

Summer Employment Opportunity

Position: Glimmer of Hope Summer Day Camp Leader

Location: 6356 Main Street, Stouffville, Ontario (as well as locations throughout GTA for camp activities)

Start Date: Monday, June 17th, 2024

End Date: Friday, August 23rd, 2024

Hours Per Week: 35

Hourly Rate: \$18.50 - \$20.00

Application Deadline: May 24th, 2024

About Epilepsy York Region and the Glimmer of Hope Summer Camp

Epilepsy York Region (EYR) is a registered non-profit organization that promotes independence and quality of life for individuals living with epilepsy in our communities. We deliver education, support and social programs for people with epilepsy from youth to seniors, and for their family caregivers. Our goal is to create a barrier free community through awareness and advocacy initiatives in which epilepsy is widely understood, and where persons affected by epilepsy and seizure disorders are empowered to live a life of support, dignity, and self-worth.

One of greatest supports and most sought out program throughout the year is our Glimmer of Hope Summer Camp. This four week daily program provides children living with epilepsy and their siblings the opportunity to participate in a summer camp who may not otherwise be able to. It is based on the virtues of acceptance, inclusion, safety, all while promoting healthy brain activities and excursions. Our summer camp is unique in that it also includes "Family Camp Days", a day set each week that brings the family and caregivers of all summer campers together for an outing to allow for positive connections and friendships.

Tasks and Responsibilities

- Prepare, organize, and facilitate all activities before and during our Glimmer of Hope Summer Camp.
- Duties include but are not limited to: booking field trips, guest experiences, and other activities; arranging group transportation, planning daily schedules, facilitating crafts and activities, and working one-on-one with campers.
- Camp activities will take place at the above named location, as well as at different venues for field trip opportunities



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- Our summer camp comes to an end with all attending our Glimmer of Hope annual golf tournament. This event is the primary funder of our summer camp. It will require the assistance and help of the day camp leader to prepare for the event and work with the team of EYR to ensure its success throughout the day.
- Take part in additional awareness initiatives and events throughout the summer.

The successful candidate will be provided with the necessary seizure safety training and will be briefed on each camper's safety needs before the program begins.

Ideal Candidate and Skills

- Adaptability – being flexible to the changing daily schedules as required
- Collaboration – be able to work well in a team environment
- Creativity and Innovation – in developing, preparing, and facilitating fun and interactive crafts and activities for all campers
- Communication – continuous communication is necessary between all team members, campers, as well as with venues and transportation providers
- Digital Skills – proficient in using digital technology and tools that will create content that compliments the summer camp program (such as Canva)
- Be able to work well with children and recognize the unique needs of each participant

Please submit your cover letter and resume highlighting why you're the best candidate for this position to EYR Executive Director, Claudia Cozza at ccozza@epilepsyork.org . We are thankful to all those who apply; however, please note that only individuals selected for further consideration will be contacted.

EYR is committed to diversity and providing an inclusive workplace. It is our priority to ensure employment opportunities are visible and barrier-free to all under-represented groups including but not limited to, Indigenous, Black and racialized groups, people with disabilities, women and people from the 2SLGBTQIA community.

If you require an accommodation during the recruitment process, please let us know by contacting our confidential inbox ccozza@epilepsyork.org .



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