

Richmond Centre for Disability

"Promoting a new perspective on disability"

2020 CANADA SUMMER JOB POSTING

1 Full-Time or 2 Part-Time CSJ Positions: Smart Hub Coordinator (coordinator, youth development)

Job Posting, Job Description

Click here to view eligibility criteria to apply for Canada Summer Job (CSJ) positions.

Background

The Richmond Centre for Disability (RCD) is not-for-profit, disability-led and community-based, providing service to entire communities on disability issues and direct services to people with disabilities. Everyone we offer specialized summer activities for children and youth with special needs. In summer of 2020, we offer for the first time a special summer activity for youth with disabilities – Smart Hub Summer Project.

About the RCD Smart Hub Summer Project

The purpose of the RCD Smart Hub Summer Project is to provide learning opportunities to youth with special needs. This is a new initiative of the RCD to offer one-on-one support to youth with special needs, using virtual reality technology and the Smart Game set-up. The former is to learn and enhance job skills such as dishwashing, preparing drinks, etc. The latter is to facilitate creativity and have fun with Smart Game. This is intended to be a specialized project specifically for youth with disabilities from aged 12 and up. The fact is participation in an appropriately designed summer activity can lead to improved life skills and better adjustment returning to school for youth with special needs.

Summer Project Staff Team

Summer Project Staff Team is responsible for ensuring overall quality of the experience provided to participants taking part in the summer activities. We are looking for highly energetic and enthusiastic individuals with strong communication skills, listening skills, ability to ask questions and have independent decision-making, problem solving and analytical skills, with team work and cooperation. We are especially seeking individual who is technological savvy, and preferably with project management experience.

Other Assets:

- Previous experience working with children and youth, or persons with disabilities;
 specific experience working in a summer day camp setting is preferred
- First Aid/CPR would be an asset