



Job Title: Recreation Aide

Casual Position

Menno Place is one of BC's largest campuses-of-care ranging from independent living to complex care for 700 residents over 11.5 acres in Abbotsford, BC. Founded in 1953 by the Mennonite Benevolent Society, Menno Place has the privilege of serving the physical, emotional, spiritual and relational needs of residents, families and staff alike.

Menno Place is seeking Recreation Aides with demonstrated ability to fulfil the recreation therapy needs of our residents. The successful candidate will be responsible to:

1. Encourage resident participation in individual and group recreational activities related to their needs, abilities and interests which promotes the physical, social, emotional, cognitive, and spiritual needs of the residents. Plan, organize and set up equipment in various areas; lead and teach related techniques.
2. Provide direction to volunteers during recreation programs.
3. Provide awareness to residents and family members of special events by means such as posters, use of the bulletin boards in each neighbourhood, resident council monthly meetings, and our website; encourages resident participation.
4. Decorate the facility in accordance with recognized holidays such as Christmas, Easter, Remembrance Day, Valentine's Day and St. Patrick's Day.
5. Accompany residents on outings such as community events and tours.
6. Assist and encourage individual residents with specific needs such as; meals, walking, range of motion, exercises, and one: one visit.
7. Transport residents utilizing wheelchairs.
8. Observes residents during programs/activities and removes disruptive residents from the area.
9. Report any change in residents' condition such as mobility, temperature, skin colour or general condition to the Team Leader of Care or delegate.

Qualifications:

- A minimum of Grade 12 education
- Graduation with a recognized recreation certificate, plus two years' recent related experience or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience.
- Current basic First Aid and C.P.R. Training
- Food Safe
- Class 4 Drivers license
- Osteofit Certificate an asset
- Fitness & Weight Training Certificate an asset

Skills, Attributes, Abilities:

- Respectful and courteous manner with residents, staff and families
- Ability to communicate effectively in English both verbally and in writing
- Physical ability to carry out the duties of the position



- Ability to organize work
- Ability to operate related equipment

Compensation

Competitive compensation.

Prerequisite for hire: Criminal Record Check, TB Clearance

Check us out at <http://www.mennoplace.ca>. If you are interested in this opportunity please email your resume to recruitment@mennoplace.ca. We thank all applicants however will only be contacting short-listed candidates.

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