



BRAIN INJURY COMMUNITY RE-ENTRY (NIAGARA) INC.

Position Posting

ASSISTANT REHABILITATION COUNSELLOR (RESIDENTIAL) SUMMER STUDENT POSITION

Hours of work:	Full-Time: 30 hours per week, (which may include evening and weekend shifts)	Salary:	\$13.00 / hr
Location:	Welland	Reporting to:	Program Manager
Terms:	Contract – 8 Weeks		

The Assistant Rehabilitation Counsellor (Residential) is accountable for assisting with implementing program activities and the review of participants involved with agency programs.

SPECIFIC ACCOUNTABILITIES

- Support participants in achieving their identified goals by assisting them with personal hygiene skills, transfers, household management skills, and activities of daily living.
- Ensure mental and physical comfort of participants.
- Provide supportive counselling by promoting participation in social functions, arranging transportation, identifying inappropriate behaviour and redirecting the participant to alternative action.
- Promote the rights of persons with an acquired brain injury by facilitating independence and empowerment, enhancing quality of life, and educating the community as required.
- Responsible and accountable for meeting shift expectations and tasks as assigned within a program, job site or specific to any given participant.
- Accompany participants to appointments, meetings, or events as requested or directed. Provide portering assistance and supervision to activities.

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL REQUIREMENTS

- Pursuing a degree or diploma in Psychology, Social Sciences, Social Services, Community Health, or a related field
- Preference given to applicants with a demonstrated knowledge of community based resources the Niagara region that can be accessed by a person with an acquired brain injury or physical disabilities
- High level of demonstrated problem solving and organizational skills
- Self-directed and able to take initiative
- Exceptional social, communication, and listening skills
- Current certification in Standard First Aid/CPR is an asset
- Current valid driver's license and daily access to a reliable, insured passenger vehicle
- Bilingual ability in French and English is an asset
- Must be physically and mentally capable of performing the duties of the position and be able to build excellent rapport with participants, co-workers, and community partners

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

This position is partially funded by Canada Summer Jobs, an initiative of the Summer Work Experience Program, and as such, requires that all applicants be:

- Between 15 and 30 years of age at the start of employment
- Registered as a full-time student in 2013-2014 and intend to return as a full-time student in the next academic year
- Canadian citizens, permanent residents, or persons to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act
- Legally entitled to work in Canada, in accordance with relevant provincial legislation and regulations

The above description reflects the general details considered necessary to describe the principal functions and requirements of the job, and shall not be construed as a complete description of every aspect of the position.

Application procedure: A current written resume with a cover letter must be forwarded to Ben Gallagher by Wednesday May 14, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. if you wish to be considered for this vacancy. Resumes can be emailed to hr@bicr.org. Please specify the position(s) you are applying for in your cover letter.

Special accessibility accommodations and materials in alternate formats can be arranged by contacting Brain Injury Community Re-entry (Niagara) Inc at 905-687-6788 extension 640 or hr@bicr.org