



Summer Staff: Woodshop Instructor

Camp Oochigeas is a privately funded, volunteer based organization that provides children with cancer and children affected by childhood cancer with a unique opportunity for growth through challenging, fun, enriching and magical experiences.

Oochigeas is a volunteer based camp program and the following position is one of a small team of summer paid staff. In addition to facilitating the designated program area, it is the responsibility of the all-summer staff to actively support and provide resources to over 400 volunteers throughout the summer.

The Woodshop Instructor is responsible for overseeing and facilitating all camper individual and group woodshop projects. In Camp Ooch's woodshop, campers can use a hammer, nails, saws, sandpaper, wood burner, paints, etc to create and build numerous projects. The Instructor will have the use of power tools to prepare wood for all projects.

Position Specific Responsibilities Include:

- Planning and facilitating a multi-faceted woodshop program that is tailored to youth between the ages 6-18 ie) wood burning, carving, basic carpentry, picture frames, bird houses and more
- Ability to safely use power tools including but not limited to a Compound Miter Saw, Table saw, Band Saw, Planer to prepare wood for camper projects
- Designing, cutting, sanding project templates
- Supply ordering, and managing the woodshop inventory
- Maintaining a tidy workshop space
- Ensuring all safety precautions are followed

Volunteer Support Responsibilities Include:

- Assisting in facilitation of on-site volunteer trainings
- Assist in planning, prepping, and execution of volunteer based programs
- Training and supporting volunteers in the activity areas
- Perform evening duties to support cabin counsellor teams
- Attend and participate in various program areas, staff meetings, and socials as required

Qualifications:

- Demonstrated experience safely using power tools to prepare wood based projects
- Experience working with children is advantageous
- Experience in and/or understanding of a residential camp program
- In House Training

Particular Working Conditions

- In consideration of the populations Ooch serves, the incumbent is a non-smoker

Physical Requirements

The usual and customary methods of performing the job's functions and supporting camp life require the following physical demands: lifting, carrying, pushing, and/or pulling; stooping, kneeling, crouching, and/or crawling; and significant fine finger dexterity.

The minimum physical requirements for this position include:

- Able to lift 20kg

Dates:

- Contract runs from June 22nd to September 1st

Equal Employment Opportunity

Camp Oochigeas invites applications from all qualified individuals. Camp Oochigeas is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from women, visible minorities, Aboriginal people, persons with disabilities, and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity. In accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.

Accessibility

Upon request, Camp Oochigeas will provide to applicants with disabilities, accommodations that take into account the applicants' accessibility needs, in order to facilitate participation in the recruitment, assessment, selection and hiring stages.

All members of the summer staff team must be at least 19 years of age. This is a paid residential summer contract position at our site near Rosseau, Ontario. All hires will be contingent on positive references, a police check with vulnerable sector and a medical screening. If you have questions please contact Marg Wiley, Overnight Camp Program Manager at 416-961-6624 x 270

For more information please visit our website at www.ooch.org. Our application process is ongoing. Job opportunities will be posted at www.ooch.org until they are filled.

To apply, please send resume and cover letter to:

Human Resources

Camp Oochigeas

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Email: hr@ooch.org

Please specify which position you are applying for and where you saw the post

