



RECREATION AIDE – Casual Position

Menno Place is accepting applications for Recreation Aide. Menno Place is one of BC's largest campuses-of-care providing residential care, assisted living, home support and independent living to 700 residents. Founded in 1953 by the Mennonite Benevolent Society, we have been privileged to serve the physical, emotional, spiritual and relational needs of thousands of residents and their families

<http://www.mennoplace.ca>

The Recreation Aide is an integral member of the Menno Place team and is required to have a commitment to the vision, mission and values of Menno Place performing duties following Menno Place policies and procedures and ensuring safety for residents and staff.

The successful candidate will be responsible to:

- 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.
- Provide direction to volunteers during recreation programs.
- 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.
- Decorate the care home or apartment in accordance with recognized holidays such as Christmas, Easter, Remembrance Day, Valentine's Day and St. Patrick's Day
- Accompany residents on outings such as community events and tours
- Assist and encourage individual residents with specific needs such as; meals, walking, range of motion, exercises, and one: one visit
- Transport residents utilizing wheelchairs
- Observes residents during programs/activities and removes disruptive residents from the area
- Report any change in residents' condition such as mobility, temperature, skin colour or general condition to the Team Leader of Care or delegate
- Document recreation activities for individuals

Successful applicant must have:

- 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
- Demonstrated ability to work alone or in a team setting
- Short notice availability is an asset
- Experience working with seniors is preferred
- Strong work ethic
- Physical ability to perform the duties of the position
- Demonstrated ability to maintain respectful, courteous, supportive relationships with resident and their families
- Demonstrated ability to plan, organize and prioritize work
- Ability to communicate effectively in English both verbally and in writing
- Ability to operate related equipment

Required: The applicant must be prepared to work shift work, and weekends.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please apply online at www.mennoplace.ca/employment-application. Competitive compensation and benefits.

You will be required to:

- Upload a Resume (PDF, Word doc)
- Supply three references with contact information (2 work-related references, 1 character reference)

We thank all applicants however only those short-listed candidates will be contacted.