



## Active Living Centre Program Assistant (Summer Student)

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**Posting** 2017-10

### **About SPRINT Senior Care:**

We began caring for seniors and enabling seniors to care for themselves in 1983. We continue to do so today as an accredited, not-for-profit community support service agency in Toronto by offering a wide range of practical and low-cost services to seniors and their caregivers. Our services help seniors stay safe, connected, and live as independently as possible. They also prevent premature or inappropriate institutionalization.

We supply services regardless of ability, race, religion, ethnic origin, citizenship, marital status, sexual orientation, or gender identity, and are committed to LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender) inclusiveness.

Imagine finding purpose every day by caring for seniors and supporting their caregivers. Working at SPRINT Senior Care, you'll have the opportunity to be a part of a passionate team committed to providing client-centred, high quality services to seniors in our service area.

**Position Type:** Summer Student, Contract  
Up to 7 weeks, 30 hours/week  
Bargaining Unit Position

**Department:** Active Living Centre (Adult Day Programs)

**Reports To:** Supervisor, Active Living Centre

- Responsibilities:**
- Assist in the planning and implementation of creative and innovative program activities and outings for seniors with cognitive and/or physical challenges.
  - Escort clients during transportation to and from program.
  - Provide one-on-one socialization with Active Living Centre clients



- Assist clients to transition safely from one activity area to another.
- Assist with meal and snack serving.
- Participate in daily staff responsibilities including maintaining a clean and tidy program area.
- Assist with administrative tasks.
- Attend & participate in team meetings and training sessions.
- Other duties as assigned.

### **Qualifications:**

- Enrolled in a post-secondary Health, Activation, Recreation, Music Therapy, Art Therapy or Gerontology program.
- Experience working with seniors and persons with dementia an asset.
- Excellent communication, organizational and time management skills.
- Urdu or Hindi language skills are an asset.
- First Aid certification an asset

This position is made possible through Canada Summer Jobs and Employment and Social Development Canada. To be eligible for these positions, participants must:

- be between 15 and 30 years of age at the start of employment;
- have been registered as a full-time student in the previous academic year and intend to return to school on a full-time basis in the next academic year;
- be Canadian citizens, permanent residents or persons to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act; and
- be legally entitled to work in Canada.

### **Wage:**

\$12.40/Hour

### **To Apply:**

Application deadline: **May 26, 2017**

Send application to: 140 Merton Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Toronto, ON M4S 1A1

Fax: 416- 481-9829

Email: [jobs@sprintseniorcare.org](mailto:jobs@sprintseniorcare.org)

**Please email your applications indicating 'Active Living Centre Assistant' in your subject line to [jobs@sprintseniorcare.org](mailto:jobs@sprintseniorcare.org).**

*We appreciate all applications; however, only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.*

*SPRINT Senior Care encourages applications from candidates who reflect the diversity of our community.*

*SPRINT Senior Care is committed to inclusive and accessible recruitment practices to applicants with accessibility needs in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disability Act (AODA). Reasonable accommodations are available on request for candidates with disabilities taking part in all aspects of the selection process.*