



## Meals on Wheels & Community Wellness Program Assistant (Summer Student)

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### 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 8 weeks, 30 hours/week

Bargaining unit position

**Department:** Meals on Wheels & Community Wellness

**Reports To:** Supervisor, Meals on Wheels; Supervisor, Community Wellness



- Responsibilities:**
- Assist in the planning, implementation, and delivery of department activities.
  - Assist with gentle exercise programs and food security programs.
  - Socialize with clients.
  - Helping with setting up, serving and cleaning up for meal and wellness programs.
  - Program support including: packing and meal delivery to clients.
  - Assist with administrative tasks and projects.
  - Attend and participate in team meetings and training sessions as required.
  - Other duties as assigned.

- Qualifications:**
- Enrolled in a post-secondary Social Service Worker, Healthcare, Activation, Recreation, Gerontology, or Food and Nutrition Program.
  - Excellent communication, organizational and time management skills.
  - Basic knowledge of food handling and food safety
  - Experience working with seniors and persons with dementia is an asset.

This position is made possible through Canada Summer Jobs, an initiative of the 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: \$15.00/Hour**

**To Apply:**

Application Deadline: **May 17, 2018**

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 'MOW & CW Program 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.*