



Keeping families close™

Activity Program Volunteer Music Makers

It's a pleasure to meet you. Now, let us introduce ourselves!

Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) Toronto is a place to call home for families with seriously ill children undergoing treatment. We encompass a House for 81 families in downtown Toronto and seven Family Rooms in hospitals across the Greater Toronto Area and in Sudbury. We strive to provide a sense of normalcy for our families during a chaotic and traumatic time and provide a variety of programs and services to support the whole family.

What's in it for you:

This is an opportunity to gain knowledge and experience in the world of family-centred care, to gain a deeper understanding of the issues faced by families with a sick child and to know at the end of each shift that you have made a difference in the lives of our families.

Why we want you:

Do you want to rock out to Twinkle Twinkle Little Star using pots and pans? Can you hum a tune like no one else in the world? We are looking for someone who understands the power of music and how it can groove you into happiness and joy. You will support the children and their siblings while they engage in our Music Makers Program. You will help provide opportunities for our children to be active, provide normalcy, create cool tunes with available instruments and have fun just being a kid! You will support and engage the children and youth during program time. This may be done in a one-on-one setting or in a group.

Skills you need:

Do you enjoy volunteering in a setting where every day can be different and where you are still making a difference? Would a highlight of your day include working with a smiling, imaginative, enthusiastic, spirited and energetic child? Do you have one to two years of proven experience working with children and/or youth in a professional setting? Do you have experience in a musical setting?

Commitment:

We need you every other **Sunday from 6 to 8 p.m.** for a minimum of 6 months.

Why:

We need people who are reliable, responsible and well-mannered. We need to create an environment of support through continuity, consistency and familiarity for our families. This is especially important to the children in our House. They will remember you because of

your warmth and friendliness, and they and their parents will look forward to seeing you again.

We can't budge on:

A current Vulnerable Screenings Police Check and two current references.

Interested?

If you answered 'yes' to the above questions, please click the 'apply now' button via the link below, and we can get the ball rolling.

<http://www.rmhctoronto.ca/How-to-Help/Volunteer/Current-Openings.aspx>

Anything else?

Your orientation and training will be provided by the Volunteer Resources team and the Program Coordinator.

Got questions?

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