



RMHC Toronto School Volunteer

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-centered 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:

If you remember how it feels to be a kid again, please read on!

We are looking for people who enjoy working with and supporting children and their siblings while they are staying with us. You will greet students as they arrive and get them excited for class. You'll help our teachers meet the needs of children with a variety of learning and emotional needs. You will be able to keep your brain active by providing support to JK – Grade 8 students with completion of their schoolwork. We also need you to monitor school supplies and alert staff when supplies are running low and maintain cleanliness and safety of school environment.

Skills you need:

Do you enjoy volunteering in a setting where every day can be different and where you are still making a difference? Do you have one or more years of proven experience working with children and/or youth in a school setting? Are you able to work well with children and adults under stress or in a crisis situation? Do you have the proven ability to follow directions, policies, and procedures? Are you comfortable working around students who are visibly ill and children who have special needs? Are you able to maintain appropriate boundaries and confidentiality and have excellent communication skills? You will need you to be extremely reliable and punctual.

Commitment:

We need you once per week, same day, and same time for a minimum of 6 months.

Available shifts are:

- Mondays 8:45am-12:30pm

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 three 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 School Principal.

Got questions?

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