



Ronald McDonald
House Charities®
Toronto

Keeping families close™

Activity Program Volunteer - Kids Gym

Organization: Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) Toronto

Location: RMHC Toronto House, 240 McCaul Street, Toronto ON

Position Type: Volunteer

Commitment: Weekly shift for a minimum of 6 months

About us:

Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) Toronto keeps families close. We encompass a House for 81 families in downtown Toronto and seven in-hospital Family Rooms across the Greater Toronto Area and in Northern Ontario. 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:

Are you interested in supporting children and their families experiencing the impacts of illness, injury, and hospitalization through self-care programming?

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 Need You:

We are looking for people who enjoy working with and supporting children and their families while they are staying with us. 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.

Kids Gym program is a drop-in program that provides children with the opportunity to be active, play their favorite sports and discover new ones.

Key Responsibilities:

Your role will be to support in the delivery of sports, activities and active games for children, youth, and adults. Activities may be delivered in small or large group settings.

Skills and Qualifications:

- 1-2 years of proven experience working with children and/or youth.
- Enjoyment of a dynamic volunteering setting.
- Effective communication with children and adults under stress or in crisis.

- Ability to work with smiling, imaginative, and enthusiastic children.
- Calm and composed in crisis situations.
- Quick decision-making for child safety.
- Upholding boundaries and maintaining confidentiality.
- Collaboration with colleagues and professionals.
- Patience in handling challenges with children.
- Resilience to cope with demands of the role.
- Strong problem-solving skills.
- Adherence to ethical and legal guidelines for child welfare.

Commitment:

We need you every **Monday 6:00pm-8:00pm** for a minimum of 6 months.

We can't budge on:

Completion of satisfactory reference check and a satisfactory Vulnerable Sector Screening.

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 People & Culture team.

Got questions?

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