



FACILITIES



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INCLUSION is an act

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**VOLUNTEER
AS A
LEISURE
BUDDY**



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WHAT IS A LEISURE BUDDY

The goal of a Leisure Buddy is to provide 1:1 support to a program participant in effort to create an inclusive recreation environment. This can include, but is not limited to participants living with physical, cognitive, behavioural or developmental barriers.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

- Visit portcoquitlam.ca/volunteer
- Select Leisure Buddy and click “Apply Now!”
- Complete an Application Form
- All volunteers will be required to complete an Interview, Criminal Record Check and Orientation

*Leisure Buddy volunteers will be expected to sign up for the **entirety** of a program for consistency purposes. Program lengths vary, however camps are a 35hr week and lessons are 1-2hrs/week for 6-10weeks.*

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AS A LEISURE BUDDY YOU WILL:

- Help participants keep focused on the activity or task at hand
- Encourage and provide additional instructions or reminders during activities
- Assist your buddy in making positive connections with their peers and participate in group activities
- Accompany your buddy to take breaks from activities when needed.
- Have fun!

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

- Minimum of 16 years of age (or entering/enrolled in Grade 11)
- Previous experience working with children/youth in a Recreation setting
- Previous experience supporting individuals with disabilities an asset

PROGRAMS YOU MAY BE REQUESTED TO SUPPORT A CHILD/YOUTH INCLUDE:

- Day camps
- Swimming Lessons
- Arts Programs
- Skating Lessons
- Playschool
- Bike Lessons



PLEASE NOTE:

Volunteers will never be required to provide personal care such as assistance with toileting, changing or administering medications

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