

Volunteer Opportunity (Occupational Therapy Support)

Considering a career in health care or teaching? This opportunity will allow you to actively support children with their development and broaden your understanding of working with children with varying cognitive, social, emotional or physical needs. Come get hands-on work experience in the field! Our clinic offers:

- Regular hands-on mentorship sessions with Therapists that have over 10 years of experience in pediatrics and neurological rehabilitation
- Team oriented environment with the opportunity to assist with groups for children and adults

Position Description:

Enable Occupational Therapy is a private health care team that provides innovative and creative Occupational Therapy services to children between 0-18 years of age. Our Occupational Therapists provide assessment, consultation, and treatment (1:1 and group settings) for children with a range of diagnoses including brain injuries, Autism, Down's Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, and Developmental Delay, in collaboration with families and community partners. Our unique programs include basketball, kayaking, soccer, printing, swimming, anxiety reduction, and playground sessions. Under the direction of an Occupational Therapist, the volunteer assists the Rehabilitation Assistant in implementing treatment plans and programs.

Please note: the clientele may be non-verbal with their communication and utilize walkers and wheelchairs for mobility.

Required Qualifications:

- Standard First Aid
- CPR

The ideal candidate should be able to:

- Utilize email and respond to emails within 24 hours
- Adhere to deadlines effectively
- Keep client information (medical history) confidential
- Commit for a minimum of 6 months - 1 year, a minimum of 1 hour per week

Hours (afternoons after 3pm): Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Fridays

An interview is required (conducted online) to be considered for a volunteer position. Training and orientation is required and will occur in January or February 2022, on a weekday (Monday - Thursday) for 1.5 - 2 hours.

Location: Richmond

***To apply, please submit a CV to Gina Fernandez at gina@enableot.ca
(References and a criminal record check will be required)***