



## Volunteer Job Posting: Recreation & Wellness Instructor

360°kids is looking for individuals with a background in facilitating recreation and wellness programs interested in supporting 360°kids by providing health services to our youth.

360°kids has been a leader in the delivery of innovative support services for over 20 years as we work to improve the lives of homeless and at-risk youth and families in York Region. We are a vitally important community agency serving all of York Region. At 360°kids, we provide a unique continuum of care approach with a range of programs and services that are essential to the health and well-being of youth and that are proven strategies for helping to keep youth off the streets by providing safe housing options.

This is a great opportunity for volunteers to:

- Be involved in helping others and give back to the community
- Provide services to youth who may not have health cards, money or extended benefits to access essential health services
- Gain experience that will enhance their skill set, personally and professionally
- Meet exciting new people and make a positive contribution within the community you live in.

### Requirements

- We request a minimum commitment of 6 months
- Experience coaching or instructing recreation or wellness programs

### Primary roles:

- Propose group recreational activities
- Prepare a schedule of programs in conjunction with program staff
- Facilitate established activities
- Maintain order in the facility used
- Create an accepting atmosphere of interest, concern, and sensitivity
- Other duties as required

### Qualifications:

- Experience in recreation leadership
- Background in physical education helpful
- Experience in facilitating group activities
- Experience working with children and/or youth
- Ability to communicate with youth openly and in a nonjudgmental manner
- Empathetic towards youth facing multiple barriers
- Willingness to share skills, knowledge and expertise
- Demonstrates a positive attitude and acts as a positive role model

### Available Shifts

- We request a minimum commitment of 6 months
- 2-4 hour shifts Monday- Friday

### How to apply\*\*

If you are interested in applying to this position please:

**Apply on-line on our website [www.360kids.ca](http://www.360kids.ca) and fill out the volunteer application form under the “How can I help” tab**

**For additional inquiries please contact:** Shanika Rettie, Volunteer Coordinator at, [Shanika.rettie@360kids.ca](mailto:Shanika.rettie@360kids.ca) or (905)475-6694 ext. 3616

We will respond to all volunteer applications within four weeks of application.



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