



THERAPEUTIC RECREATION ASSISTANT



WHO ARE WE

Elim Village is a developing comprehensive Christian seniors community located on 20 acres in Surrey, B.C. As a not-for-profit organization, Elim Village offers a unique opportunity to be a part of a working environment that embraces Christian principles and beliefs and pursues the highest standards in business and care operations. With our campus of care model, our approach is integrative and team oriented. Our core values emphasize the relationships we hold with residents, staff and stakeholders.

JOB SUMMARY

We are looking for a dynamic and motivated Therapeutic Recreation Assistant. This position is responsible for carrying out resident-centered activity programs such as: creative arts, fitness, music, baking, dining-in, gardening, outings, social events, cognitive programs, and many other activities. Therapeutic Recreation Assistants support residents as they learn new techniques which are adapted to encourage participation and maintain or improve residents' abilities and reports problems and/or changes to the Wellness Manager.

QUALIFICATIONS

- ⇒ Completion of a two year Therapeutic Recreation program at a recognized school.
- ⇒ Minimum two years experience in a long-term facility.
- ⇒ Valid Class 4 license.
- ⇒ Current First Aid and CPR certification.
- ⇒ FoodSafe certificate.
- ⇒ Functional Fitness certificate or related fitness training is an asset.
- ⇒ Specialized training for programming with individuals with dementia is desired.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- ⇒ A genuine empathy for older persons, ability to relate meaningfully with them, and a desire to effectively care for them including meeting their mental, physical, social, emotional, and spiritual needs.
- ⇒ Encourage participation among residents which maintains dignity and validates individual creativity and choice.
- ⇒ Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively in written and oral English.
- ⇒ Demonstrated ability to work harmoniously to develop and foster a team approach with members of a multidisciplinary team.
- ⇒ Physically able to carry out the duties of this position.

NOTES

- ⇒ The wage range is \$18.70 to \$20.69.
- ⇒ Full-time, part-time, and casual positions available.
- ⇒ This position consists of varying hours to take place on weekends and weekdays.

JOIN A DYNAMIC TEAM OF COMMITTED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN THE CONTINUING DEVELOPMENT OF ELIM VILLAGE!

TO APPLY, PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR COVER LETTER AND RESUME TO:

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While we are thankful for all applications, only those selected for interviews will be contacted.