



Summer Staff: Head Waterskiing Instructor

Camp Oochigeas is a privately funded, volunteer based organization that provides children with cancer and children affected by childhood cancer with a unique opportunity for growth through challenging, fun, enriching and magical experiences.

Oochigeas is a volunteer based program and the following position is one of a small team of paid staff. In addition to facilitating the designated program area, it is the responsibility of the summer staff to actively support and provide resources to over 400 volunteers throughout the summer.

Chosen applicants will work with co-instructors and sessional volunteers to provide our campers with a valuable waterski experience.

Position Specific Responsibilities include:

- Managing all risk and ensuring the operation of a safe program
- Supervising, directing and overseeing the instruction and experience of all participants (campers and staff)
- Facilitating and Instructing waterskiing, knee boarding, wakeboarding, and tubing
- Supporting volunteer co-instructors
- Oversee the care and use of the Camp's ski boat
- Create and maintain waterski program schedules
- Check in with the Manager of Overnight Camp Programs weekly about the program

Volunteer Support Responsibilities Include:

- Assisting in facilitation of on-site volunteer trainings
- Assist in the planning, prepping, and execution of volunteer based programs (i.e. evening programs)
- Training and supporting volunteers in tripping
- Evening duties to support cabin counsellor teams
- Plan and facilitate all onsite overnight camping trips
- Attend and participate in various program areas, staff meetings, and socials as required

Qualifications:

- Holds a valid Pleasure Craft Operators License, and has experience with towing someone behind a boat
- Hold a current Bronze Cross Lifeguarding Certification, NLS preferred (or equivalent)
- Is an experienced and confident driver who holds a valid Driver's License.
- Current CWSIC Instructors Course Certification (preferable). Training will be provided to right applicant

Particular Working Conditions

- In consideration of the populations Ooch serves, the incumbent is a non-smoker

Physical Requirements

The usual and customary methods of performing the job's functions and supporting camp life require the following physical demands: lifting, carrying, pushing, and/or pulling; stooping, kneeling, crouching, and/or crawling; and significant fine finger dexterity. The job is largely performed in an outdoor lake environment.

The minimum physical requirements for this position include:

- Able to physically assist camper participants from the water
- Able to run two to three waterski sessions daily each lasting up to 3 hours
- Able to lift 20kg

Dates:

- Contract runs from June 22nd to September 3rd

Equal Employment Opportunity

Camp Oochigeas invites applications from all qualified individuals. Camp Oochigeas is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from women, visible minorities, Aboriginal people, persons with disabilities, and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity. In accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.

Accessibility

Camp Oochigeas provides support in its recruitment processes to applicants with disabilities, including accommodation that takes into account an applicant's accessibility needs. Accommodation will be provided, on request, to applicants with disabilities to enable their participation in the recruitment, assessment, selection and hiring stages.

All members of the summer staff team must be at least 19 years of age. This is a paid residential summer contract position at our site near Rosseau, Ontario. All hires will be contingent on positive references, a police check with vulnerable sector and a medical screening. If you have questions please contact Marg Wiley, Residential Program Manager at 416-961-6624 x 270

For more information please visit our website at www.ooch.org. Our application process is ongoing. Job opportunities will be posted at www.ooch.org until they are filled.

To apply, please send resume and cover letter to:

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