



Community & Participant Animateur

(Contract until March 31, 2020)

We are currently seeking a Community & Participant Animateur to join our Stella's Circle team. In this position, you will increase community involvement and input by developing programs to engage participants to improve their minds, bodies and spirits. Your goal is to assist participants to integrate into their community through a number of individual or group activities and to help reduce social isolation.

Duties include but are not limited to:

- Coordinate a variety of expressive therapies and recreational activities;
- Manage performance invitations, arrange rehearsals and performances of the Stella's Circle Inclusion Choir;
- Plan and facilitate weekly groups with participants;
- Arrange activities that support health participation and integration into the community;
- Assess the interests and abilities of our participants and design activities that incorporate a healthy living/spiritual approach;
- Use recreation and leisure to help create optimal health and well-being for individuals with illness or disabling conditions;
- Identify and assist with removing barriers that prevent individuals from participating in meaningful community activities;
- Work with staff to plan special events as requested;
- Complete ongoing evaluation and make recommendations as needed.

The successful candidate will:

- Have a post-secondary degree or diploma in a human services (such as therapeutic recreation) field; Equivalent combination of education, training and experience will be considered;
- Have a minimum of 2 years' direct work experience;
- Have knowledge of community resources;
- Experience working with people who live with complex mental health histories and physical mobility challenges would be an asset;
- Must be flexible for hours of work (some evening and weekend hours) and have a willingness to be creative in motivating and inspiring participants;
- Must have a valid driver's license and access to a safe vehicle for work;
- Must be insurable on the company vehicle;
- Must have a valid First Aid/CPR Certificate.

Please send cover letter and resume by 5pm on May 17, 2019 to:

Human Resources Specialist
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About Stella's Circle

Stella's Circle is a leading community organization that works with over 1000 participants each year, providing employment services, residential and non-residential counseling and supportive housing. Our organization has over 125 dedicated staff and 70 volunteers operating within a \$9 million budget. Details: www.StellasCircle.ca