

Ropes Staff

Kids Cancer Care

The Kids Cancer Care Foundation of Alberta is passionately dedicated to helping young people affected by cancer and their families survive and thrive in body, mind and spirit. With a vision of providing *a cure for every child and care for every family*, Kids Cancer Care strives to end childhood cancer, while easing the pain and suffering of the disease through three essential program areas: 1. Camp and Outreach; 2. Research and Hospital; and 3. Education Support and Scholarships.

At Kids Cancer Care, we consider it an honour and privilege to do the work we do. We get to help deserving children and families and we get to see our community at its finest — volunteering, donating, hosting fundraisers and helping others.

We love our work, and we love the children and families we serve. We take our jobs seriously, but we don't take ourselves too seriously. We pride ourselves on having a fun, vibrant and sometimes quirky team that works, laughs, cries, eats, plays and celebrates together.

We value different perspectives and innovative thinking. We like to surround ourselves with creative, kind and passionate people and we encourage all qualified persons of any ability, gender, ethnic background or origin to apply. We believe in the power of diversity and are dedicated to creating a diverse, equitable and inclusive environment. We ensure equal opportunity for all applicants and encourage people of all visible minorities to apply.

To protect the health and safety of our community, employees of Kids Cancer Care must provide proof of double vaccination against COVID-19.

For more information on Kids Cancer Care and our work, please visit us at kidscancercare.ab.ca.

Career Opportunity

Kids Cancer Care is looking for Ropes Staff to work at our residential summer camp. This is a seasonal position reporting to the Senior Staff, Program Manager and Coordinators.

Position Overview

Ropes staff are responsible for Camp Kindle's high ropes program and other program areas where applicable. It is the role of the ropes staff to supervise and guide campers in our high ropes program, as well as to create fun and educational ropes programming for the campers. Ropes staff are also expected to assist in other areas of camp including implementing camp programs, assisting in food preparation and clean-up, as well as other miscellaneous tasks related to caring for children in a diverse setting.

Key Areas of Responsibility

Specific

- Build a relationship with each camper on their team and proactively support them through the High Ropes program and other program areas where applicable;
- Support, supervise & guide the campers to success in our High Ropes program and any other area required;

- Help clean dorms after campers depart;
- Work in the kitchen to prepare and clean up after meals;
- Create lesson plans, as well as develop and organize lesson materials;
- Update lesson plans and materials based on experience and feedback;
- Facilitate High Ropes and any other camp activities with enthusiasm using varied teaching techniques to engage campers; and
- Work with Sr Staff team to promote weekly themes and organize weekly special events.

General

- Positively contribute to Camp Kindle by working well with all members of the camp community;
- Complete preliminary training and engaging in ongoing training provided by the Camp Program Manager, Camp Program Coordinators, Kitchen Manager and Maintenance Manager;
- Accept and incorporate constructive feedback;
- Adhere to Camp Kindle's three pillars of respect: 1) respect for self, 2) respect for others, and 3) respect for the environment;
- Act in the best interest of participants;
- Attend and contribute to weekly staff meetings;
- Participate in site set-up, cleaning, and organization before camp groups arrive and after their departure; and
- Assist with other camp programs as needed.

Education and Certifications

- Post-secondary education in a relevant field an asset.

Other Requirements

- First Aid and CPR-C Certification including AED;
- Up-to date police check;
- Prior experience working at a summer camp an asset;
- Wilderness first aid is an asset; and
- Level I or Level II Ropes Course Practitioner an asset.

Start Dates

- Spring – April 25th 2022
- Summer – June 26th 2022
- Fall – August 29th 2022

Applications

To apply please follow the link: <https://kidscancercarestaff.campbrainstaff.com/>

If you have any further questions please contact Ben Pointer, Program Manager at bpointer@kidscancercare.ab.ca

Note: We are grateful to everyone who applies, but only candidates selected for an interview will be notified.