

Leadership Staff (In-Camp)

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 In-Camp Leadership Staff to work at our residential summer camp. This is a seasonal position reporting to the Senior Staff, Program Manager and Coordinators.

Position Overview

As a Leadership Staff you have the opportunity to work within our specialized oncology camping program in addition to programs designed for other specialized medical populations. Leadership Staff predominantly act in a leadership role in their specified program areas. However, when their program areas are not in operation, Leadership Staff are expected to demonstrate flexibility by acting in a supportive role in other program areas.

Key Areas of Responsibility

Specific

- Leadership Staff will facilitate a range of leadership-based programs in Outdoor Pursuits and Counsellor based training. A small synopsis of the program a listed below.

- SunChaser- youth learn a new set of skills and sense of adventure. The program focuses on developing “soft' skills”, such as communication with peers and patience. In addition, a sense of community and citizenship through team building exercises and activities.
- Leadership Development Program - trains teenagers to take on leadership roles at camp, teaching them about the importance of camper safety, communication, and teamwork.

General

- Positively contributing to Camp Kindle by working well with all members of the camp community
- Completing initial training and engaging in ongoing training provided by the Camp Program Manager and the Camp Program Coordinator
- Actively working to develop personal and professional skills
- Accepting and incorporating constructive feedback
- Practicing Camp Kindle’s three pillars of respect: 1) respect for self, 2) respect for others, and 3) respect for the environment
- Acting in the best interest of participants
- Attending and contributing to weekly staff meetings
- Participating in site set-up, cleaning, and organization before and after camp groups
- Assisting with other camp programs as needed
- Ensuring campers, guests, staff, and volunteers are safe in programs and in the workplace
- Ensuring all standards and policies are in place and followed (Standard Operating Procedures, ACA Guidelines, COCA Guidelines, OHS Legislation, etc.)

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 summer camp experience an asset;
- Wilderness first aid is an asset;
- NLS is 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.