

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.

Kids Cancer Care is a dog-friendly place. There may be dogs in the office and at Camp Kindle.

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

The Position

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 member you will 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. An overview of the program is listed below:

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- SunChaser — Guide youth as they learn a new set of skills and develop a sense of adventure. SunChaser focuses on developing “soft skills,” such as effective communication and patience while fostering a sense of community and citizenship through team building exercises and activities.
- Leadership Development Program — Trains and supports teenagers to take on leadership roles at camp, teaching them about the importance of camper safety, communication, and teamwork.

General

- Positively contribute to Camp Kindle by working well with all members of the camp community.
- Complete initial training and engage in ongoing training provided by the Camp Program Manager and the Camp Program Coordinator.
- Actively working to develop personal and professional skills.
- Accept and integrate constructive feedback.
- Practice 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 and after camp groups.
- Assist with other camp programs as needed.
- Ensure campers, guests, staff, and volunteers are safe in programs and in the workplace.
- Ensure all standards and policies are in place and being followed (Standard Operating Procedures, ACA Guidelines, COCA Guidelines, OHS Legislation, etc.).

Education and Certifications

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

Other Requirements

- First Aid and CPR-C Certification including AED.
- Up-to-date police check including vulnerable sector search.
- Prior summer camp experience is an asset.
- Wilderness First Aid is an asset.
- NLS is an asset.

Start Dates

- Spring – April 24th 2023
- Summer – June 24th 2023
- Fall – August 28th, 2023
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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.