

Organization: Ronald McDonald House Toronto

Location: 240 McCaul Street, M5T 1W5, Toronto

Position Type: Volunteer

Commitment: Weekly shift for a minimum of 6 months

Regular Shift: Every Tuesday, from 3:30pm to 4:30pm

About Us:

Ronald McDonald House Toronto offers a supportive and nurturing environment for families with seriously ill children undergoing treatment. We operate a House for 81 families in downtown Toronto and eight Family Rooms in hospitals across the Greater Toronto Area and in Sudbury. Our mission is to provide a sense of normalcy for families during challenging times by offering a range of programs and services.

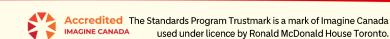
Purpose:

Are you a compassionate individual who wants to make a difference in the lives of families with seriously ill children? Join our team as an Activity Program Volunteer at Ronald McDonald House Toronto, to gain knowledge and experience in the world of family-centered care, to gain a deeper understanding of the issues faced by families with a sick child, and to know at the end of each shift that you have made a difference in the lives of our families.

What You'll Do:

Artworx is a drop-in creative arts program that gives children and families a meaningful way to express themselves, gain mastery, and feel a sense of normalcy during challenging times.

- Support children, siblings, and families as they participate in creative arts experiences.
- Facilitate engaging, imaginative, and age-appropriate art activities in both one-on-one and group settings.
- Help create a welcoming, inclusive, and inspiring environment in the Craft Room.
- Encourage self-expression, exploration, and creativity through a variety of art supplies and mediums.
- Assist with setup, cleanup, and organization of art materials to ensure a safe and accessible space.
 - Provide gentle guidance and support to children as they create their own unique masterpieces.





Skills & Qualifications

- 1–2 years of proven experience working with children and/or youth in a professional setting.
- Enjoy working in dynamic environments where each day may look different.
- Comfortable engaging with children who are spirited, curious, enthusiastic, and imaginative.
- Ability to support families with kindness, patience, and compassion.
- · Comfortable facilitating hands-on, sometimes messy, creative activities.
- Strong interpersonal skills and ability to communicate clearly with children and adults.

Requirements:

- Age Requirement: Volunteers must be 18 years of age or older, as per organizational policy.
- Availability: Able to commit to a regular weekly shift for a minimum of 6 months.
- **Interview:** Successful completion of a virtual interview with the Volunteer Resources team.
- Screening & Background Checks: Completion of a satisfactory reference check and a Vulnerable Sector Screening (VSS).
 - Please note: This step may include out-of-pocket costs (e.g., fingerprinting, if required). Unfortunately, we are unable to reimburse these expenses.
- Orientation & Training: Attendance at a volunteer orientation session and completion of all required training modules prior to the first shift.

How to Apply: by filling out Online Volunteer Application Form via: https://www.volgistics.com/appform/1803107350

For inquiries about the role or the application process, please contact:

- Volunteer Engagement Team
 - o Phone: 416-977-0458 ext. 269
 - o Email: volunteer@ronaldmcdonaldhousetoronto.ca

Join us in creating a supportive and comforting environment for families in need. Your dedication will leave a lasting impact and make a world of difference. Apply today!

