



Organization: Ronald McDonald House Toronto

Location: 240 McCaul Street, M5T 1W5, Toronto

Position Type: Volunteer

Commitment: Mid-April through end of August (weekly shifts)

Shift Options: Weekdays (Monday-Friday)

- **Full Day:** 9:00 AM–3:00 PM
- **Half Day (Morning):** 9:00 AM–12:00 PM
- **Half Day (Afternoon):** 12:00 PM–3:00 PM

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 seven 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 someone who brings energy, creativity, and compassion to every interaction with children? As a **School/Summer Camp Volunteer**, you will help create a safe, fun, and engaging environment where children can play, explore, and build confidence. Your presence supports both children and their caregivers, contributing to a sense of normalcy and belonging during an unpredictable time.

What You'll Do:

As a School/Summer Camp Volunteer, you will help deliver play-based programming that supports children's emotional, social, and developmental needs. Responsibilities include:

- Creating a welcoming, encouraging, and emotionally safe environment for children navigating stress or uncertainty.
- Delivering safe, fun, and creative programming tailored to children's individual strengths and needs.

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- Engaging with children and youth during activities, modeling supportive friendships and positive social interactions.
- Assisting with games, crafts, and themed activities to ensure all children feel included and excited to participate.
- Supporting setup, cleanup, and organization of program materials to maintain a safe and accessible space.

Skills & Qualifications

We are looking for volunteers who bring warmth, patience, and enthusiasm to a dynamic camp environment:

- 1–2 years of experience working with children and/or youth in a professional or structured setting.
- Enjoy working in fast-paced, ever-changing environments where each day looks different.
- Ability to engage children who are spirited, curious, imaginative, or navigating stress.
- Strong interpersonal skills and the ability to communicate clearly with children, caregivers, and staff.
- Ability to uphold boundaries, maintain confidentiality, and support families with kindness and compassion.
- Proficiency in a second language or familiarity with youth culture and communication is an asset.

Requirements:

- **Age Requirement:** Volunteers must be 18 years of age or older, as per organizational policy.
- **Commitment:** Ability to commit to a full week of camp (Monday–Friday) in the same daily shift.
- **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 Check (VSC).
 - *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: Click here to fill out the [Online Volunteer Application Form](#).

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

- Volunteer Engagement Team
 - Phone: 416-977-0458 ext. 269
 - 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!

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