

PROVIDING RESOURCES & INDEPENDENCE TO YOUTH DEVELOPMENT (PRIYD)

The PRIYD program provides one to one and group support to children and youth. This is a community access program focusing on functional life skills and community integration. Referrals are from the Ministry of Children and Family Development- Children and Youth with Special Needs team, and Family Preservation and Reunification Services.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

VOLUNTEER TITLE: Volunteer for PRIYD Groups

DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM: PRIYD

JOB PURPOSE: This volunteer position requires a weekly commitment of 4.5 hours on the weekend.

DUTIES INCLUDE:

- Assisting the group leaders by supporting the clients to participate and be engaged in the activities
- Supporting children and youth who may have significant developmental delay by facilitating social interactions, setting boundaries and providing encouragement.
- Utilizing modeling to assist clients through transitions and during activities
- Developing positive and supportive relationships with clients, families and group leaders
- Supporting group leaders in implementing service plan goals with clients
- Acting in accordance with the policies and procedures of the program (i.e. client confidentiality, safety, maintaining professional boundaries)

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

- Experience working with children and youth with behavioural challenges or mental and/or physical disabilities
- Demonstrated ability to work with hard to reach children and youth
- Demonstrated ability to identify health and safety issues for children and youth
- Standard First Aid certificate is an asset
- Completion of a Criminal Record Check

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START DATE: ASAP **CLOSING DATE:** N/A- Recruiting all year round