



Summer Employment Opportunity

Northern Ontario Community Outreach Intern

Contract: **June 24– August 16, 2019**

Hours: **35 hours per week, Monday - Friday**

Salary: **\$14 per hour**

Location: **Home office in Thunder Bay**

Parkinson Canada is the definitive voice for Parkinson's disease in Canada. Our purpose is to transform the lives of people living with Parkinson's. We do this through research leading to better treatments and the end of Parkinson's, advocacy bringing the voices of Parkinson's to the forefront and support that helps people live well with Parkinson's through education and services. Our work is made possible through the generosity of donors.

As a Parkinson Canada Employee, we believe in being:

- **Bold** by embracing new ideas and confidently taking action.
- **Compassionate** by striving always to walk in the shoes of those we serve.
- **Collaborative** by working cooperatively with all stakeholders so that together we can achieve more.
- **Trustworthy** by keeping our word and always doing what we promise.

What we need

Reporting to the Community Development Lead, North and East, the successful candidate will be responsible for compiling a list of services and resources in Northern Ontario and entering them into a database to better help support people living with Parkinson's. This position is also responsible for creating and distributing resources for Northern Ontario. Specifically, the position is responsible for working with both Community Development Coordinators in Northern Ontario to support funding initiatives through third-party events, SuperWalk, and other funding opportunities including grants, while building strong community connections in Northern Ontario

Your contribution

As the successful candidate, you will bring your "can do" attitude, high professionalism, and superior customer service or organizational skills to fulfill the following responsibilities:

Community Support and Network Development

- Identify key stakeholders in service delivery in region;
- Create and update a database for services and resources in region;
- Participate in local initiatives that create awareness for Parkinson's disease;
- Conduct interviews with community partners to identify potential service opportunities;
- Create resources for region;
- Support the Community Development Coordinators in strengthening Northern Ontario.

Support Funding Initiatives

- Assist third-party events;
- Support SuperWalk planning on an as needed basis;
- Support other funding opportunities, such as grant proposals on an as needed basis.



Contribute to Team Effectiveness

- Be a positive ambassador for Parkinson Canada and support the work of the organization as appropriate. For example; participate in community outreach and community planning;
- Contribute to effectiveness of the Parkinson Canada Team within Community Development Department.

What is needed to succeed in this role

- Experience in not for profit sector an asset;
- Excellent organizational, interpersonal and communication skills;
- Outstanding research, analytical and written skills;
- Computer literacy, including MS Word and Excel;
- Demonstrates professional attributes;
- Outgoing, flexible, enthusiastic and positive;
- Access to a vehicle is mandatory.

Eligibility:

- Youth between the ages 15 to 30 who legally entitled to work in Canada.

Candidates must apply by 4:00 p.m. EST on Monday, May 27, 2019 to be considered.

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