

NB - Camp Goodtimes - Family Camp Volunteer role description

The Canadian Cancer Society Camp Goodtimes Family Camp provides an opportunity for families with a child diagnosed with cancer to reconnect, have fun and connect with a community who has similar experiences. Our scheduling includes time for rest and revitalization. Because all our Family Camps take place in a traditional camp setting, participants will have the opportunity to get a snapshot of the programming we provide during our Kid Camp program.

What We Are Looking For

At Camp Goodtimes we're proud to have a diverse volunteer community varied in age, experience and backgrounds. We believe this makes for a strong and dynamic team that can help create special memories and experiences for all our campers. People from all walks of life with a variety of abilities and interests are welcome. To ensure the safety of our participants, volunteers must meet the following requirements:

- All volunteers must be at least 19 years of age
- Volunteers must obtain a Police Background Check with Vulnerable Sector Verification
- Are self-motivated and demonstrate positive values
- Demonstrate enthusiasm and enjoy teamwork
- Are flexible and willing to support where needed

What You'll Be Doing

- Assigned to 1 or 2 families as a host
- Spend time and engage the families in the activities of the weekend
- Support families through activity transitions and connecting with other families
- Will spend some time with the children of the families (with other hosts, children, and camp staff) without the parents/caregivers

YOUR COMMITMENT

Dates: **August 16-18**

Location: **Camp Rotary on Grand Lake**

- Arrive to camp on Friday afternoon for training before families arrive
- Stay over night from Friday to Sunday
- Departure is on Sunday at 1pm

Perks of volunteering for Camp Goodtimes:

- Be a part of children and their families re-connecting with one another
- Help provide recreation for families where kids can be kids and parents/caregivers can connect with others going through a similar experience
- Encourage participants to develop skills through fun interactive activities
- Experience the triumphs and joys of witnessing new goals being met and trying new things

- Participate in the fun activities camp has to offer (archery, high ropes, paddling, etc.)
- All meals and snacks for the weekend are provided

Join the Canadian Cancer Society Camp Goodtimes' Family Camp team and help make a real difference for Canadians impacted by cancer.