



**L'ARCHE**  
hamilton



## **Summer Positions**

### **35 hours per week for 8 weeks**

At L'Arche Hamilton, our Mission is to: Make known the gift of people with intellectual disabilities, revealed through mutually transforming relationships. Foster an environment in community that responds to the changing needs of our members, whilst being faithful to the core values of our founding story. Engage in our diverse cultures, working together towards a more human society.

#### **Responsible to: Program and House Leaders**

Each member of the Program Team or House Team is responsible to support individual Core Members (adults with developmental disabilities) to develop and experience a range of daytime activities that build on their existing skills, enable individuals to learn new skills, and are reflective of each Core Member's choice of meaningful daytime activities. The second possible responsibility is to support Core Members by sharing in their daily life; and to support the health and wellbeing of all members of individual L'Arche Hamilton homes.

Daily rhythm and responsibilities, much like in any household where members of the household require personal care support, include:

- Assisting Core Members with their morning and evening routines
- Assisting with bathing and using the toilet, as needed
- Supporting Core Members in following the direction of medical professionals, including administering
  - medication
  - Cooking & cleaning
  - Grocery shopping
  - Yard work, as required

**Requirements:**

- Between the age of 15-30 years
- Canadian citizen or Permanent Resident
- We hire people from a wide variety of educational backgrounds.
- We are looking for people with an open attitude, ability to work as part of team, a desire to grow, and who want to make a meaningful difference in the world.
- Personality traits of creativity, flexibility, attention to detail, and ability to organize time and carry responsibilities are important for the role of Assistant. .
  - We will provide training for First Aid & CPR, Medication Administration, Crisis Prevention and Intervention, as well as orientation to specific personal care routines & disabilities. • Formation in relationship building, vision and mission is provided through the L'Arche Leadership Development Program.
- Pre-employment requirements: Criminal reference check (Vulnerable Sector)
- 2 references

To be considered for this role, please send your resume and letter of intent to Karen Dennison, L'Arche

Hamilton Assistants Coordinator, [karen@larchehamilton.org](mailto:karen@larchehamilton.org),

Position range May 2023 or September 3, 2023

We thank all applicants; however only those contacted for an interview will be notified.