**Children At Risk, an Ottawa area based charity supporting families dealing with Autism is pleased to offer March Break Camp. This is a dedicated Specialty Camp catering to upwards of 40+ youth aged 4 to 20+years of age on the Autism Spectrum that require 1 to 1 or 2 to 1 Counsellor to Camper ratio due to behavioural or developmental needs.**

**Location**: 235 Donald Street, Ottawa, ON K1K 1N1

**Reports to:** Camp Director & works collaboratively with Group Leaders.

**Program Dates:** 11th to 15th March

**Hours:**  8:45 a.m. – 4.15 p.m. Monday to Thursday till 5 p.m. Friday

**Pay:** Based on appropriate suitable experience. Paid 36 hours

**Compulsory Training:** Sunday 10th March 9.30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**JOB SUMMARY:**

Members of the Behavioural Support Team are required to assist Camp Counsellors dealing with inappropriate behaviour by first helping in talking down the Camper. If this proves unsuccessful the 2nd step maybe to remove the Camper to a quiet room. If the Camper escalates and there is a threat of damage to property or someone getting hurt including the Camper, restraint may become necessary to remove the camper physically from the room, but this is a last resort. It may then be necessary to stay with the camper until they calm down and to give a break to their counsellor. Behavioural Support Team members will also help to cover the lunch breaks in higher need groups where there is a Camper that requires more support. Will also assist counsellors by attending outings and local off-site activities.

***Essential Job Functions:***

* Have fast reaction times to avoid being hit and by being able to run to where needed and have the strength to handle restraints
* Be able to remain calm in high stress situations
* Be able to effectively communicate without being bossy or confrontational to effectively de-escalate a potentially volatile situation and calm the camper

#### Experience –

* Experience working with potentially aggressive youth in a day program atmosphere
* Previous background/knowledge with working with people with special needs, specifically autism.
* Have CPI's NVCI or equivalent qualifications and working knowledge/experience of one and two person holds.
* Have a Vulnerable person Police check along with a CPR/First Aid certificate and be a strong swimmer.

### Personal Attributes - This individual must be:

* Calm, Dedicated, Patient & Dependable
* Able to quickly assess a situation and effectively problem solve a suitable outcome
* Ability to go with the flow despite stressful environment
* Able to communicate effectively in English, other languages a bonus
* and Enjoy being with and having fun with youth

Interested candidates should complete the March Break Camp Application form link at <https://goo.gl/forms/x9gRGlbxXj20Ztj83>