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Activity Aide – Casual

Mission

Guided by our Christian principles, Durham Christian Homes enriches the lives of the residents we serve and those who serve them in seniors' housing, assisted living and long-term care.

Position Summary

Reporting to the Programs Manager, the Activity Aide will provide programs and 1:1 activities to residents according to their assessed needs. The Activity Aide will work in collaboration with all other clinical care providers to optimize the residents' experience. The Activity Aide is required to perform their duties in a manner consistent with the core values and employee guiding principles, ensure resident safety, and demonstrate customer service excellence.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Provides for recreation and leisure activities including outings in accordance with established policy, Physician's orders, the resident plan of care and within the scope of practice;
- Contributes to and sustains a plan of care to meet residents' assessed need;
- Responsible for maintaining accurate and complete records of care delivered, documentation, program development, program delivery;
- Demonstrates a professional working knowledge of all equipment used in the delivery of care;
- Follows all corporate policies and procedures; contributes to the development of site specific recreation therapy policies as indicated;
- Identifies appropriate recreation goals and interventions on the care plans of residents;
- Seeks direction from the Programs Manager when resident need exceeds experience or scope of practice.
- Contributes to positive customer service with residents and families in day to day work.
- Identifies and encourages opportunities for residents to share special skills or knowledge with others, inside and outside of the residence;
- Communicates and promotes the activities of the department to residents, staff, families, volunteers and the community to encourage collaborative participation in programs.

Qualifications

- Diploma or degree in recreation/leisure studies, therapeutic recreation from a recognized college or university;
- 2 years' experience preferred in a long term care setting;
- Good oral and written communication skills;
- Ability to follow direction and work in a team environment;
- Knowledge of programming needs for older adults diagnosed with dementia preferred;
- Willingness to work flexible hours including evenings and weekends;
- Basic computer skills.

Interested applicants may forward their resume in confidence to **Myriah Besser, Programs Manager**. By fax: **905-623-4497**, by mail to: Glen Hill Marnwood, Attn: M. Besser, 26 Elgin St, Bowmanville, ON L1C 3C8 or email to **mbesser@dchomes.ca**. We thank all applicants for their interest. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.