



**ACTIVITY AIDE – Casual (days, evenings, weekends)**

**Organization Background:**

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 Program Director, the Activity Aide will provide recreation therapies 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:**

**A. General**

- Provides for recreation and leisure activities including outings in accordance with established policy, resident plan of care and within the scope of practice;
- Responsible for maintaining accurate and complete records of care delivered, documentation, program development, program delivery;
- Demonstrates professional working knowledge of all equipment used in delivery of care;
- Seeks direction from the program manager when resident need exceeds experience or scope of practice.
- Contributes to positive customer service with residents and families in day to day work.
- Follows all health and safety policies and procedures. Works safely to reduce the risk of injury to self, co-workers, and residents;
- Wears personal protective equipment as designated;
- Knows and interprets MOHLTC legislation, regulation and process.

**Qualifications:**

- Diploma or degree in recreation/leisure studies, therapeutic recreation from a recognized college or university;
- Minimum 2 years' experience 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;
- Willingness to work flexible hours including evenings and weekends;
- Basic computer skills.

Interested candidates should forward their resume in confidence to: **Christina McConachie, Program Manager, Glen Hill Strathaven**, 264 King St E., Bowmanville, ON L1C 1P9. Fax: 905-623-1374 or [cmcconachie@dchomes.ca](mailto:cmcconachie@dchomes.ca) .

**Deadline date: Friday, June 2, 2017.**

*We thank all applicants for their interest. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.*