

Volunteer - Aquatics, Junior Blues Swim Adapted Program

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Deadline:	Ongoing Volunteers are encouraged to apply early as opportunities may be filled.
Number of Positions:	1-3
Position Start Date:	Sunday, January 18, 2026
Position End Date:	Saturday, May 2, 2026
Number of Hours per week:	1-3 hrs
Classification:	Volunteer
Summary:	Volunteers are needed to assist with supporting children participating in the Junior Blues Swim Adapted Program for children with disabilities and/or emotional/developmental delays. Volunteers assist with direct 1:1 support for children under the supervision and guidance of an aquatic instructor. Duties might include assisting children to remain focused on the lesson, reinforcing instruction, suggesting modifications and being a buddy to a child.
	Volunteers will receive an orientation to the program and training on supporting children with exceptionalities in an aquatic environment.
Minimum Qualifications:	Education: Preference will be given to current U of T students. Minimum of 14 years old
	Experience: Experience working with children, or children with exceptionalities is preferred but not needed.
	Other: Volunteers must be comfortable swimming in deep water with children. Must be able to complete an assessment of 100m swim (front crawl, back crawl, breaststroke, and side stroke) and 2 minutes of treading water.
Application Method:	Please email Cover Letter, Resume to:
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	Assistant Manager, Aquatics and Sport & Rec Programs
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Date Posted:	October 6, 2025
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