**Volunteer - Aquatics, Junior Blues Swim Adapted Program**

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| Deadline:   | Ongoing  
| Number of Positions: | 1-3  
| Position Start Date: | September 15th, 2024  
| Position End Date: | January 18th, 2025  
| Number of Hours per week: | 1.5hrs-3hrs  
| 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: Masha Reshetnikova  
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