KINESIOLOGY PRACTICUM DESCRIPTION

Practicum Position Title: Daytime Activity Program Facilitator
Agency/Company: Special Olympics Calgary
Location: Assigned Group Home TBD
Schedule: TBD (2.5 – 3 hours per week between 8:00 am – 4:00 pm)
Terms Available: Fall, Winter
Number of Positions: 2

Organization Description:
Special Olympics Calgary provides sport and recreation programs year around for individuals with an intellectual disability on both competitive and non-competitive basis. Under the direction of the Program Manager, the practicum students will assist with the delivery of sport programs to athletes of various ability levels, with the goal of enhancing their understanding of the challenges and rewards associated with coaching individuals with intellectual disabilities.

Project Duties/Responsibilities:
Practicum students will facilitate a small group of participants with intellectual disabilities to provide support by:
- Communicating with athletes with intellectual disabilities of all ages in order to effectively negotiate and facilitate their participation in a number of athletic programs such as bowling, cornhole and various inside sport activities.

Required Student Qualifications:
- Police Information Check with Vulnerable Sector Check
- An ability and desire to communicate and encourage activity participants with intellectual disabilities.
- Well-versed in safe practices for people with intellectual disabilities in physical activities
- CPR and first aid

Assets:
- KNES 367 Adapted Physical Activity

On-Site Supervisor: Karen Hurley, karen@specialolympicscalgary.ca / Staff Member
Kinesiology Practicum Application

Placement: Special Olympics Calgary

Students must have 60 units completed to qualify for a practicum, including 30 units of KNES. Students may participate in up to three practicums.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Contact the on-site supervisor to arrange an interview.
2. Bring a copy of this application with the completed student portion to your interview to be completed by the On-Site Supervisor.
3. Submit application and required documentation (if applicable) to knespracticum@ucalgary.ca; our office will email your @ucalgary address within 5 business days with next steps for you and your On-Site Supervisor.

STUDENT PORTION – COMPLETE PRIOR TO INTERVIEW

Practicum Term

☐ Fall ________ (year) ☐ Winter ________ (year) ☐ Spring ________ (year)

Student Information

Name: UCID: 

Phone Number: Email: @ucalgary.ca

Student Practicum Expectations: Why have you chosen this practicum placement? (1-2 sentences)

Code of Conduct

Students are responsible for compliance with the University of Calgary’s Code of Conduct.

☐ Yes ☐ No I have read and understood the University of Calgary’s Code of Conduct.

☐ Yes ☐ No Do you have a pre-existing relationship(s) with person(s) or group(s) associated with this practicum placement? If yes, briefly explain the nature of the relationship:

I agree that:

• No salary or payment will be received based upon my participation in a Kinesiology practicum placement
• I will meet the expectations of the practicum placement for which I am applying
• I will be punctual throughout my practicum placement and will adequately notify the On-Site Supervisor about any absence(s).
• I will complete 60-72 hours within the dates of the term.

Start Date (first day of lectures) End Date (last day of lectures)

☐ I agree with the above-mentioned terms and conditions.

Student’s Signature: Date:

ON-SITE SUPERVISOR PORTION

Name: Karen Hurley

Phone: Email: karen@specialolympicscalgary.ca

As the On-Site Supervisor, I agree that:

• No salary or compensation will be given to the practicum student
• I will provide sufficient hours (60-72 hours) within the term dates above, and spread evenly throughout the term (approx. 5-6 hrs/wk in Fall and Winter / 10-12 hrs/wk in Spring)
• I will complete a mid-point and final evaluation for the practicum student
• I will provide sufficient supervision, and guidance during this practicum placement
• I will send any changes / updates to knespracticum@ucalgary.ca for approval / updating

☐ I agree with the above-mentioned terms and conditions.

On-Site Supervisor’s Signature: Date:
CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

Practicum students and the agency must complete the signed confidentiality agreement and submit it (along with the practicum application form) to knespracticum@ucalgary.ca.

THIS AGREEMENT is made as of the_______ day of__________, 20____.

BETWEEN:

______________________________________________________________

(hereinafter called the “Agency”)

AND:

______________________________________________________________

(hereinafter called the “Student”)

Whereas:

It is the Student’s legal and ethical responsibility to protect the privacy, confidentiality and security of all records, proprietary information and other confidential information relating to the Agency, including business, employment and medical information relating to patients, members, employees and health care providers. (“Confidential Information”).

And whereas:

The Agency has adopted policies and procedures regarding Confidential Information including its policies and procedures for complying with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and the Health Information Act (“Policies and Procedures”).

In witness hereof, the parties agree as follows:

1. The Agency agrees to disclose and the Student agrees to receive Confidential Information in furtherance of participating in his/her practicum with the Agency, as set out in the Practicum Agreement.

2. The Agency agrees to advise, instruct and guide the Student as to the Policies and Procedures.

3. Upon receipt of the information set out in paragraph 2 herein, the Student agrees to use his/her best efforts to comply with the Policies and Procedures and to protect the Confidential Information, or any part thereof, and prevent it from being disclosed to any person contrary to the Policies and Procedures.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have duly executed this Agreement effective as of the day and year first written above.

Agency

Signed: _______________________________  Signed: _______________________________

Print Name: _______________________________  Print Name: _______________________________

Title: _______________________________  Date _______________________________

Student

Date: _______________________________

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