



About Brigadoon

Brigadoon Village is a non-profit year-round recreational facility dedicated to meeting the needs of children and youth in the Atlantic Provinces who are living with a chronic illness, special need, or other life challenge. During the summer months, we operate a residential camp program designed to give camp opportunities to children and youth who might not otherwise be able to enjoy a sleepaway camp experience.

Brigadoon passionately transforms the lives of our campers, ensuring that they have a place where they can get back to being kids – not patients, not charts of symptoms, just kids. We give extraordinary kids a chance to be ordinary.

Some Quick Camp Facts:

- Our camps run for 6 days at a time, with campers arriving each Sunday and departing each Friday
- Our camp sessions are condition-specific, catering to a specific medical need or challenge
- Every aspect of our camp program (schedule, menu, supports) are tailored to the specific needs of our campers
- Summer 2018 will be our 8th summer of operation
- We are located on Aylesford Lake, in the Annapolis Valley of Nova Scotia

Our Programming:

We run a wide variety of camp programs during the summer, giving campers a chance to experience activities such as:

- Swimming
- Boating
- Archery
- Music
- Cooking
- Fire/Shelter Building
- Drama
- Nature Hikes
- Campfires
- And lots more!

Volunteering With Us

Our volunteers join us in a counselling role, and are typically assigned to a group of campers, along with a staff member. Volunteers accompany those campers to all of their daily programs, meals, etc. This allows our volunteers an opportunity to build strong bonds with their campers. Volunteers help us as an extra set of ears and eyes for our campers, encouraging them at programs, making sure that everyone is safe and having fun, and that campers are behaving appropriately.

Volunteering Quick Facts:

- We bring on volunteers on a weekly basis, most volunteers choose one camp session in which they are interested and for which they are available. However, opportunities for multiple camp sessions may be available!
- We require that volunteers be able to commit to the entirety of the camp session they have selected.
- We provide accommodations and food for the duration of our camp sessions, so there is no need to worry about costs associated with that.
- We have some camps that need fewer volunteers (due to lower numbers, etc.,) so in some cases, a volunteer's first choice may not be available.
- We provide a thorough training process for each of our volunteers prior to the beginning of their camp duties.
- We require that volunteers provide us with up-to-date immunization history, and criminal record check screening documents prior to arrival at camp.

The Application Process:

- Those who are interested in applying for a volunteer position with us can apply by selecting the Volunteer Application online at: <https://brigadoon.campbrainstaff.com>
- The application process will include an interview with the Summer Director or Volunteer Coordinator, completed reference checks, and the submission of all relevant paperwork.
- Our deadline for Volunteer Applications is June 1st, 2018.

Our Camp Sessions:

- **Camp See-Ya** (blindness and visual impairments), *July 1st - 6th, 2018*
- **Camp Carpe Diem** (epilepsy,) *July 8th - 13th, 2018*
- **Camp Braveheart** (congenital heart conditions,) *July 8th - 13th, 2018*
- **Camp JoinTogether** (arthritis,) *July 15th - 20th, 2018*
- **Camp Kedooopse** (bereavement,) *July 22nd - 27th, 2018*
- **Camp BELIEVE** (parental mental illness,) *July 22nd - 27th, 2018*
- **Camp Treasure Chest** (lung health/anaphylaxis,) *July 29th - August 3rd, 2018*
- **Camp Trailblazers** (craniofacial/facial differences,) *August 5th - 10th, 2018*
- **Camp Lots-a-Wata** (kidney disease,) *August 5th - 10th, 2018*
- **Camp Guts & Glory/Camp Got2Go** (crohn's & colitis/IBD,) *August 12th - 17th, 2018*
- **Camp Goodtime** (pediatric cancer,) *August 19th - 24th, 2018*
- **Camp Silly-Yak** (celiac disease,) *August 26th - 31st, 2018*

Have further questions, or want to get involved in a different capacity? Get in contact with our Summer Director, Tiffany MacInnis!

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