



Atlantic Provinces Special Education Authority

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**APSEA Summer Support Program
Position: Support Worker**

Position Scope:

The Support Worker works with individual students served by APSEA over the summer months in consultation with parents/guardians. This individual will support and accompany a student to established recreation, sport and leisure programs which would otherwise not be accessible to the student due to their sensory loss. The Summer Support Worker may also act as a job coach for the student's summer employment.

Requirements:

- applicants must be 18 years of age or older
- good oral and written skills, and sign language skills where applicable
- knowledge of the challenges specific to children who have sensory loss
- training and/or experience working with children who have sensory challenges
- Child Abuse Registry clearance to be completed (Nova Scotia only)
- Criminal Record Check to be completed (all provinces)
- Community Services clearance to be completed (Prince Edward Island only)
- previous experience such as a coach, counselor, or having demonstrated skills applicable to the position

Pay Scale:

\$12.00-\$18.00 recommended hourly rate depending upon qualifications and experience

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