



## Recreation Assistant (Full-time) – The Waterford

### **Who We Are?**

The Waterford, our Bria Community located in Tsawwassen, is looking for a full-time Recreation Assistant to join our team and work with us to set the tone for an inviting, vibrant community for our new residents so they can live out their best life with fun, new friendships, compassion and high quality of care.

### **Why Bria Needs You?**

Reporting to the Recreation Manager, or designate, the Recreation Assistant plays a key role in ensuring that residents have ample activity programs that meet their physical, social, emotional, intellectual and cultural needs. Working closely with the Recreation Manager and other Recreation Assistants, the successful candidate will be responsible for organizing and carrying out daily activity programs including exercise classes, entertainment, crafts and related activities which encourage involvement and independence.

### **Are you a Bria Fit?**

- You must have compassion for others and the ability to provide a high quality of care service.
- We need a high energy and upbeat personality who can be playful, patient and respectful all at the same time.
- You are open to learning new skills, participate in ongoing training, and have good communication both written and spoken.
- You have a positive attitude and enjoy working in a senior care environment and/or a customer service environment.
- Does your lifestyle allow you to maintain both physical and mental wellness?
- Are you willing to be engaged and become a Bria Ambassador by volunteering and contribute to an engaged workplace culture?

### **What You Will Do!**

- Driving the Bria bus to take residents on outings
- Assisting in the development and production of monthly activity calendars and other informational material for residents
- Observing and reporting any changes in residents' functional and cognitive behaviour to the Manager
- Promotes resident participation in social, spiritual and recreational activities

### **Your Must Haves!**

- Diploma in a Recreation Program or equivalent combination of education and experience
- Experience which includes program coordination, event planning, and working with seniors (3 years preferred)
- Class 4 Drivers License required
- Serving it Right (preferred)
- First Aid (preferred)
- Physically and mentally able to carry out assigned duties
- Proficiency in Google Suites, specifically Google Sheets is an asset

### **Perks**

- Competitive Extended Medical & Dental Benefits
- Team Building Events throughout the year
- Bria Summer Family BBQ & Bria Holiday Party

- Club 16 / She's Fit Gym Corporate Discount Rate
- PNE / Playland Company Discount Code
- Sun Run & BMO Marathon Company sponsored
- Perkopolis
- Free Onsite annual Flu-Shot

### **Bria Communities Gives Back!**

At Bria Communities, we don't just serve our residents but we are heavily involved with serving & helping within our communities. Here are some of the initiatives and fundraising campaigns that we participate in.

- Bria Big Bike to support the Canadian Heart & Stroke Foundation
- Walk for Alzheimer's to support the Alzheimer's Society of B.C.
- Surrey Food Bank
- The Grand Parade to support the Seniors Services Society in New Westminister
- Drive-Thru Turkey Trade to support DeltAssist
- Virtual Dementia Tours – An emotional experience we provide to the families, community workers, local governments and staff.



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If you love interacting with and getting to know seniors, have exemplary customer service skills and really want to make a difference in the lives of our residents, we want to hear from you.

**Please submit your resume and a cover letter outlining how your education and experience has prepared you for this position.** Please apply through <https://briacommunities.ca/about-bria/join-team/>