

Great opportunity to gain valuable work experience that relates to coursework in Psychology, Education, Speech and Language Pathology, Occupational therapy and Kinesiology!

Volunteer Description:

We are looking for individuals who want to work 1:1 providing tutoring using applied behavior analysis to our very fun, happy and engaging 11-year-old daughter with autism, working on language development, play skills, social skills and some academic skills.

A typical session might include working on helping our girl to expand her understanding of language, practicing self-help skills and some outdoor and physical play. Sessions will take place on UBC campus and supervision will be provided by a Board Certified Behavior Analyst.

Looking for volunteers who can work sessions on the following days: Mon, Wed, Fri - sessions are 2 hours long and will take place between 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm with flexibility on start/end times. As well as Sat and Sun – sessions are 2-3 hours long and timing is flexible around your schedule.

Qualifications:

- High energy and enthusiastic
- Passion for helping kids achieve the most possible
- Eager to learn
- Excellent play skills; willing to be fun and silly and playful
- Genuine interest in childhood education
- Punctual and reliable
- Ability to work independently and follow directions consistently
- Experience with education or sports an asset but not required

Requirements:

*19 years of age

* Experience working with young children

*Able to work independently, as part of a team

*Open to receiving feedback and eager to learn

*Reliable transportation

*Fluent in English

*Commitment to run 2 two hour sessions per week minimum plus attend a monthly staff meeting

*Commitment to remain on team for a minimum of 6 months; preference will be given to those applicants who can commit for 12 months

*A criminal records check is required

*Must provide two contactable references

*Legally able to work in Canada.

Please reply with a cover letter and resume expressing your interest and experience to aligerm.alicia@gmail.com.