

## Cannada Summer Jobs Opportunity

<b>Position:</b>	Recreation & Leisure Animator
<b>Duration</b>	8 to 12 weeks (Full-time, 30–35 hours per week)
<b>Work Schedule:</b>	35 hours per week
<b>Remuneration:</b>	\$17 per hour

Are you passionate about creating moments of joy and connection?

Grace Village is seeking an enthusiastic **Recreation and Leisure Animator** to join our team this summer through the Canada Summer Jobs program!

As a Recreation and Leisure Animator, you will be an integral part of our Recreation and Leisure team, working directly with our residents to plan, organize, and deliver engaging group and one-on-one activities. You will contribute to the overall well-being and quality of life of our senior residents through meaningful programs and events.

### Key Responsibilities:

- Plan, prepare, and facilitate activities for designated resident groups and individuals.
- Support large-scale events and celebrations.
- Set up, clean up, and maintain activity spaces and materials.
- Help coordinate resident outings and virtual visit facilitation.
- Participate in team meetings, training sessions, and resident feedback initiatives.
- Work closely with volunteers, special guests, and musicians for special programming.
- Contribute photos and stories for Grace Village communications.

### Qualifications:

- Currently enrolled or recently graduated from a post-secondary program in Recreation & Leisure Studies, Therapeutic Recreation, Special Care Counselling, Community Development, Kinesiology, or a related field.
- Special Care Counselling background is considered a strong asset.
- Bilingual (English/French) is preferred.
- Strong interpersonal skills and a genuine interest in working with older adults.
- Ability to adapt to varying resident needs with creativity and empathy.
- First Aid and CPR certification (or willingness to obtain).
- Driver's license and clean driving record an asset.
- Ability to lift up to 25lbs and work flexible hours (including some evenings or weekends).
- Proficient with Microsoft Office (Word, Outlook, Excel) and comfortable using technology.



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### Eligibility:

- Must meet Canada Summer Jobs program criteria:
  - Be between 15–30 years old at the start of employment.
  - Be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person granted refugee protection.
  - Have a valid Social Insurance Number (SIN) and be legally entitled to work in Canada.

### Why Join Us?

- Make a meaningful impact in the lives of our seniors.
- Develop valuable skills in recreation, community engagement, and special care support.
- Work in a warm, supportive, and dynamic team environment.
- Gain experience in a bilingual workplace.

### How to Apply:

Submit your resume and a brief cover letter to [rh@masscom.ca](mailto:rh@masscom.ca) with the subject line "**Summer R&L Animator Application**". Applications are accepted until **May 31, 2025**, or until the position is filled.

Grace Village is committed to fostering an inclusive, respectful workplace. We encourage applications from all qualified individuals.