



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Virtual Day-Camp Counsellor
(Sign Language Summer Program and Kids of Deaf Adults positions)**

Silent Voice is the only non-profit, charitable organization in the GTA that provides community- and family-based support to Deaf infants, children, youth, and adults in American Sign Language (ASL). The Agency provides Deaf children and youth recreational, sports, and leadership programming otherwise not accessible to them; teaches American Sign Language (ASL) to families where there is a Deaf family member; runs the Sign Language Summer Program ASL day camp for Deaf children and their hearing siblings; reaches out to disadvantaged Deaf adults; provides essential services to those in need; provides settlement services; provides parenting education and ASL resources, and works in partnership to improve access to community services.

Opportunity:

Silent Voice is currently seeking **virtual day-camp counsellors**. Reporting to the Camp Director, camp counsellors are creative, energetic, self-starters and team players who will be required to work remotely with the program team on program planning, facilitation of crafts, and innovative online activities for school-aged children. Counsellors are also responsible for online supervision of Deaf, Hard of Hearing and hearing campers during Virtual SLSP and KODA Camp.

Duration: June 21 – August 19, 2021

Hours of Work: 30 hours per week

The primary responsibilities required for this position include, but are not limited to:

- Implementing accessible, safe, age-appropriate, and green activities in an ASL day camp for Deaf children and youth and their siblings, and hearing children of Deaf adult relatives/parents;
- Promoting a safe, inclusive, and healthy program experience and being a role model for the campers;
- Creating digital resources including video recordings of crafts and other activities;
- Attending training and staff meetings;
- Performing other duties as assigned.

Qualifications: Positive attitude, fluent in ASL, knowledgeable and respectful of Deaf culture. Excellent organizational skills, professional, self-starter, able to multi-task and work in a team setting. Ability to use online technology to facilitate online activities.

Canada Summer Jobs Candidate Criteria:

- be between 15 and 30 years of age at the start of employment*;
- be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act for the duration of the employment; and,
- have a valid Social Insurance Number at the start of employment and be legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant provincial or territorial legislation and regulations.

****The youth must be 15-30 years of age at the beginning of the employment period. The youth may have a birthday and become 31 years of age during the employment period.***

Candidates are invited to indicate their interest in this position by sending a resume and cover letter to Gayathri Samaroo at g.samaroo@silentvoice.ca by **Monday May 17th, 2021**.

We thank all applicants for their interest in Silent Voice. However, only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. No telephone calls please.

Silent Voice is committed to employment equity. For more information about our organization, please visit our website at www.silentvoice.ca.