



# McMaster Children's Hospital

RON JOYCE CHILDREN'S HEALTH CENTRE

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### ADDRESS

325 Wellington St N  
Hamilton, ON L8L 0A4

### BUS ROUTE

HSR Route 2 – Barton, which stops at Barton at Ferguson

### ABOUT

- Prosthetics and Orthotics program
- Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
- Infant-Parent Program
- Family Resource Centre
- Rehabilitation Services

### HOSPITAL FACTS

The Ron Joyce Children's Health Centre hosts Canada's largest prosthetics and orthotics program, which serves both children and adults across the country.

The Children's Developmental Rehabilitation Program (CDRP) provides services to children and youth from birth to 19 years old who experience functional limitations due to neurological or developmental issues in the Greater Hamilton Area.

#### DPR Special Assignments

To provide social support and/or specific physical assistance to enable Developmental Pediatric Rehabilitation (DPR) clients to optimize their participation and maximize their independence while taking part in a group-based recreational program. **Variable times.**

#### Infant Parent Program

To assist, maintain and prevent a backlog of filing within the Infant Parent Program. Clerical assistance for large mailings and other none repetitive tasks as required. **Variable Schedule**

#### Infant Parent Program – Co-Facilitator Adult Education

To assist trained Infant-Parent Program staff in co-facilitation of evidence-based parent education programs/groups. **Various: Days, Evenings, Weekends**

#### Infant Parent Program – Childminding

Provision of high quality childcare for infants and toddlers and their siblings while their parents attend 8-session parenting group ("Right from the Start", "COPEing with Toddler Behavior", or "Circle of Security Parent Group") **Various: Days, Evenings, Weekends**

#### Children's Developmental Rehabilitation Program

##### Youth Advisory Committee (YAC)

Teenagers with disabilities volunteer on the Youth Advisory Committee, planning special events and monthly activities for disabled members to participate. **Friday's 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

#### Children's Developmental Rehabilitation Program

##### Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) Assistants

To assist occupational therapists by providing resources and therapeutic activities to youth with physical disabilities. Patients will receive more support and attention in helping to reach their goals with volunteer assistance. **Variable Schedule**

#### After School Clinic

To assist physiotherapists by providing therapy to children with physical disabilities, including setting up and putting away equipment. **Wednesday's 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

#### Y Fit 4 U

To provide social support and specific physical assistance to enable CDRP clients to optimize their fitness and maximize their independence while participating in a community based exercise program. **Wednesday's 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**



**Highlighted Placements are closed at this time**