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# 2026 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES HANDBOOK

## Applicants to Camp Goodtimes:

Camp Goodtimes provides children and youth affected by cancer and their families with an unforgettable summer camp experience in a medically supervised, safe and supportive environment. We've been friendship-building and memory-making in British Columbia since 1985 and work with nearly 500 campers each summer through our kids, family, and youth camps.

We are proud to host Camp Goodtimes at two facilities throughout the summer. The first five weeks take place at the UBC Malcolm Knapp Research Forest's stunning Loon Lake Retreat Centre near Maple Ridge, BC and our last two weeks of programming take place at Camp Pringle on the shores of Shawnigan Lake on Vancouver Island.

We believe that time spent at camp allows kids to just be kids, away from their diagnosis. We are proud to provide programming that gives joy, confidence, support, and hope for children with cancer and their families.

## Canadian Cancer Society's mission

The Canadian Cancer Society is a national, community-based organization of volunteers whose mission is the eradication of cancer and the enhancement of the quality of life of people living with cancer.

In addition to following the Canadian Cancer Society's program standards, we are proud to work within the guidelines of the following organizations:



## Canadian Cancer Society's core values

Courageous – United – Caring – Rigorous

## The Camp Goodtimes Team

Our staff and volunteer team are comprised of individuals that...

- Are at least 20 years of age by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026.
- Are flexible and comfortable working in a demanding environment (24 hours a day, six days a week, living in close quarters with many other people).
- We strongly encourage that all staff and volunteers have their primary series (initial vaccine and booster) of the COVID-19 vaccines as well as a booster within 12 months of their camp start date.
- We require all staff and volunteers to provide evidence of up-to-date childhood immunizations.
- Are positive role models and leaders for campers.
- Are self-motivated and demonstrate positive values.
- Are excited to work in an environment that is focused on helping children build connections and realize their full potential.
- Demonstrate enthusiasm for working in a team and are willing to support where needed.



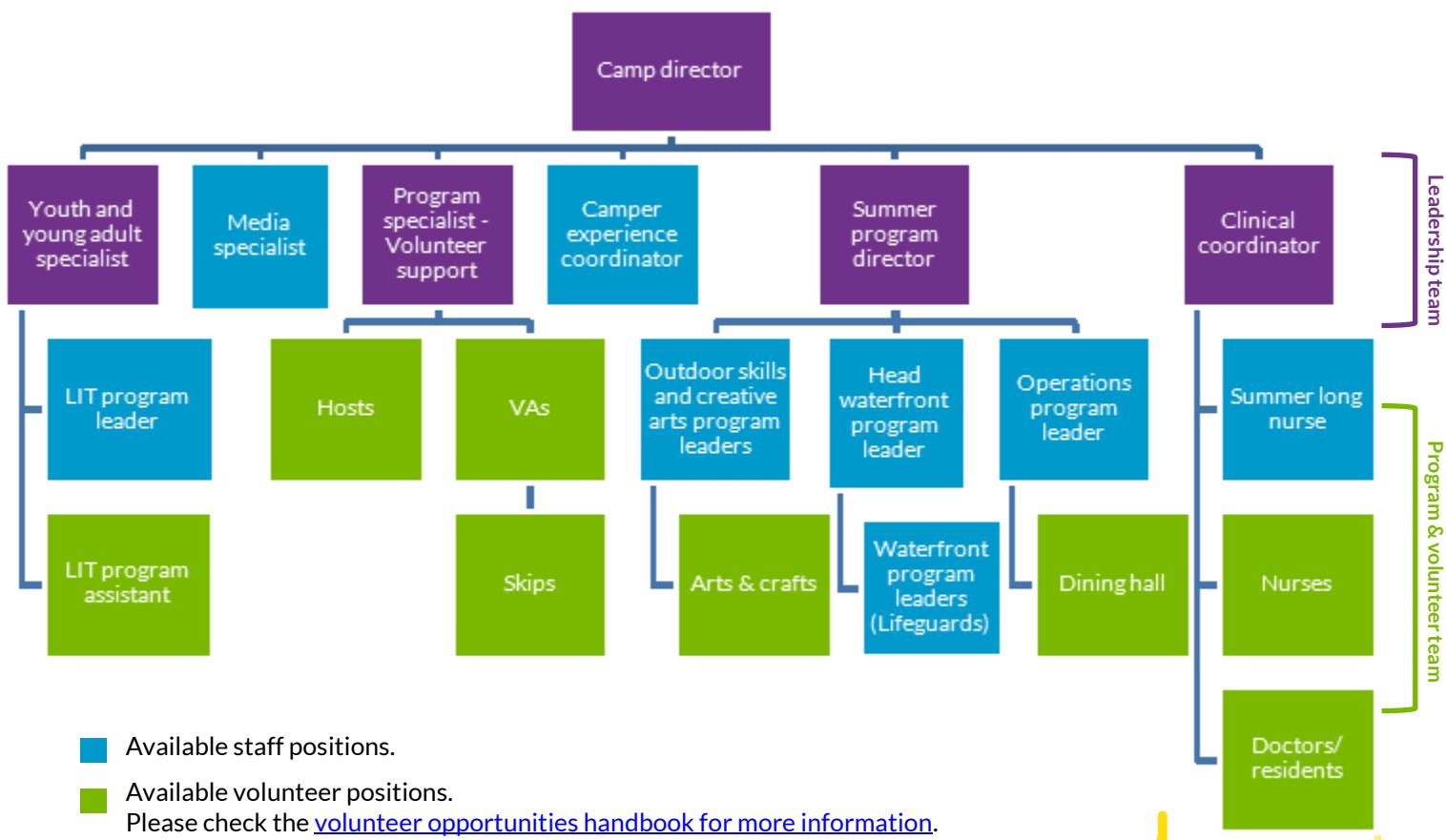
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## Camp Goodtimes summer organizational chart:



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## Employment opportunities:

### Leadership team opportunities:

All members of the leadership team report directly to the summer camp director. They work as a team to build a positive camp culture and ensure the safety and overall well-being of camp participants. The leadership team is responsible for the planning and delivery of volunteer training.

#### Camper experience coordinator (1 position)

Training dates: May 8 and 9

Position dates: May 12 – August 27, 2026

The camper experience coordinator is responsible for camper care and skip and host development. They oversee the safety and well-being of every camper who comes to camp and provide assistance and support to skips and hosts in dealing with day-to-day camper situations. The camper experience coordinator communicates regularly with parents and guardians in a professional manner and coordinate responses to participants who require social-emotional and behavioural support.

**Requirements:** Standard First Aid, CPR-C, previous camp experience or equivalent experience working with youth in an educational/recreational setting, clear Criminal Record Check.

**Preferred:** Preference given to those who have studied in a child development, social work, counselling, or outdoor recreation field.

#### Media specialist (1 position)

Position dates at camp: June 28 – August 27, 2026

Training dates: May 8, 9, June 6, 7, 10, 17, 23, 24

The Camp Goodtimes Media Specialist is on-site during all camp sessions to capture the magic moments of camp in pictures, on video and through social media. Photos and videos will be shared with participants and volunteers and used in Camp Goodtimes marketing.

**Requirements:** Experience working with programs such as Adobe InDesign, Illustrator and Photoshop. Experience with video editing, photography, and videography. Clear Criminal Record Check.



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## Program team opportunities:

Program staff members are highly committed and flexible individuals who are responsible for instructing camp activities and supporting other staff and volunteers in delivering programs. They will also have other daily responsibilities such as helping with the supervision of campers, evening cabin support, evening programs, program logistics and the care and maintenance of camp program equipment. Program staff report directly to certain members of the leadership team.

### Head waterfront program leader (1 position)

Position dates at Camp: June 28 – August 27, 2026

Training dates: May 9, June 6, 7, 12, 22, 23, 24

The head waterfront program leader is responsible for the oversight of all safety at the waterfront. This includes leading the water-based program leaders, overseeing the annual set-up and clean of the waterfront facility, and overseeing the delivery of all waterfront programming.

**Requirements:** Current NL Award, Standard First Aid, CPR-C, clear Criminal Record Check.

Experience working as a lifeguard in a leadership role.

**Preferred:** Preference given to those who have previous overnight camping experience and a boating certification.

## Waterfront program leader (2 positions)

Position dates at camp: June 28 – August 2 and August 8-27, 2026

Training dates: May 9, June 6, 7, 23, 24

Waterfront program leaders are responsible for the safety and positive experience of all campers and staff on the waterfront and they ensure swimming and boating activities meet BCCA and CCS standards.

The waterfront is one of the focal points of Camp Goodtimes and lifeguards are required to execute all water programming including swimming lessons, boating and special event programming at the dock.

Requirements: Standard First Aid, CPR-C, NL Award, clear Criminal Record Check.

## Waterfront program leader (shorter contract) (1 position)

Position dates at camp: June 28 – August 2, 2026

Training dates: May 9, June 6, 7, 23, 24

Waterfront program leaders are responsible for the safety and positive experience of all campers and staff on the waterfront and they ensure swimming and boating activities meet BCCA and CCS standards.

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Requirements: Standard First Aid, CPR-C, NL Award, clear Criminal Record Check.



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Outdoor skills program leader (1-2 positions)

Position dates at camp: June 28 – August 2 and August 8- 27, 2026

Training dates: May 9, June 6, 7, 23, 24

Outdoor skills program leaders provide support in all areas of camp to ensure we are providing intentional, creative, safe, and fun programs at camp. They will take a lead role facilitating outdoor skill-based programs at camp as well as camp-wide programs and special events. Program Leaders must be comfortable facilitating programs as well as teaching facilitation skills to volunteers.

**Requirements:** Standard First Aid, CPR-C, extensive previous camp experience, clear Criminal Record Check.

Creative arts program leader (1-2 positions)

Position dates at camp: June 28 – August 2 and August 8- 27, 2026

Training dates: May 9, June 6, 7, 23, 24

Creative arts program leaders provide support in all areas of camp to ensure we are providing intentional, creative, safe, and fun programs at camp. They will take a lead role facilitating creative arts skill-based programs at camp as well as camp-wide programs and special events. Program Leaders must be comfortable facilitating programs as well as teaching facilitation skills to arts and crafts volunteers.

**Requirements:** Standard First Aid, CPR-C, extensive previous camp experience, clear Criminal Record Check.

Operations program leader (1 position)

Position dates at camp: June 28 – August 2 and August 8- 27, 2026

Training dates: May 9, June 4, 6, 7, 22, 23, 24

The operations program leader will be part of the program team, take part in facilitating skill-based programs and support the operations of camp. They will lead the Dining Hall volunteer team to wash dishes, set up meals, organize water stations and general maintenance around camp. They will also have other daily responsibilities such as helping with supervision of campers, evening cabin support, facilitating early morning and evening programs, program logistics, and care/maintenance of camp program equipment.

**Requirements:** Standard First Aid, CPR-C, extensive previous camp experience, clear Criminal Record Check.



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**LIT program leader (1 position)**

Position dates at camp: June 28 – August 2 and August 8- 27, 2026

Training dates: May 9, June 6, 7, 23, 24

The LIT (Leaders in Training) program leader will report to the Youth and Young Adult Program Specialist and will deliver the leadership program for 16-18-year-old youth during Kids Camp Programs. This means supporting program, as participants develop communication skills, trust- and respect-building skills, time management skills and general leadership skills. The role also entails supervising participants when during down time and ensuring the physical and emotional safety of campers on site. During Family Camp Sessions this role will be part of the Program Team facilitating skill-based programs at camp as well as camp-wide programs and special events.

**Requirements:** Standard First Aid, CPR-C, extensive previous camp experience, clear Criminal Record Check.

## Medical team opportunities:

The medical team changes each week of camp and is made up of nurses, residents and physicians that provides medical support and safety of up to 70 Camp Goodtimes participants and 60 staff and volunteers. This position below is for the entire summer. If you wish to learn more about the medical team for just one session, please head over to the [medical section of our website](#).

**Summer long nurse (1 position)**

Position dates at camp: June 28 – August 2 and August 8- 27, 2026

Training dates: May 8-9, June 6, 7, 16, 17, 23, 24

The summer long nurse works with the Medical Clinical Coordinator, medical team, and leadership team to ensure the safety of campers and consistency of processes in the medical shed. They will perform treatments and follow procedures as required to care for the Camp population. They will clearly document medical treatment, required follow up, and incident reports on any and all issues that may need further attention. They will support the general health and well-being of the campers, volunteers, and staff.

**Requirements:** Standard First Aid, CPR-C, extensive previous camp experience, clear Criminal Record Check.



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## How to Apply:

For more detailed job descriptions and application links please click the postings linked from this page

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All applicants must submit a cover letter and resume as part of their application.

The final deadline for all applications is **February 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 11:59 pm**. Applications received after this deadline will be considered for subsequent rounds of hiring if positions are still vacant. As part of the hiring process, candidates are required to participate in a virtual or in-person interview.

Any questions regarding the application process can be directed to:

Gillian Anderson  
Camp Director, Camp Goodtimes – Canadian Cancer Society  
Email: [gillian.anderson@cancer.ca](mailto:gillian.anderson@cancer.ca), Phone: 250.999.9402

We thank you for your application; however, only candidates selected for interview will be contacted.

In the spirit of leadership, personal development, and professionalism during and after this hiring process, Camp Goodtimes will only communicate directly with applicants.



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