

Lymphedema Association of Manitoba

CANADA SUMMER JOBS (CSJ) PROGRAM – Community Outreach Assistant in MORDEN, MANITOBA

This position will be providing valuable support to a charitable organization's awareness and education efforts in increasing knowledge about lymphedema in Manitoba.

1. Develop resource materials related to lymphedema.
2. Assist with the ongoing updating of website materials and materials for other digital media platforms that effectively respond to a variety of audiences and needs. This will include researching the most effective ways to promote lymphedema education and awareness, including exploring practices used by other provinces.
3. Assist with the development of display materials appropriate for health fairs, educational workshops etc. that are creative, engaging and varied to multiple audiences. This work will involve liaising with all Board members and various industry partners.

CONTRACT DURATION: 8 WEEKS, 30 HOURS PER WK. HOURLY WAGE: \$12.35

START DATE: FLEXIBLE (MUST BE PRIOR TO JULY 8)

Opportunity for skills and experience: Mentoring plan tailored to the successful candidate will be developed between student and the Lymphedema Association of Manitoba (LAM) Board President and Vice-President. Regular and ongoing supervisory sessions/consults will be scheduled with a supportive evaluation encouraging self-reflection.

Areas of study this job relates to: Communications, Public Relations, Humanities, Health Studies. This job will provide mentoring and skills-enhancing work experience in public relations and communications by working in a non-profit volunteer sector community-based setting.

Other CSJ program eligibility: must be under 30 years of age, Canadian citizen and enrolled full-time in a post-secondary program.

About lymphedema

Lymphedema affects about 120 million people worldwide, with an estimated 1 million Canadians. Over 38,000 Manitobans are estimated to have lymphedema, the majority of which are not yet diagnosed. Lymphedema is an excessive swelling that presents because the lymphatic system fails to drain fluid, cells and proteins away from tissues within the body. Lymphedema can be either genetically inherited (i.e. primary lymphedema) or results due to damage to the lymphatic system (i.e. secondary lymphedema) from such conditions as cancer treatment, venous insufficiency, trauma etc.

The Lymphedema Association of Manitoba is a patient-focused non-profit organization in pursuit of resources, information, education and awareness, as well as support for those affected with or at risk of developing lymphedema, their families, health care professionals and the general public. It is a 100% volunteer-run organization guided by a Board of directors.

Deadline for submission of resume and cover letter is June 7, 2019. Submit via email to lymphmanitoba@gmail.com.

