



Founded in 1965, Christian Horizons is a non-profit, faith-based charitable organization supporting people with disabilities in Canada and around the world. With over 3,500 employees, Christian Horizons supports nearly 2,000 people with developmental disabilities and their families. Christian Horizons supports people within their communities throughout Ontario and Saskatchewan. Internationally, Christian Horizons works in partnership with local organizations to promote the inclusion and rights of people with disabilities in six developing countries.

**TEMPORARY SUMMER STUDENT POSITION (APPROX. 16 WEEKS)**

**FULL-TIME RESEARCH ASSISTANT**

(40 hours/week)

**RESOURCE AND LEADERSHIP CENTRE (Kitchener/Waterloo)**

*(Position dependent on the approval of funding)*

The Research Assistant Student will conduct literature reviews in areas such as self-determination in people with developmental disabilities, dignity and respect, and choice and preference in the field of developmental disabilities. The student will be involved in developing questions for interviews and surveys in the area where the literature review is conducted, and if funding allows, pilot the measure developed. The student may collect, code, and analyze data from various research projects, as well. The successful applicant will be involved in report writing and learning about the field of developmental services and social services.

**Requirements:** Funded through Service Canada, the student will work up to 40 hours a week for 16 weeks, standard office hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm, pending funding approval). The successful candidate should be a university student registered as a full-time student during the past academic year. Experience in a research lab, conducting literature reviews and statistical analyses in a relevant field of study, as well as experience in developmental services are considered an asset.

*All persons may apply regardless of religion or any Human Rights Code protected grounds. We seek to provide accessibility through all stages of the hiring process for all applicants with disabilities consistent with our Accessibility Policies and the AODA. Please let us know if you require an accommodation and we will work with you to meet your accessibility needs.*

**Application Deadline:** April 19, 2019

**Start Date:** May 6, 2019

***Applicants must submit a résumé and cover letter in writing containing a detailed summary of relevant qualifications and reasons for interest in this position by April 19, 2019, to:***

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*We thank all applicants; however, only those qualifying for an interview will be contacted. Please visit our web site at [www.christian-horizons.org](http://www.christian-horizons.org)*