

You have a way with people. You handle sensitive situations with empathy, understanding and care. Your skill set allows you to support the mental health and well-being of youth in a non-clinical setting. You enjoy supporting youth in various capacities and it brings you fulfillment to play a part in their overall wellbeing.

If this sounds like you, consider an opportunity as a **Camper Support Specialist** with Tim Horton Camp Whiteshell.

You will...

- deliver training on areas such as mental health, positive behaviour management, bullying, disclosures, as well as appropriate responses to situations that may occur at camp
- provide on-going coaching and support to camp staff as it relates to meeting camper mental, behavioural, social and emotional needs
- ensure proper response, follow-through and debrief on situations arising with campers
- handle cases of suspected abuse and neglect in line with THCF Wellness Standards
- make referrals to support services in home communities of the campers
- work collaboratively and communicate with camper families, the camp management team, wellness team and Camper Support Manager to meet the best interests of the camper
- establish relationships with youth that reflect respect, trust and empathy
- model healthy choices and emotional maturity
- be challenged physically and mentally as you live in an overnight camp setting for 10 day sessions, with 2 days of break in between
- have the opportunity to experience personal growth alongside the campers you are supporting

You are...

- a graduate of a post-secondary Social Work or Child and Youth Work program
- experienced at working with youth aged 12 – 16 in a professional mental health setting
- understanding and sensitive to the challenges faced by youth from low-income homes
- skilled in building interpersonal skills, including the ability to influence positive decision-making, listen, manage conflict, and practice sensitivity and compassion
- certified in Standard First Aid, Wilderness First Aid (WFA), or are willing to obtain
- able to provide an acceptable criminal background check
- able to join us between June 1, 2019 and August 30, 2019

Note: This opportunity is also available at our other camp locations. As part of your application for this posting, you have the opportunity to indicate your interest in other camp locations or positions.

The Tim Horton Camps...

- believe that thriving youth create stronger communities
- understand that youth from low-income homes face greater obstacles to reaching their potential
- foster strengths within youth, and empowers them to pursue a life without limits
- use the power of camp and community as a catalyst for change
- provide our team with many training, development and travel opportunities

***INTERESTED APPLICANTS CAN APPLY TO:** <https://grnh.se/795a95ff2>

