

Job Posting: Activity Worker Seniors' Program (Summer Student Position)

Application Deadline: Wednesday, May 21st, 2025

Start and End Date: June 23, 2025 to August 15, 2025

Duration: Eight (8) weeks

Hours: 35 hours per week

Hourly Wage: \$20.00

About Abrigo Centre:

Abrigo Centre is a non-profit organization serving Toronto's Portuguese-speaking and multicultural communities. We empower individuals and families through culturally sensitive services and support systems, promoting social inclusion and community well-being.

Position Overview:

Abrigo Centre is seeking **an Activity Worker, Seniors' Program for an 8-week summer position** funded through the **Federal Government's Canada Summer Jobs** program. Eligible participants must be between 15 and 30 years of age (inclusive) at the start of employment; Canadian citizens, permanent residents, or persons to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act*.

The successful candidate will gain hands-on experience supporting our active and engaging *Life and Hope Seniors Program*. You will work within a supportive, anti-oppressive, client-centered, and trauma-informed environment where you will put to use your creativity and Portuguese language skills to support over 100 seniors per week in an adult day program that support continued learning, physical, social, cognitive and emotional well-being.

Key Responsibilities:

- Assist in delivering both in-person and seniors' activities (physical, social, cognitive and creative)
- Help seniors learn and troubleshoot technology
- Organize outdoor activities like picnics and field trips
- Conduct wellness calls and assist seniors with forms (e.g., income supports, benefits)
- Provide interpretation/translation (Portuguese-English) support
- Maintain accurate electronic client records

Qualifications:

- An interest in working with seniors engaging them in continued life-long learning and purposeful connection with their community
- An understanding of principles of health and wellness in working with seniors' population
- Able to work with seniors in the Portuguese language
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively in a team setting
- Commitment to anti-oppressive, client centered and trauma informed practice



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How to Apply:

Please send your resume and a brief cover letter to **Paula De Jesus**, pdejesus@abrigo.ca by **Wednesday, May 21st at 5:00 p.m.**

Abrigo Centre is committed to building a diverse workforce and strongly encourages applications from BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Colour) communities, newcomers, 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals, and people with disabilities.

We thank all applicants for their interest however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

This position is funded by the Government of Canada's Canada Summer Jobs Program.