Name of community agency/organization: The Darling Home for Kids

Description of community agency/organization: The Darling Home for Kids offers a combination of unique programs and services to families in our communities who are raising a child who is medically complex. We provide essential care to families facing the daily challenges of caring for a child with complex medical needs. Our organization is one-of-a-kind, and in very high demand, with thousands of children in Ontario requiring this level of care.

Position title: Youth Volunteer Initiative

What will the student do: Students that are successful in our Youth Volunteer Initiative will engage directly with our client population providing recreation planning, activity engagement and companionship to children with medical complexities.

Skills required: Patience, Compassion, Initiative Taking, Flexibility, Desire to Learn, Confidentiality, Ability to be Comfortable in New Situations

Skills student will learn: Communication Skills, Comfort around those with varying needs, Empathy, Patience, Recreational Planning, Medical Knowledge, Caring for those with special needs

Length of time required:
March Break Intensive – 40 hours/1 week
Youth Summer Volunteer Initiative – 160 hours/1 month

What is the registration deadline for volunteer positions? (If the volunteer position is a year-round opportunity, organizations will need to resubmit every September)

March Break Intensive – February 5th
Summer Initiative – May 15th

Location: The Darling Home for Kids (5657 15th Side Road, Milton ON)
*Transportation bursaries available as no public transportation available to location

How students can get involved/How to apply: www.darlinghomeforkids.ca/YVI or email ehuber@darlinghomeforkids.ca

Contact person: Erin Huber, Coordinator of Volunteer Services

The Peel board has reviewed this volunteer posting to make sure it meets the criteria for the community involvement requirement. However, this posting is provided as a service to students, it is not intended to be an endorsement by the Peel District School Board of any specific organization or program.