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Thank you for the opportunity!”
– Volunteer 2016

Dear Community Group,

Our organization provides recreation programs to children with special healthcare needs & disabilities living in the community. These programs are coordinated by Recreational Therapists and designed to teach skills in order to help children with disabilities to participate in recreation & sports. Some of our programs include martial arts, adaptive aquatics, summer camps, social programs, teen groups, and more! These programs are offered throughout the year at our Mountainside and New Brunswick locations.

Volunteers play a vital role in our community recreation programs. In most of our programs volunteers are paired with a child with special needs to help provide encouragement and support. Typically our programs meet weekly for a session of 7 consecutive weeks. Volunteers and their “buddies” work together for the full 7 week program, and establish a very special bond. Our volunteers contribute to the magic of our programs, and witness the tremendous growth & success our children demonstrate.

We welcome individuals as volunteers who are 15 years old and older, and whom are dependable, mature, and want to have fun! This volunteer opportunity is also a great way to gain experience working with children of all abilities.

For more information about volunteering, please contact our volunteer department at volunteers@childrens-specialized.org or 908-389-

“Volunteering at the hospital is my key point. It is what I wait for every week. Working with the children is amazing and very relaxing.”
– Volunteer 2016

“Volunteering for this program provided me with a delightful experience, one in which I got to know new people and establish a communicative and great relationship with my buddy” - Volunteer 2016

5642. We look forward to you joining our programs!

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