



## CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS: INSTITUTE OF CHILDHOOD TRAUMA AND ATTACHMENT

In the George Hull Centre Institute of Childhood Trauma and Attachment we value the development of individuals interested in careers that align with our mission:

*To promote well-being and reduce suffering of children, youth, and families who have experienced trauma and attachment disruption by enhancing how systems provide care through the integration of best practice, research, and training.*

If you, like us, are dedicated to a vision of a trauma-responsive world and are looking for a volunteer opportunity to support the development of your career, the Institute may be a great fit for you! We are seeking passionate, motivated, and reliable volunteers to support our team while gaining professional skill development and knowledge in areas of childhood trauma and attachment disruption. Volunteers in the Institute would help support various elements of our work, which includes:

- **training** of various professionals and sectors (including supporting event coordination, developing flyers and presentations, supporting trainers and attendees during training, etc.),
- **research** (including supporting the planning and conducting of research, literature searches, grant and conference applications, data analysis, writing, and sharing findings, etc.), and
- **elevating practice** (including supporting consultation meetings, writing case studies and scenarios, developing materials, implementing new clinical models, etc.)

We know that it is not always easy to find opportunities within an area you're passionate about, so through the creation of this volunteer program and process we hope to create transparent and equitable volunteer opportunities for interested individuals who would like to make an impact that aligns with our mission.

Each summer (June, July & August) we take on volunteers in the Institute. **We accept applications via the process below between March 15<sup>th</sup> and April 5<sup>th</sup> each year.** Those selected as potential candidates will be contacted by email by the end of May. They will then be required to take part in a short interview and provide at least one work and/or academic reference. We will select candidates based on their alignment with our mission and the match between our available volunteer work and your availability. All volunteers must be at least 18 years old, be enrolled in, or have completed, post high-school education and be able to commit to the completion of at least 50 hours of volunteer work over the summer (in a somewhat regular schedule).

### **How to Apply:**

- Between March 15<sup>th</sup> and April 5<sup>th</sup>, we accept volunteer applications via the survey link below.
- In this survey you will be asked to tell us how your career hopes and aspirations align with the Institute's mission, which area of our work (training, research, elevation of practice) is a good fit for you as a volunteer and why, and the achievement you're most proud of and why.
- We will also ask you for your availability to volunteer with us, for your resume, and to confirm you fit the requirements of our volunteer program.

<https://redcap.link/pcma45n0>

Thank you for your interest, we look forward to receiving your application!