



# Swimming Lesson Assistant – Breithaupt Centre & Pool

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## Overview of the Opportunity

You will provide support to qualified swimming instructors on the deck and in the water. You will interact and encourage participants while helping them learn basic swimming skills such as stroke development and water safety.

## Key Responsibilities or Tasks

- Assist with delivering instructions and demonstrations including stroke correction and water safety
- Actively participate by interacting, being a positive role model and encouraging swimmers
- Provide high quality customer service to participants and parent/guardians

## Skills, Experience and/or Qualifications

- Must be able to complete our swim test (swimming 15m, taking one breath)
- Past experience or interest in working with children is an asset
- Desire to learn and develop new skills
- Communication skills - ability to speak with people in an age-appropriate manner
- Reliable and committed – able to follow through with what you said you would do

## Time Commitment:

### Minimum commitment is one session (with an option to continue longer)

- There are 4 sessions per year (fall, winter, spring and summer)
- Depending on the swim level, lesson can be 30 – 45 minutes in length
- Specific session schedules to be discussed during the interview process

## Your Impact

- We'll be helping to execute our Learn to Swim program which is designed to meet the learning needs of children and adults of any skill level.

## Skills You'll Gain

- Hands on experience with our Aquatics department at the City of Kitchener
- Leadership, coaching and mentoring skills

## What You'll Get

- Specific volunteer opportunity and corporate recognition
- Volunteer verification and/or reference, community service hours and resume building

## Additional Things You Should Know

- Swimming lesson volunteers shifts will occur on the deck and in the pool. Therefore volunteers must be comfortable in both shallow and deep water
- Qualifications will be verified as part of our screening process

**Address:** Breithaupt Centre and Pool, 350 Margaret Ave Kitchener (519 741 2502)

**Age Criteria:** 14 – 24 years old

**Interview/Orientation:** Yes

**Reference Check:** No

**Police Records Check:** No

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