The Awesome Music Project is a Canadian Charity whose purpose is to positively impact people's health, wellness and mental wellbeing through music, stories and science. Since its inception in 2018, the Awesome Music Project has fearlessly pursued a unique mission – to make life better in every way through music. Our journey involves building national awareness, engaging with diverse communities, and crafting innovative education programs for youth and seniors that are grounded in the latest research. Currently we are inviting individuals who share our mission to join us as **Program Facilitators**.

### **Position**

**Program Facilitators** 

## **Job Summary**

The Awesome Music Project (AMP) offers programs to youth and seniors which support our vision of creating a world where people trust and integrate music into their lives to realize their abilities, learn, work, contribute to their communities and thrive. Our Program Facilitators are responsible for preparing and delivering our core programming – The Awesome Music Hour (Youth) and AMP4Life (Seniors). These programs are delivered at Community Partner locations such as Senior's residences and CMHA Youth Hubs. Facilitators are required to work in a collaborative manner with special guests and experts such as musicians, music therapists, dance instructors or other volunteers to provide a safe and enjoyable experience for all program participants. The Facilitator plays a pivotal role in meeting the program objectives and helps to facilitate conversations which use music and storytelling as the foundation to talk about health, wellness and mental wellbeing. The Facilitator is also responsible for performing administrative duties such as gathering attendance and program evaluation information, coordinating with onsite hosts and special guests and ensure the program delivery area is safe and clean for all participants.

#### **Duties and Responsibilities**

- Attend required Train the Trainer sessions with AMP Program Coordinator.
- Facilitate sessions using provided program materials.
- Ability to adjust program curriculum, as necessary, to engage and appeal to participants in a fun and interactive manner while maintaining overall program goals.
- Ability to encourage genuine and respectful participation, communication, and social interaction among participants.
- Engage with program host locations to confirm set up, location specific instructions.
- Collection and reporting of data from participants (attendance, evaluation, feedback)
- Identify inhibitors to program delivery and engage with AMP Program Coordinator to address barriers to program delivery.
- Be an effective AMP Ambassador, promoting AMP's mission to community members, location partners and participants.
- Maintain communications with AMP Program Coordinator.
- Ability to travel to program locations.
- Maintain confidentiality of program participants, guests, volunteers, location partner staff.
- Availability to deliver program during the day or evenings.



#### Experience

- Passion for music and mental health
- Experience working with seniors and/or youth programming.
- Interest in, or lived experience with, mental health challenges.
- Past leadership development or facilitation experience.
- · Excellent organizational and planning skills.
- Music therapy, social work or psychology education or experience an asset.

#### Additional Information

- Candidate is expected to travel to delivery partner location (see upcoming locations below)
- Weekly Session Schedule typically over the lunch hour (11:00-1:00pm) or early event (3:30-5:30), as well as a 30-minute weekly check in on program progress with Program Coordinator.
- Causal part time role (as needed), \$150/week (2.5 hours) + travel for 8 weeks; total renumeration per program is \$1,200, plus travel

# **Submit Application**

Please submit your expression of interest and recent CV to kim@theawesomemusicproject.com