

Car seat checkup clinic set for fire station tonight



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Halton Hills' new aquatic facility (Gellert Community Centre), scheduled to open in 2004, is the latest addition to a family of great facilities, programs and services offered by the Recreation and Parks Department. Supported by our continuous quality assurance management process, we are committed to providing the best possible programs and services for our community. If you are a dynamic, motivated team player who shares our passion for exceptional quality service in the management of recreation programs and environments, we invite you to submit your application for the following:

MAINTENANCE CO-ORDINATOR

This hands-on position will see you plan, budget, co-ordinate and implement facility maintenance and repair activities. Your mechanical aptitude includes a working knowledge of HVAC and pool operating systems, and basic carpentry, electrical and plumbing skills. With at least 3 years of experience in institutional, industrial or facility maintenance and janitorial operations, you have knowledge of all aspects of building, physical plant maintenance and energy conservation. You are a strong swimmer, hold CPR, First Aid and pool operator's certifications, and have WHMIS training, proficiency in MS Office Suite 2000, a valid driver's licence and access to a reliable vehicle. A high-school diploma is a must; related post-secondary education is preferred. This position requires working flexible hours, shifts and some evenings and weekends, and providing on-call support. The annual salary range for this position is \$41,685 to \$49,625.

AQUATIC CO-ORDINATOR

In this role, you will be responsible for the supervision, safety, development, co-ordination and administration of a comprehensive aquatic program (excluding the new Gellert Community Centre). You are a Lifesaving Society and Red Cross Water Safety Instructor, and a Lifesaving Society Examiner who has attained a National Lifeguard Service Award and standard First Aid and CPR certifications. Your Recreation degree (or equivalent) is complemented by at least 3 years of experience in co-ordinating aquatics programs in a municipal setting, including staff and volunteer management, and working with community groups and the media. Proficiency in MS Office Suite 2000, a valid driver's licence and access to a reliable vehicle are required. You will be required to work flexible hours and shifts. The annual salary range for this position is \$41,685 to \$49,625.

ACTIVE LIVING CO-ORDINATOR

In this role, you will be responsible for the supervision, safety, development, co-ordination and administration of a comprehensive range of community recreation programs. Your Recreation degree (or equivalent) are complemented by at least 3 years of experience co-ordinating recreation programs in a municipal setting, including staff and volunteer management, and work with community groups and the media. Parks and Recreation High Five certification is preferred. Proficiency in MS Office Suite 2000, a valid driver's licence, access to a reliable vehicle, and the ability to work flexible hours are required. The annual salary range for this position is \$41,685 to \$49,625.

MARKETING CO-ORDINATOR

Your primary focus in this entrepreneurial position will be to develop and manage all aspects of marketing and promotional activities at the new community centre to maximize revenue generation and foster a positive presence in the community. Your degree in Marketing, Communications or equivalent is complemented by at least 3 years of experience in developing promotional and marketing materials within the recreation field, including copywriting, design and production, contract development and negotiation. Proficiency in MS Office Suite, Publisher and graphic software is essential. You are a creative, critical thinker and researcher, with proven success in planning and implementing special events, and facilitating community needs assessments. A valid driver's licence and access to a reliable vehicle are required. This position involves working 910 hours per year (an average of 17.5 hours per week) at an hourly wage of \$27.27.

Please send a resumé, including references and a cover letter, by 4:30 pm, Mon., Dec. 8, 2003, to:

Ms. Jacqueline Bowles
Manager of Human Resources
Town of Halton Hills
1 Halton Hills Drive
Halton Hills, ON L7G 5G2
Fax: 905-873-1431

We thank all those who apply, but advise that only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. Personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001 (S.O. 2001, c. 25), and will be used to select a candidate.

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Area parents will have a chance to learn how to keep their children safe while traveling in the car during a free child car seat checkup clinic at the Maple Ave. fire station tonight (Wednesday).

The clinic, hosted by Ray Johnson and Associates Inc. of The Cooperators, will be held from 5 to 8 p.m.

"Using a child car seat or booster seat is one of the most important things that parents can do to protect their children from injury, but it's not enough to just use a booster or child car seat, you have to use it properly," said Jeanell Vanbesien, a Halton Region public health nurse and member of Halton Partners for Car Seat Safety.

Correctly used child restraints reduce the likelihood of child injury or death during a motor vehicle collision by 75 per cent.

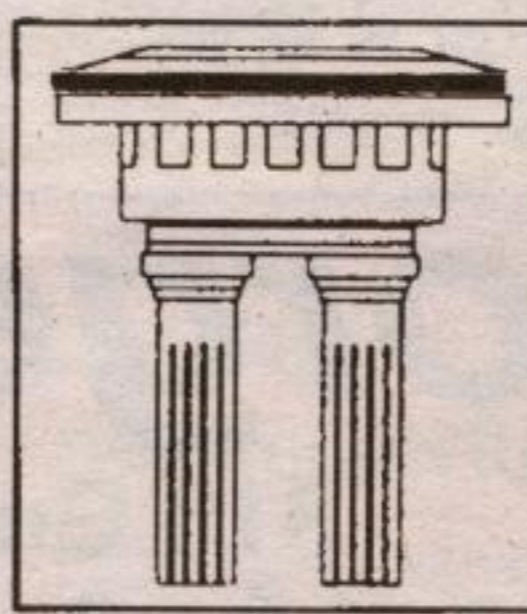
In Canada, four out of every five children are not properly restrained in their car seats. Common mistakes include improper use of the tether strap, failure to use locking clips on seat-belts and improper tightening of seat-belts.

"Booster seats are especially important for children who have outgrown their child car seat, but who are too small to properly use a seat-belt," said Halton Regional Police Services community support officer Const. Laurel Barnett.

"Studies show that booster seats may virtually eliminate the 'seat-belt syndrome' types of injuries seen among children who are involved in a collision and using a seat-belt before they are ready."

Ontario's Highway Traffic Act currently requires use of child car seats for children up to 40 lbs. (18 kg). The recently defeated Tory government introduced legislation that would require children who weigh 40 to 60 lbs. (18 to 27 kg), and whose seated height is less than 25 inches (63 cm) to use a booster seat while traveling in their parent or legal guardian's vehicle.

Those who attend the clinic should bring their child, the car seat manufacturer's instructions and their vehicle owner's manual. Each safety assessment should take approximately 20 minutes.



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