



Student Education Program



Are you 14-18 years of age?

Do you like to help people?

Are you interested in exploring a
career in health or social care?

Do you want to develop new skills?

The West Island Palliative Care Residence provides compassionate care allowing terminally ill patients to live their final days in comfort and in a home-like environment, close to their family, and in their community. The Residence's physicians, nurses, supportive care professionals and volunteers work together to address the physical symptoms as well as the emotional, social and spiritual needs of the patients and their families.

We held the first program for students last summer, which was very successful. Scheduled learning activities consist primarily of facilitated classroom discussions on variety of palliative care-related topics, documentary review, guided-interaction with staff, patients and families and various fun group activities.

We are looking for 10 more motivated and committed students to take part in this summer's session.

THE PROGRAM

Students will meet our multidisciplinary team and have the opportunity to speak with patients and families. They will spend time with our staff and volunteers as well as receive training on the following topics:

- Introduction to palliative care
- Understanding the key concepts of team work, quality of life, compassion, end-of-life practices
- Understanding the various roles of the healthcare team professionals

- 4-day bilingual program: June 26-29
9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Only 10 available spaces
- Cost: \$60
- To apply or more information: Nicole Lapointe 514 630-2109 or
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