

“LEAP into Literacy 2018” Summer Volunteer Opportunity

Looking for a fun, meaningful and unique summer opportunity? **From Tuesday, July 3rd – Friday, July 27th** @ Branksome Hall, Derrydown P.S. and Woburn Jr. P.S., the Leacock Foundation will once again host the “Leap into Literacy” Summer Camp for students ages 8-11. If you are interested in volunteering, there are a number of Volunteer Counsellor positions available.

Volunteer Counsellors:

- support students in small groups as teaching assistants
- work one-on-one as reading buddies and writing helpers
- plan and run fun recreational activities
- help supervise field trips

Camp runs 5 days a week from 8:30 am – 3:30 pm.

Although preference will be given to volunteers who can commit to the full 4 weeks, you may also apply for a **minimum of two weeks**. Volunteers will gain valuable work experience and will be able to put their hours towards community service credits.

Camp is designed to support the children who are struggling with reading and writing skills. The students all attend one of our Leacock Foundation partner schools. For these children, the long summer break means sliding back even further behind their peers in literacy skills. Without your participation we cannot run this valuable program. Thank you for helping to send our campers back to school in the fall full of confidence, self-esteem and brimming with fun summer stories to share with their classmates.

Camps are located at Derrydown Public School (Keele/Finch), Woburn Public School (Scarborough: Markham/Elmsmere), and Branksome Hall (Bloor/Sherbourne). Volunteers from our partner schools and other schools in the Toronto area are welcome to participate at any of the sites.

If you are interested, please complete the attached application form and email to Mrs. Jerred at leacockteach@gmail.com by **April 27, 2018**. Feel free to pass this posting along to family and friends at other schools. The boys at camp especially benefit from having male counsellors as role models so please encourage your male friends to apply.

Sincerely,

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