## Société Alzheimer Society

## JOB DESCRIPTION Animators/Activity Leaders

We are currently looking for **Animators/Activity Leaders** for our three **Saturday Activity Centres** for people living with Alzheimer's disease and related forms of dementia. Located in **Lachine**, **Westmount**, and **Ahuntsic**, these centres allow caregivers a period of respite, while providing a creative and stimulating environment for the person living with the disease. Within a team environment, activities and programs for both individuals and groups are designed with a therapeutic approach, according to the remaining strengths of each participant. With a staff to client ratio of 1 to 3, we are able to adapt therapeutic activities and programs to the needs of each individual.

## **Position Requirements:**

- Preferably students in their 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year of Special Care Counselling, Therapeutic Recreation, C.R.L.T, or a related field;
- Bilingual (French and English), a third language is an asset;
- Available to work every Saturday (9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.);
- Basic knowledge and understanding of Alzheimer's disease and related forms of dementia;
- Experience working with individuals living with dementia;
- Experience in programming and in adapting therapeutic activities;
- Capacity to work within a team environment;
- Owning a car is an asset.

Please send your resume and a cover letter to Raffaela Cavaliere, Coordinator- Respite and Stimulation Services, at <u>rcavaliere@alzheimermontreal.ca</u>..