



ITALIAN LANGUAGE CAMP LEADER

Summer Camp at the Columbus Centre

Villa Charities Inc. (VCI) is a registered charity and non-profit organization that enriches lives through experiences and services that honour Italian culture and heritage. For more than 50 years across the GTA, Villa Charities has provided cultural and educational programs and supported culturally sensitive long-term care and independent living apartments for seniors.

For over 40 years, the Columbus Centre under VCI, has been providing high-quality camp programs for the youth in our community. Columbus Centre's experienced and specialized staff run programs all year round, which are enriched for our camp offerings. Our aim is to provide an engaging experience that sparks children's curiosity to learn and challenges them to reach their full potential while having fun and creating lifelong memories.

Additionally, Villa Charities is Great Place to Work® Certified™, an official recognition for employers who create an outstanding employee experience and an amazing workplace culture and Canada's Best Employers for Recent Graduates in 2026, by Career Directory. Every day, our team works hard to deliver our mission of enriching lives through experiences and services that honour Italian culture and heritage.

JOB SUMMARY:

We are seeking an enthusiastic and creative Italian Language Camp Counsellor to support and lead campers ages 4–12 in an immersive Italian language and cultural experience. This position reports to the Summer Camp Coordinator. The Italian Language Camp blends language learning with cultural exploration through songs, games, crafts, storytelling, and interactive activities. The successful candidate will foster a supportive, engaging, and inclusive environment where campers build confidence, develop language skills, and connect with Italian culture.

SHIFT:

Columbus Centre Summer Italian Language Camp runs from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, Monday to Friday. The total hours of work will be dependent upon the enrollment numbers; and preparation time.

POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES:

Plan and deliver age-appropriate Italian language lessons and cultural activities under the direction of the Summer Camp Coordinator.

- Lead engaging activities including songs, games, crafts, storytelling, and cultural celebrations.
- Support campers at varying levels of Italian proficiency (beginner to intermediate).
- Create a safe, fun, and inclusive learning environment for all participants.
- Encourage camper participation, confidence-building, and positive peer interactions.
- Supervise and direct volunteers and Leaders-in-Training (LITs).
- Prepare and clean up camp materials daily (craft supplies, learning materials, equipment).

- Communicate professionally with parents and Cultural Arts Office staff.
- Attend all required training sessions and staff meetings.

QUALIFICATIONS & REQUIREMENTS:

- Experience in teaching or working with children, preferably in a camp setting.
- Strong Knowledge of the Italian language (conversational fluency required;) and English Language
- Strong interest in Italian culture, traditions, and heritage.
- Excellent leadership, communication, and organizational skills.
- Ability to manage a group of children in a dynamic, hands-on learning environment.
- Current First Aid/CPR certification (We will provide a course to receive this at no expense to the instructor).
- Must pass a background check. (Toronto Police VSS)

HOURS & EMPLOYMENT PERIOD

20 Hours per week (subjected to Camp Enrollments)

June 24, 2026 to August 28, 2026

WAGES

\$500-\$600 per week

GENERAL RECRUITMENT STATEMENT

Villa Charities Inc. is an equal opportunity employer committed to a diverse and inclusive workplace. We recruit and hire without discrimination and are committed to fair and accessible recruitment practices.

Accommodation is available upon request for candidates participating in all stages of the recruitment and selection process, in accordance with applicable legislation.

Villa Charities Inc. does not use artificial intelligence in its recruitment process. We thank all applicants for their interest; only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

This posting is for an existing vacancy.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested in making a lasting impact with a collaborative and high performing team? Please email your resume and cover letter to careers@villacharities.com.