



OPERATION TRACKSHOES

NEW PEER COUNSELLOR APPLICATION FORM

Are you in grade 9 or higher? If so, please download and complete the [New Counsellor Application](#) Form from our website.

If filling out this form electronically, you will experience problems unless you use Adobe Reader.

The information on this form is collected to ensure that counsellors and competitors are well matched, and not will be disclosed to any other party.

PERSONAL INFORMATION			
Name:	_____	_____	Referred by: _____
	Last	First	Or how you heard about OT
Born:	_____	_____	Sex: _____
	Year	Month	Male Female
Telephone:	_____	_____	Email: _____
	Home (or N/A)	Cell (or N/A)	
Address:	_____	_____	_____
	Street	City	Province Postal Code

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT	
Name:	Telephone:

Your parent or legal guardian must complete and sign the [consent form](#) which can be found on our web site. Please bring the signed and completed form with you to your orientation session.

REFERENCES			
Name:	Email:	Telephone:	Relationship:

Please provide two references, the first from a teacher - ask your teacher to fill out the [Teacher Letter of Reference](#) which can be found on our website. The second reference must be employment, education, or volunteer related.

PEER COUNSELLOR TYPE
<p>Peer counsellors act as buddies/friends to competitors with disabilities, while the overall responsibility for the care of competitors will be that of an adult counsellor. Peer counsellors will be with their buddies, just as if they were in a summer camp together.</p> <p>There are two categories of peer counsellor:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Full-time peer. This is a full-time day and night assignment that starts 3:00 pm Friday afternoon and ends 2:00 pm Sunday afternoon.2. Day peer. The assignment is Friday 3:00 – 9:30pm, Saturday 8am – 8:30pm and Sunday 8:30am – 2:00pm <p>What kind of peer counsellor do you wish to be?</p> <p>A full-time peer? _____ OR A day peer? _____</p>

Name: _____

ORIENTATION

You **must** attend the orientation session on **Saturday May 13th, 2023** (11am-12pm) in room TBA at the Camosun College Lansdowne Campus. Please initial here indicating that you have read this information and will be able to attend the orientation session.

_____ Initials

COUNSELLOR COMPETITOR MATCHING

Would you be comfortable being matched with a competitor with any of the following needs:

A wheelchair user, likely with personal care needs	Yes	No
If yes, what experience do you have in this area?		

A person who communicates using sign language	Yes	No
If yes, what experience do you have in this area?		

A person who communicates using an alternative system	Yes	No
If yes, what experience do you have in this area?		

Do you know anyone who has any of the above needs?	Yes	No
If yes, what is their relationship to you?		
(e.g., sibling, cousin, friend, neighbor)		

What other skills do you have that may be helpful in matching you with your competitor (e.g., experience working with children, teens or adults with disabilities, first-aid, other languages, integrated programs)?

All peer counsellors 12 years of age and older must complete a Criminal Record Check. Please email us at info@trackshoes.ca and ask for the Criminal Record Check Request Letter. Take this letter to your local police station as soon as possible, as it may take some time for the request to be processed. Bring your completed Criminal Record Check with you to your orientation session on May 13th.

Operation Trackshoes is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for all who attend the event. To see our [Health Safety Plan](#) please visit our website.

Please ensure you have completed all portions of this form, and that the information you have provided is correct. Submit the form digitally by clicking the **SUBMIT FORM** button below, attaching and sending a copy to info@trackshoes.ca, faxing the form to **1-888-317-2826** (toll free), or mailing a copy to:

Operation Trackshoes Recruitment Committee
c/o Camosun College, 3100 Foul Bay Rd.
Victoria BC V8P 5J2

Thank you for your interest in Operation Trackshoes!