



*Canucks Autism Network (CAN) provides year-round sports and recreation programs for individuals and families living with autism, while increasing awareness and providing training in communities across British Columbia.*

Our programs provide adapted athletic instruction to children and youth with autism! Volunteers work closely under the direct of our staff (support workers and skills coaches) to ensure that each child is engaged and receiving individualized support. It is a fantastic way to get valuable, hands-on experience working with children with special needs while making an incredible difference in your community!

## PROGRAM DETAILS

### **I CAN Be Active/Play Sports**

Saturdays, April 21-June 2 (except May 5, 19)

Times: 1:15-4:00 pm

Royal Oak Middle School

*Fundamental movement skills, such as running, jumping and throwing for children with autism.*

### **I CAN Swim**

Saturdays, April 21-June 23 (except May 5, 19)

Times: 4:00-6:15 pm

Juan de Fuca Rec Centre

*Water safety and swim skills for children with autism in partnership with Red Cross.*

## QUALIFICATIONS:

- **Committed:** Our volunteers support each session within a season
- **Passionate:** Driven to learn more about supporting children & youth with autism
- **Energetic & enthusiastic:** Our volunteers use their positive energy to engage the participants
- **Patient & empathetic:** Our volunteers take their time to understand the unique needs of the participants they are working with
- **Team-oriented:** Our volunteers collaborate with staff to instruct and engage participants
- **No experience necessary:** Volunteers work under the close direction and guidance of staff

## HOW TO APPLY:

- Must be at least 16 years of age
- Visit [canucksautism.ca/volunteer](https://canucksautism.ca/volunteer) to apply!