



Cancer support for the whole family, the whole time

October 2008

To Whom It May Concern:

John Stubbs volunteered at Gilda's Club Greater Toronto for one week of Camp in the City in July 2008. During that time I supervised him and his role with the children of our Noogieland Children's Program.

Gilda's Club Greater Toronto is a cancer support organization that provides a place where men, women, children and teens living with cancer, and their families and friends, can join with others to build social and emotional support as a supplement to medical care. Free of charge, Gilda's Club offers support and networking groups, lectures, workshops and social activities in a warm and welcoming homelike setting.

John shared programming responsibilities for one week during our day camp called Camp in the City. Camp in the City is a specially designed summer curriculum free for children and teens living with cancer, offering the opportunity of a summer camp experience right in the heart of the city. Program planning and supervising children formed a significant part of John's workload. He participated in activities with children and was an integral part of the daily implementation of camp operations. John advocated for the needs of the children and families and supported the families in their choices for their child's participation in the camp experience.

John was an active member of the team at Gilda's Club Greater Toronto. He is an eager participant, active listener, and keen observer. He sought assistance and support appropriately, and accepted constructive criticism well. Everyone enjoyed John's playful energy and all the kids respected his role and the decisions he made!

I feel confident that John would be an asset to any program with which he is involved!! We hope for, and look forward to, John's participation in future Noogieland Activities!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in red ink that reads "Amy Plain".

Amy Plain, E.C.E., B.A.A., C.L.S.
Youth Program Coordinator

