



## **MUSIC THERAPY PRACTICUM APPLICATION**

Heartsparks Music Therapy is a private music therapy practice located in Halifax, Nova Scotia. We serve a variety of local organizations, do home visits, as well as see clients at our downtown Dartmouth studio. We are a dynamic and passionate team who strive to create healthier and more joyful lives through music.

### **Contact Information**

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### **Populations**

Children, teens, and adults with developmental disabilities (including cerebral palsy, autism, Down's syndrome), Youth-at-Risk, Seniors (long term care).

### **Time commitment**

To be discussed prior to placement.

### **Equipment Required**

The practicum student will need their own guitar, with a strap and capo.

### **Learning Contract**

A Learning Contract will be drafted the beginning of the placement, addressing areas of professionalism, confidentiality, ethics and their general roles and responsibilities while working with Heartsparks Music Therapy.

### **Application Procedures**

Please submit the following via EMAIL:

- A letter of intent (including what you hope to gain from your practicum, any details Heartsparks needs to know about your practicum, as well as a detailed list of days and times you are available to complete your practicum)
- A resume
- An audio or video recording of you singing and playing guitar or piano.

\*A current Criminal Record with Vulnerable Sector and Child Abuse Registry Check will be required before working with clients (you can access the criminal record check at [www.mybackcheck.com](http://www.mybackcheck.com) and the Child Abuse Registry Form at [https://novascotia.ca/coms/families/abuse/documents/CAR-4001\\_Request\\_for\\_Search\\_Form\\_A.pdf](https://novascotia.ca/coms/families/abuse/documents/CAR-4001_Request_for_Search_Form_A.pdf))