

## Attend SickKids' Fall CALIPER Clinic

The Hospital for Sick Children is excited to host a Fall SickKids CALIPER Clinic on **Friday, October 10th** from **9:30 am - 3:30 pm!**

The CALIPER Study is a nationwide initiative led by The Hospital for Sick Children aimed at improving the diagnosis and care of children with medical concerns. Their goal is to establish reference intervals (normal ranges) for blood test interpretation in children. To learn more, please visit [their website](#) and [Instagram page](#).

To date, about 15,000 children and adolescents have participated in the CALIPER research project. CALIPER sincerely thanks its community partnerships and families for their invaluable contributions!

### Who can participate?

Children and adolescents ages 0 - 18 years are eligible to participate.

### What's required to participate?

Participation takes about 15 minutes and involves:

1. Informed parental/guardian consent
2. A short health questionnaire
3. A small blood sample (maximum ~ 1 tbsp)

### What's in it for me?

Participants will receive:

1. \$10 honorarium
2. Two community service hours
3. Choice of a CALIPER T-shirt **or** teddy bear

By participating in this project, children will gain the empowering feeling of helping children around the world, including themselves!

### Where is this located?

The clinic is hosted at the Hospital for Sick Children with the specific location outlined below:

555 University Avenue, Toronto, ON, M5G 1X8  
CALIPER Office, Black Wing, 5th floor, Room #406

### Where do I sign up?

To sign up for the upcoming CALIPER Clinic on **Friday, October 10th**, please click this [booking link](#) and select an appointment time that works for you!

They will email you all necessary forms following your booking confirmation.

Alternatively, participants can schedule a walk-in appointment anytime by emailing CALIPER at [caliper.project@sickkids.ca](mailto:caliper.project@sickkids.ca).

To learn more about the project, please visit their [website](#), [Instagram](#), or [click here](#) to watch a short informative video.

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## Volunteer with aluCine Latin Film + Media Arts Festival

aluCine is on the lookout for passionate volunteers to join them this **October 16-18th!**

They invite students (in Grades 9 and up) to be part of North America's leading Latinx film + media arts festival. Volunteers will gain hands-on experience, connect with artists and filmmakers, and enjoy awesome perks like free tickets and exclusive volunteer rewards.

aluCine is presented by Southern Currents, a Toronto-based non-profit dedicated to showcasing Latin American voices through film, art, panels, workshops, and more. They have been running this event for over 24 years, and it is always an unforgettable time.

Whether you are looking to build your resume, fulfill community involvement hours, meet new people, or support a vibrant arts community, they would love to have you on board!

The following include the areas in which applicants can volunteer:

- Ticket-taking
- Setting-up
- Guest Relations
- Theatre Ushers
- Content Capture/Videography

*Volunteers will attend at maximum one 4-hour shift per day (Thursday-Saturday) and must attend a mandatory training session/orientation on October 4th either from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, or 1:00 - 3:00 pm). \*Volunteers under 18 will require a parent/guardian signature + form.*

Apply here: <https://www.alucinefestival.com/volunteer-2024>.

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## Support Your Child's Learning with Viz

Viz is a new Ontario-based online tutoring platform designed to give K-12 students flexible, high-quality academic support. Families can book sessions on-demand or in advance, and their smart matching system connects each student with a carefully vetted tutor who understands how kids learn best.

For a limited time, families who create a new Viz account by **Wednesday, October 15th** will receive a **\$50 credit toward their first tutoring session**.

Key benefits of Viz:

- **Flexible scheduling:** Sessions are available after school, on weekends, or whenever your family's schedule allows.
- **Qualified tutors:** Every tutor is screened for subject expertise and experience working with children.
- **One easy platform:** Booking, payments, whiteboard tools, and session recordings are all in one place for parents and students.

If you're looking for extra help in a specific subject, enrichment, or test preparation, Viz can support your child's goals at home.

Learn more and sign up at [www.viztutoring.com](http://www.viztutoring.com).