

Camp Courageous Residential Camp Counselor

Works with youth, and campers with developmental disabilities in a residential camp setting. Works with Day staff to supervise groups while participating in all recreation and leisure activities. Counselor provides supervision of assigned camper(s) while on duty. Assist in the implementation and development of programs while at camp.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

Helps campers make choices about offered programs, participate fully in the offered programs, solve problems and interact with others. Provides all necessary supervision for campers who may be assigned 1:1, 2:1 or in a small group.

Monitors and directs camper's behaviors within all settings. Follows any directed Behavior Management program.

Documents behaviors progress or needs, as necessary. Maintains records as directed by the Camp Director and Assistant Camp Director.

Attends to camper's hygiene needs. May include: changing diapers, dressing, bathing, monitoring or assisting during meal times, and/or monitoring/assisting with toileting.

Maybe required to assist or move disabled individuals, to maintain or improve their comfort, development, habilitation and safety according to in-service training.

Attends to medical needs of campers whether it is on an emergency basis or an on going basis. Remains informed about time of administration of medication, and complete administration of medication as necessary. Is under the supervision of the on-site Nurse.

Investigate, report and record all incidents and/or accidents occurring during supervised activities and/or programs to Nursing, and Assistant Director

Attends Staff Orientation and staff meetings as directed by the Camp Director and Assistant Camp Director.

Other Duties and Responsibilities:

Participates in all camp, recreation and leisure events to promote adult interaction and enhance the learning environment with in the recreation setting. This is to include swimming, hiking, participating in arts and crafts projects, basketball and any other sporting activities.

Confidential data and information handled:

Applicant has access to background, and personal information, and Behavior Management programs on individual campers.

Working conditions:

Working conditions include outdoor activities, dormitory, dining hall and swimming as provided. Possible exposure to blood borne pathogens, bodily secretions and communicable diseases

Usual physical demands:

While performing duties of recreation and leisure, the employee intermittently sits, stands, walks, jogs, and uses hands to help campers perform recreation and leisure activities. Works with campers on hygiene and toileting skills. The employee frequently reaches with arms, talks and hears when working, exhibits usual vision demands. The employee occasionally lifts or exerts force on items, with varying weights. Frequently, the employee may have help to lift or move an adult.

Qualifications:

Applicant must be 18 years of age. Previous education or work related to persons with developmental disabilities; previous recreation or leisure experience; previous or present high school education; basic written and oral communication skills. Required to have current application, resume and letters of reference on file with Camp Courageous and a BCI check. Counselor must also live within the defined limits of the Personnel Policies.

Remuneration:

Schedule will be flexible, 6-7 days per week. Salary is paid Bi-weekly. Room and Board is provided while on duty. Contract for salary will be based on experience. Appropriate taxes will be withheld.

For more information or to request an application contact:

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