



## **SEASONAL POSITION: SPECIAL NEEDS CAMP COUNSELOR**

The Special Needs Camp Counselor is responsible for directly supervising and nurturing a specific child or small group of children with ADD/HD, Learning Disabilities, and other social or emotional challenges, including but not limited to Autism and Downs Syndrome. Camp runs from Monday to Friday for 7 weeks from July 2 to August 17 (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.) with a pre-camp orientation.

### **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS**

- Daily supervision of campers, including meeting campers when dropped off, supervising campers while on trips, supervising campers while eating lunch and during all camper activities and transition times
- Assist regularly scheduled program activities (art, sports, nature, crafts, weekly trips, etc.), transition times and mealtimes commensurate with the abilities, limitations and needs of individual campers
- Work with individual children to reinforce new skills initially introduced throughout the duration of camp and devise and implement special strategies for reinforcing skills based on the special needs and abilities of each child
- Communicate regularly to Camp Director and Assistant Director observations and concerns with regard to the needs and problems of individual campers
- Assume responsibilities for the health and safety of campers
- Provide support and assistance to campers and nurture campers at all times while respecting their privacy and sense of self-worth
- Come prepared every day to fully participate in the Camp's activities, including the pool trips, unless prevented by medical reason
- Read and understand the policies of Camp as set forth in the Staff Instructions that you will be given during Orientation and at all times comply with its rules and regulations, including dress code and emergency procedures
- Exude enthusiasm for Camp life and activities and work as part of a team

### **EDUCATION, SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE**

- College student or college graduate with concentration in special education
- Counselors must exhibit compassion, sensitivity, maturity and patience
- Participation in Special Education, Child Psychology and/or Occupational Therapy classes and prior experience working with children with special needs in camp, youth programs, or recreational settings is preferred
- Strong organizational and communication skills and the ability to lead, plan, organize, and implement program activities.

Interested candidates shall submit a cover letter and resume via email to [hr@robbinsville.net](mailto:hr@robbinsville.net). Please use "Special Needs Camp Counselor" in the subject line.

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