



CAMP COUNSELORS

Title: Camp Counselor
Classification: Non-Exempt
Work Schedule: 32.50 hrs, Monday- Friday 8:30-3:15pm
Start Date: June 17- August 23, 2019
Report to: Camp Directors, Program Coordinator
Work Site: The Bridge Center, 470 Pine Street Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Camp Counselors provide daily direct support for campers with disabilities and are responsible for ensuring that our campers have a safe, fun and rewarding time while participating in weekend and after school recreation programs at The Bridge Center. Counselors lead camper through their daily activity schedule while encouraging and empowering them to participate in activities such as sports, cooking, music, swimming, and art.

Primary Duties & Responsibilities:

- Ability and desire to work with individuals with disabilities in an outdoor setting where “campers come first”
- Provide daily support to one or multiple campers with disabilities including activities of daily living and facilitating friendships
- Assist in areas of daily living including eating, changing, using the bathroom, etc.
- Actively participate in camp activities including fishing, swimming, sports, art, cooking, and music, and more
- Serve as an early drop off, extended day or school bus monitor when needed
- Problem solve behaviors, social struggles, and other individualized needs with support of group leader and camp leaders
- Responsible for utilizing visual schedules, communication boards, positive behavior plans and other camper specific tools throughout the day.
- Consistently communicate with counselors, instructors, and parents regarding camper’s daily experiences and progress towards set goals.
- Enforce rules, regulations, and policies to ensure safety of all campers in attendance
- Build relationships with campers to foster friendly, supportive and nurturing group dynamics.
- Act as a social role model for all campers and staff at camp

RECOMMENDED MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Education and Experience

- i. Associate/Bachelor Degree (or pursuit of a degree) in the fields of Education, Therapeutic Recreation, Social Work, Counseling, Psychology, Recreation or similar fields, preferred
- ii. Experience working directly with people with disabilities, preferred

Special Requirements

- i. Must be 16+ years of age
- ii. Must be available to attend staff training during the week of June 18- June 22, 2018, from 4-8pm



- iii. Must complete and pass CORI/SORI/NSOPW
- iv. CPR and first aid certified (recertification available during staff training)
- v. CPI or equivalent certification in de-escalation and crisis prevention techniques preferred

Pay Rate: \$12-\$13/hour based on experience

Interested candidates should submit the following:

- Job application (<https://bridgecenter.campintouch.com/ui/forms/application/staff/App>)
- Resume

Please mail/email/fax to:

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