



RECREATION COUNSELORS

Title: Camp Counselor
Classification: Non-Exempt
Work Schedule: 33.75 hours per week, 8:30AM-3:15PM
Start Date: June 19-August 25, 2017
Report to: Camp Director, Assistant Camp Director & Program Coordinator
Work Site: The Bridge Center, 470 Pine Street Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Recreation Counselors provide daily direct support for campers with disabilities and are responsible for ensuring that our children have a safe, fun and rewarding time while participating in weekend and afterschool recreation programs at The Bridge Center. Counselors lead children through their daily activity schedule while encouraging and empowering them to participate in activities such as sports, cooking, music, field games and horseback riding.

Primary Duties & Responsibilities

The essential functions or duties listed below are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related, or a logical assignment to the position. All employees are employees at will.

- 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 horseback riding 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 Director
- Responsible for utilizing visual schedules, communication boards, positive behavior plans and other child specific throughout the day
- Consistently communicate with counselors, instructors, and parents regarding camper’s daily experiences
- Enforce rules, regulations, and policies to assure safety of all children in attendance
- Build relationship with campers to foster friendly, supportive and nurturing group dynamics
- Act as a social role model for all children and staff at camp

RECOMMENDED MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Education and Experience

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

Special Requirements

1. Must be 16+ years of age
4. Must complete and pass CORI/SORI/NSOPW
5. CPR and first aid certified (recertification available during staff training)
6. CPI or equivalent certification in de-escalation and crisis prevention techniques preferred

Compensation

\$10-\$12/hour based on experience

Interested candidates should send their resume to Jaclyn Ross, Program Coordinator at:

The Bridge Center 470 Pine Street Bridgewater, MA 02324

Or email documents to JRoss@thebridgectr.org