



NOW HIRING!
RECREATION PROGRAM COUNSELORS
\$10-\$12/hour

The Bridge Center specializes in year-round therapeutic recreation and equine-assisted therapy programs for individuals with disabilities and we are looking to hire new Saturday staff!

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 following duties **ARE NOT** intended to serve as a comprehensive list of all duties performed by all employees in this classification, only a representative summary of the primary duties and responsibilities. Incumbent(s) may be required to perform all duties listed and may be required to perform additional, position-specific duties.*

- Ability and desire to work with individuals with disabilities in an outdoor setting where “campers come first”
- Ability and desire to work with persons of all ages, ability levels, and backgrounds in a dynamic outdoor environment which values growth and change of self and others
- Provide daily support to one or multiple campers with disabilities including activities of daily living and facilitating friendships
- Consistently communicate with counselors, instructors, and parents regarding camper’s daily experiences
- Act as a social role model for all children and staff at camp
- Responsible for utilizing visual schedules, communication boards, positive behavior plans and other child specific throughout the day
- 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
- Prepare daily write-ups for each camper in your care for review by group leaders

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 or Recreation is preferred
2. Experience working directly with people with disabilities preferred
3. Prior experience working at a summer camp is 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

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

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Or email documents to JRoss@thebridgectr.org