

## Summer Counsellor

Number of positions: 30

Our Counselling staff make up the bulk of our summer staff and have the most hands-on and interactive role with our campers. Counsellors are responsible for the well-being and supervision of all campers in their cabin. During staff training, counsellors learn what it means to be an effective counsellor, develop strategies for behavior management, and collect resources to facilitate creative and inclusive programs. Counsellors remain camper-focused and are a positive role model throughout the entire summer in order to ensure that campers have a safe, fun and memorable experience. Counsellors are responsible for assisting campers with any personal care needs, facilitate games and activities for campers, and are always prepared to put the preferences and comforts of our campers before their own. Our counselling staff have a crucial role in the success of the camper's summer camp experience. Bonding with campers, building relationships, experiencing heart-filled moments, and seeing first-hand the lasting effects that camp has on our campers are just some of the perks of this position!

### Required Qualifications:

- Standard First Aid & CPR-C
- Interest in working with people with disabilities

### Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience working with people with disabilities
- Experience working with children
- Experience working at a camp or in a similar recreation setting
- Musical talents, sports interest and/or artistic creativity are all assets
- Class 4 or Class 5 driver's license
- National Life Saving Certification (or equivalent)

Duration of contract: June 2 – August 21

### About Easter Seals Alberta:

#### **Inspiring Potential. Building Community. Enriching Lives.**

We pride ourselves in putting philanthropic dollars to good work. We continue to provide ongoing services to Albertans living with disabilities and medical conditions. We strive to ensure that the resources they need for an independent and full life are available. We make this possible with our three main supports:

**Easter Seals Alberta's Camp Horizon** provides subsidized five-day summer camps and respite weekends for individuals with disabilities and medical conditions.

**Accessibility Supports** provides critically needed equipment and support to those who qualify both physically and financially. This includes Equipment and Support Services (ESS), our home automation program, the disability travel card, the Give a Kid a Lift program, and the Phyllis Davidson Easter Seals Scholarship.

**Easter Seals McQueen Home**, a self-governed, 24-hour personal care residence in Edmonton for people with disabilities looking to achieve more independence, greater inclusion into the community and access to employment, education and recreation.

A job at Easter Seals Camp Horizon is a rewarding experience and offers an exceptional place to live and work. Easter Seals Alberta's Camp Horizon is just minutes away from great hiking, biking and cross country ski trails. We are also only 30-40 minutes from Calgary making it the best of both worlds.

**To apply online go to:**

<https://easterseals.ab.ca/employment/>

**For more information, contact:**

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This position will remain open until all positions are filled.

We would like to thank everyone for their application; however, only those being considered for an interview will be contacted.

For more information about Easter Seals Alberta's Camp Horizon go to

[www.easterseals.ab.ca](http://www.easterseals.ab.ca).