

Christmas Camp Counsellor

December 17th-18th 2023

Established in 1965 Easter Seals Camp Horizon specializes in accessible, and inclusive outdoor camp experiences for individuals with disabilities and medical conditions. We offer programs such as high ropes, rock climbing, camping, arts and crafts, leadership training and much, much, more!

The Camp Counsellors are the ones that make it all happen. Camp Counsellors have the most hands-on and interactive role with our campers. They are responsible for assisting with camper's personal needs, supervision, and facilitating games and activities. Our counselling staff have the most crucial role in the success of the camper's experience. During staff training, counsellors will learn what it means to be an effective counsellor, develop strategies for behavior management, and collect resources to facilitate creative and inclusive programs. Bonding with campers, building relationships, experiencing heart-filled moments, are just some of the perks of this position. This position requires someone who is outgoing, hardworking, creative, fun, inclusive, and not afraid of having a good time.

Easter Seals fosters a work environment that is inclusive as well as diverse, where our people can be themselves. Every idea and perspective is valued to reflect the people we serve.

What You'll Be Doing

- Facilitating inclusive games and activities
- Supervising and providing direct care to campers as needed. Duties included but are not limited to:
 - Assisting at meal time, ensuring all dietary requirements are met
 - Personal care
 - Performing night checks
- Providing a safe and welcoming environment for all campers and staff
- Providing choice and opportunity within every activity. Following the framework of Challenge by Choice
- Ensure that campers are engaged in meaningful activities throughout the day
- Being a leader and role model for campers
- Going above and beyond to provide campers with a memorable camp experience

Your Skills and Experience

- Experience working with individuals with disabilities and complex medical needs
- Experience working with children, youth, and adults
- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Current Standard First Aid and CPR-C
- Musical talents, sport interest and/or artistic creativity are all assets

Working Conditions

- Contract: December 3rd (training 8hrs) and 17th-18th
- Onsite in Bragg Creek, AB.
- Working with individuals from a variety of backgrounds and abilities

What We Can Offer You

- Free lodging in shared staff cabins in beautiful Kananaskis Country
- Prepared meal each day while campers are onsite
- Disability sensitivity training

Conditions of Employment

- Satisfactory completion of a police information and vulnerable sector check

Please email your cover letter & resume with the subject "Christmas Camp Counsellor"
to:

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