

Camp Counsellor

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 more! 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.

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 assist with the campers' personal needs, supervise, and facilitate games and activities. Our counselling staff have the most crucial role in the success of the camper's summer camp experience. During staff training, counsellors will learn what it means to be an effective counsellor, develop strategies for behaviour management, and collect resources to facilitate creative and inclusive programs. Bonding with campers, building relationships, and experiencing heart-filled moments, are just some of the perks of this position. This position requires someone outgoing, hard-working, creative, fun, inclusive, and not afraid of having a good time.

What You'll Be Doing

- Facilitating inclusive games and activities
- Assisting Facilitators in running technical activities
- Participating in camp-wide events
- Supervising and providing direct care to campers as needed. Duties included but are not limited to:
 - Helping at meal time, ensuring all dietary requirements are met
 - Personal care
 - Performing night checks
- Cleaning camp equipment in between uses
- Providing a safe and welcoming environment for all campers and staff
- Giving 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
- Complete necessary administrative tasks for campers

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
- Excellent risk management skills
- Excellent group management techniques
- Previous experience working at an overnight summer camp
- Musical talents, sports interests and/or artistic creativity are all assets

- Class 4 driver's license is an asset
- Any outdoor certifications considered an asset:
 - ACCT Level 1 Assistant Ropes Course Instructor Certification
 - 40/80hr Wilderness First Aid
 - Outdoor Counsel of Canada: Field Leader Hiking & Overnight Certificate or equivalent

Working Conditions

- Contract: June 12th- August 25th, 2023
- Onsite in Kananaskis Country near Bragg Creek, AB
- 5-6 days a week 8-12hr days
- Working outdoors in all kinds of weather
- Working with individuals from a variety of backgrounds and abilities

What We Can Offer You

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

Conditions of Employment

- Satisfactory completion of police information and vulnerable sector check

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

Easter Seals Camp Horizon
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We thank all applicants for their interest. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.