



Camper Support

Tansley Woods, Downtown YMCA, Camp Chippewa

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Camper Support Date Prepared: December 2009
Level: 11 Range: \$10.25/hour
Department: Day Camping Prepared by: U. Vrkljan

The Camper Support position is responsible for providing assistance to children whose behavioral needs make it necessary to have a lower camper to counselor ratio. The Camper Support position reports directly to the Special Needs and Behaviour Management Specialist as well as the Site Director at their work location. Applicants should have previous experience integrating exceptional children, developing incentive programs, completing documentation and reports, and monitoring progress at camp.

JOB SPECIFICATIONS

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE

- 17 years of age before the summer
- Attending or completion of post-secondary school, preferably in the area of leisure and recreation, social services, child and youth worker or education
- Current standard First Aid and Basic Rescuer (CPR)
- Previous experience working with children with special needs or behavioural issues
- Previous YMCA camping or child and youth program experience is preferred
- Non-violent crisis intervention an asset
- Must submit clear Criminal Reference Check prior to commencing work

DAILY DUTIES

- Provide individual assistance to children whose behavioural needs make it difficult for them to be successful in average counselor group.
- Assist with the implementation of programs and ensures safe, quality programs for all participants and staff
- Provide shift coverage when necessary to general camp staff and Helping Hands staff
- Provide supervision and implementation of programming on busses, both to and from the camp site (where applicable)
- Assist with parent liaison, promotion, set up, and clean up
- Assist with developing innovative programs and providing leadership to camp counselors
- Responsible for attending all staff training and staff meetings on site as well as job specific meetings

POSITION CONDITIONS

- This position requires the incumbent to work outdoors/indoors during the summer months under various weather conditions conducive to the summer season

COMPETENCIES

- Concern for Health and Safety
- Child and Youth Focused
- Service Oriented
- Team Player, yet able to work individually
- Quality focus
- Commitment to Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility
- Focus on Developmental Assets and child development

CONTACT INFORMATION/HOW TO APPLY

Please forward your cover letter (please indicate position/program/location preferences, previous experience, and summary of qualifications) and resume to:

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Thank you to all applicants who apply, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.