

Department of Sport & Recreation

Para-educator

Responsible to: Senior Coordinator, Senior Supervisors, Supervisor and Assistant Supervisor

Supervises: Campers

Position Summary:

As a Camp Para-educators, you will be a vital member of our summer camp team, playing a key role in creating a positive and enriching experience for school aged- children with exceptionalities. Your responsibilities will involve fostering a supportive and engaging environment, ensuring the well-being and safety of campers, and actively participating in various camp activities often on a one on one basis.

Requirements:

- 1. Must be at least 18 years of age at the start of camp; attending senior school/ college/ university and pursuing a qualification in a human related field with emphasis in special education, recreation or supervision; or experience as a para-educator.
- 2. Processes high level of maturity and patience with a good moral character.
- 3. Desire and ability to work with children with exceptionalities.
- 4. Knowledge of and/or desire to learn how to plan, and conduct recreational activities adapting materials and activities to meet the needs of students with exceptionalities.
- 5. CPR and First Aid Certification
- 6. Security Vetting

Duties and Responsibilities:

- 1. Act as a positive role model for campers by exhibiting upbeat, cooperative and a friendly attitude at all times.
- Develops plans, organizes and supervises engaging recreational activities with the assistance of the Assistant Supervisor so that campers' experience is seamless and positive.
- 3. Demonstrate sensitivity to the needs of campers served.



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- 4. Have the physical capacity to meet the needs of the camper with physical disabilities
- 5. Oversee the procurement of supplies and equipment required for camp activities.
- 6. Creates and maintains record of campers' personal information, attendance logs and incident reports.
- 7. Maintains order within camp premises and ensure the safety and welfare of campers.
- Monitor campers to identify and respond to unruly behavior or deviations from camp guidelines
- 9. Escorts and monitors children to specialist activities and on field trips.
- 10. Collaborate with camp staff to develop and execute plans for daily activities
- 11. Establishes in conjunction with the Supervisor and Assistant Supervisor, camp regulations and guidelines necessary to maintain order within camp premises.
- 12. Established trust and rapport while maintaining a healthy boundary while interacting with campers.
- 13. Mediate disputes or conflicts between campers to ensure a peaceful environment
- 14. Participates and provides attentive supervision during assigned activities such as; in singing, storytelling, and sporting activities, etc.
- 15. Conduct inspections to ensure camp environment is clean and free of hazard
- 16. Administer emergency safety procedures such as CPR and first aid as may be required.
- 17. Lead campers in fire drills, as well as teach them emergency procedures and survival skills
- 18. Attends all meetings and training as required.
- Assumes other responsibilities to benefit the program as assigned by the Supervisor and/or Assistant Supervisor.