



## Colorado Lions Camp 2024 Summer Employment Information

The Colorado Lions Camp offers a summer camp program for children and adults with intellectual, developmental and/or physical disabilities. We are looking for staff that have high moral character, love for the outdoors, an enthusiasm for life and an interest in working with the population we serve. Salary varies based on position and experience. Housing and meals are included. Interested persons should download an application at: [www.coloradolionscamp.org](http://www.coloradolionscamp.org)

Then mail or scan the application to Erin Newport: [clcdirector@coloradolionscamp.org](mailto:clcdirector@coloradolionscamp.org) or 28541 Hwy 67N, Woodland Park CO 80863.

**Salary:** Varies with position and experience. Positions include free room and board. Staff are paid bi-weekly.

### Dates/Hiring

#### Options:

June 3rd-June 7th; **Staff & Volunteer Training Week**

June 9-August 9; **Colorado Lions Camp Summer Camp**

**\*Sessions run Sunday 2:00 p.m. through Friday 1:00 p.m. (Saturdays off)**

#### Job Function:

Direct “hands on” work with Colorado Lions Camp children and adults.

**Counselors** – Responsible for assisting campers with activities of daily living, program activities, etc. (age 18+)

**Program Staff** – Responsible for planning and implementing activities and assisting counselors with camper care. (age 20+)

#### Selection:

Summer staff is hired by the Executive Director. Evaluation is made based on experience (practical & educational), training and a desire to work with children and adults with special needs & disabilities. There will be an interview with the Executive Director as well as a reference and background check.

### Minimum

#### Qualifications:

- 1) Interest in working with children and adults with various disabilities.
- 2) Individuals who are enthusiastic and have high moral character.
- 3) Independent and ability to supervise and take care of others.

#### Application:

Applications are available at [www.coloradolionscamp.org](http://www.coloradolionscamp.org)

Interviews are set up, references will be checked and follow-up phone calls if needed. Background check done through TRAILS.

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### **Counseling Positions**

**Counselor:** (6 positions hired; 3 female & 3 male) (**\$1,500/month**) Counselors make up the vast majority of our summer staff. The position involves direct care and supervision of 3 to 4 campers per session. No prior experience necessary, but is preferred. There will be intensive week-long training prior to summer. Counselors work directly with campers to provide guidance and assistance in all phases of camp programs and daily living activities. During camp sessions, the job requires that you live in cabins with campers. Involves physically lifting and transferring campers. Must be able to lift a minimum of 50 lbs. Counselors will have a private room to keep personal belongings and as a place to stay on the weekend and time off.

**Lead Counselor:** (1 position) (**\$1,600/month**) Lead Counselor must have previous experience working with children or adults with special needs and a minimum of 1-year experience as counselor or program staff. Supervisory experience required. Will be responsible for supervision of all counselors and will report directly to the Executive Director.

### **Program Staff**

*Program staff are required to live in the dorms and assist counselors with all aspects of camper care and dorm responsibilities.*

**Program Director (\$1,900/month):** Applicant will deliver program activities that are safe, fun and appropriate to campers' age and abilities. Assist in the management of the overall camp operation at the direction of the Executive Director. Supervise and evaluate program staff. Develop and implement weekly schedules according to themes. Experience in administrative roles at a similar program and experience developing and delivering programs and activities for similar populations is a must.

**Arts & Crafts Specialist (\$1,600/month):** Applicant must have background in organizing and leading a variety of craft activities. Helpful if previous experience in teaching crafts to children and adults. Responsible for care of crafts room and supplies; planning and leading craft programs as well as assisting Program Director when needed. Must have the ability to complete detailed lesson plans to include a supply list, goals of activities that are appropriate for the age and ability of campers. You will live in the cabin and assist the counselors and campers.

**Outdoor Skills Specialist (\$1,600/month):** Preferred but not required background in Outdoor Skills or Education. Responsibilities include planning and implementing a Outdoor Skills program that is experiential and educational. Must have the ability to complete detailed lesson plans to include a supply list, goals of activities that are appropriate for the age and ability of campers. You will live in the cabin and assist the counselors and campers.

**Sports and Games Specialist (\$1,600/month):** Applicant must have knowledge of, and the ability to lead, a wide variety of sports and games. Some of these games will include, but are not limited to: adaptive sports, basketball, softball, volleyball, bocce, disc golf, mini golf & archery. Individuals with practical experience in teaching sports to special populations preferred but not required. Responsibilities also include planning and leading sports oriented activities as well as care and maintenance of supplies and equipment. Must have the ability to complete detailed lesson plans to include a supply list, goals of activities that are appropriate for the age and ability of campers. You will live in the cabin and assist the counselors and campers.

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