

Colorado Lions Camp Job Description

Position: Summer Camp Counselor **Responsible to**: Executive Director, Counselor Coordinator **Salary**: \$375/week plus Room and Board

Qualifications:

- 1. Age 18 or above
- 2. Current First Aid Certification (provided during staff training week if needed)
- 3. Current CPR Certification (provided during staff training week if needed)
- 4. Camping experience preferred
- 5. Lift a minimum of 25 pounds
- 6. A genuine interest in working with children and adults with special needs.
- 7. Must be enthusiastic, have high moral character and a team player
- 8. Independent, mature and have the ability to supervise and take care of others
- 9. Must be able to work at altitudes of at least 8500 feet

Responsibilities:

- 1. Provide a positive atmosphere for campers and staff, by demonstrating enthusiasm, excitement, and energy during camp activities.
- 2. Have the ability to conduct yourself in a professional manner, while still having a great time with campers and staff.
- 3. Direct responsibility for 4-5 assigned campers per session. Ratio will vary depending upon the needs and abilities of the camper.
- 4. Possess the ability to appropriately manage camper behaviors/situations in a positive manner.
- 5. Supervise campers' activities in the dormitories during assigned cabin duty times (rest time and after evening programs).
- 6. Daily responsibility of caring and assisting campers with activities of daily living (ADL'S) as needed: including prompting, dressing, bathing, toileting, meal times and supervision throughout the day.
- 7. Assist in camper check-in/check-out procedures which include welcoming parents/caregivers and campers, marking camper clothing, packing and unpacking luggage, making sure camper is organized/settled into the dorm area.
- 8. Explain and enforce all camp rules to campers.
- 9. Assist program staff with facilitation of camp events and programs.
- 10. Daily maintenance of facilities: sweeping and mopping living quarters, disinfecting restroom areas, and organizing camper's belongings.
- 11. Successfully complete mandatory staff and volunteer training prior to the start of summer camp sessions.
- 12. Attend regularly scheduled staff meetings.
- 13. All other duties assigned by leadership staff.
- 14. The ability to HAVE FUN!