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Overnight Summer Camp Counselor (2012)

May 18, 2016 - July 10, 2016

Location: Sorrento, FL

Salary Range: \$300.00/week

Exempt/Non-Exempt: Non-Exempt

Benefits: This is a "seasonal" position, without benefits.

Employment Type: Seasonal - Full Time

Location: Sorrento

Description: We love camp and you will too! Are you the high energy person Easter Seals Florida is looking for? You will share your enthusiasm in a residential summer camp for children and adults with disabilities! Your creative, motivated and energetic leadership will be put to use in our summer camp program in June and July. You will assist campers with special needs in various recreational activities such as the challenge course, arts and crafts, swimming, music and drama, making s'mores at campfires all while making a lifetime of memories. You will also be trained to assist with personal care needs to enhance the overall experience for our campers.

This is an overnight residential position in which you would stay at camp for approximately six weeks. Don't miss this highly rewarding camping experience for both campers and staff alike!

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Duties: You will develop positive relationships with campers that enhance the camping experience and ensure that campers feel safe and cared for. You will help campers create and plan activities in the cabin for talent night, skits, and other programs. As a cabin counselor you will assume responsibility for campers to ensure their safety and wellbeing at all times. You will also provide assistance to campers with bathing, toileting, feeding, and other personal care as needed. During activities you will engage and assist campers at activities including swimming, arts and crafts, nature, the ropes course, sports and games, and evening programs with a high level of energy and enthusiasm. Additionally, you will assist with maintaining the cleanliness of cabins and the camp grounds.

Your leadership will be critical in maintaining the confidentiality of all camper's personal information, ensure their rights are protected, and report any suspicion of abuse, neglect and/or exploitation of our campers pursuant to Chapter 415, F.S. Additionally, you will immediately report any incidents and accidents to your supervisor and follow all Easter Seals Florida reporting and follow-up procedures.

Qualifications: High school diploma or GED, good communication skills, CPR and First Aid preferred (will be offered during staff training), must be able to assist in the physical care of campers including lifting and transferring.

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