



Job Description

Position Title: Sr. Camp Counselor
Position Type: Part-time (Summer)
Function: Administrative

Supervisor: Camp Director

Position Objective: The Counselor (CC) for Nature's Way Day Camp (for children with Autism) will perform a variety of functions necessary to help supervise youth ages 6 to 12, to create a safe, fun and meaningful camp experience. CC will implement curriculum to include gardening, environmental stewardship and healthy food choices.

Responsibilities

- CC must abide by all rules, regulations and policies established by the camp to provide for the safety and enjoyment of all campers.
- The Counselor is expected to engage fully in all activities and may lead activities that include a variety of garden related and arts, nature crafts and other hands-on projects.
- CC is expected to lead chants and songs and generally assist in community building amongst the campers.
- CC will work with Principal Researcher and staff to support autism research project.
- Counselor must deliver basic first aid for minor cuts, stings and bruises and seek immediate medical assistance for serious injuries.
- Counselor is responsible for managing group dynamics including behavior issues.
- CC serve as mentor and nurturer by helping to encourage participation in activities, anyone who needs advice or a helping hand.
- CC will support others through teamwork, dedication and guidance to achieve the best experience for each camper.

Qualifications

- The Camp Counselor must be high school graduate, at least 18 years of age or older. Some college experience preferred.
- Prior experience working with youth with disabilities is preferred.
- Must be comfortable with leading children in music, science, arts and crafts, and gardening.
- Some knowledge of gardening is preferred.
- A personal desire to support youth with autism (and other disabilities), eat healthy food and learn basic gardening principles and techniques is strongly preferred.
- Must be able to bend, stoop and lift at least 40 lbs.
- CPR and First Aid certification is a plus.

Send resume and cover letter to youcangrow@trulylivingwell.com. Add subject: Nature's Way Camp Counselor.