

Day Camp Counselor

Northern Will County Special Recreation Association (NWCSRA) enhances lives by providing meaningful recreational opportunities for individuals with disabilities. We serve the residents of the Romeoville Recreation Department and Bolingbrook, Lockport and Plainfield Park Districts as an extension of these member agencies. Employees at NWCSRA can expect to experience a variety of benefits including a sense of community, ongoing training, flexible work schedule, recognition, and the ability to make a difference in someone's life.

Description

This position is a seasonal summer camp position. Staff are assigned to work in small groups and sometimes 1:1 with campers who have disabilities in a NWCSRA Summer Camp. Candidates will be working in a team environment, providing fun and engaging activities and experiences for all and adapting activities and experiences to meet the needs of the campers. Camps are held in both indoor and outside environments in various elements.

- Starting pay rate is \$15.00/hour and increases depending on experience and job knowledge.
- This is an hourly, part time non-exempt position.
Hours will be set by the Program Coordinator who oversees Summer Day Camp and will vary by week. Candidates may work any shifts between the hours of 9:00am-5:00pm Monday through Friday.
- Location: Romeoville and/or Plainfield

Qualifications

- Must be at least 16 years of age.
- Experience or desire to work with individuals with disabilities.
- Must be able to perform the duties and responsibilities independently of others.
- Must have transportation to and from program sites.
- Must support the mission, vision and values of the agency.

Experience & Willingness to Learn/Grow:

- Willingness to learn and grow in providing recreation opportunities for individuals with disabilities.
- Ability to make accommodations for individuals with disabilities of various ages.
- Ability to assist campers with personal care tasks when necessary (feeding, transferring, toileting, etc.)
- Ability to display a positive attitude and appropriately interact with individuals with disabilities.
- Ability to be dependable, flexible, and punctual in all programs.
- Certification in First Aid/CPR preferred (training will be made available).
- Certification in CPI preferred (training will be made available).

Please see attached job description for more details

Date Posted: 2/1/24

Closing Date: Open until filled

Inquires can complete the application at nwcsra.org and return to Gina Petkus, Staff Development & Outreach Manager at gpetkus@nwcsra.org