



Summer Camp Inclusion Specialist (Seasonal, Summer) Full time or Part time Position Description

Department Overview

Reach for Resources is a nonprofit agency based out of Minnetonka, Minnesota. We provide recreation, education, case management, advocacy, counseling, and health programs to individuals with disabilities living in the Minneapolis western metro area. Our recreation department contracts with western suburban county and city park and recreation departments to provide adaptive recreation, inclusion and training services to their community members.

Job Summary

Assist the adaptive recreation department in implementing a variety of programs for adults and children with intellectual disabilities. Programs will focus on social skills, independent living, and healthy utilization of leisure time. Assist individuals in accessing local park and recreation programs and reaching their maximum potential for successful inclusion in the community. Locations are throughout the West and Northwest metro.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Work with the city parks and recreation staff by acting as an assistant coach, program leader, or instructor
- Assisting and interacting with other kids in the program as well as the child that is receiving the 1:1 assistance
- Providing extra assistance for the child with a disability, teaching strategies to coaching staff, communicating with parents and other children, and seeking out information from the parks and recreation staff to ensure maximum involvement
- Completing inclusion paperwork

Required Qualifications

- A genuine liking for working with kids with disabilities
- Must be energetic and willing to make a difference in a child's life
- Strong communication skills
- Ability to work as a member of a team
- High School Diploma or GED
- Must have current driver's license in good standing and maintain own reliable transportation
- Strong written and oral communication skills
- Evening, and weekend availability
- Ability to lift up to 30 lbs.

Preferred Qualifications

- Knowledge of community inclusion
- 2+ years post high school education
- Group leadership experience
- At least 1 year experience working with individuals with disabilities
- Ability to work with a flexible schedule and last minute changes to schedule

Additional Information

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To Apply

Please complete the online application on the Employment page of our website, www.reachforresources.org, and send your cover letter and resume to Emily Orr, Director of Adaptive Recreation & Inclusion:

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