



Columbia Outdoor School & Blue Lake Camp

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Blue Lake Camp Special Needs/ Inclusion Counsellor

Company: Columbia Outdoor School Location: Blue Lake Camp- Canal Flats, BC

Date Posted: 4/18/2024

Date Closed: 5/30/2024

Terms: Full-Time – Seasonal Contract June 30th , through August 25th 2024.

Daily Wage: \$160-\$180 per day dependent on education and experience.

Nature and Scope:

Blue Lake Summer Camp is seeking a highly motivated and enthusiastic Inclusion Counsellor to join our team! The ideal candidate will have a passion for working with children and teens with special needs. As an Inclusion Counsellor, you will work closely with camp staff, campers, and families to create an inclusive and supportive environment. In this role, you will be responsible for providing direct support to campers with special needs. This includes designing and implementing camp activities that are suitable for campers with special needs, as well as providing one-on-one support to campers when needed.

Responsibilities:

- Create and maintain an inclusive and welcoming environment for all campers and staff
- Provide support and guidance to campers and staff on diversity, inclusion, and acceptance
- Develop and implement strategies to promote a positive and safe environment
- Monitor camp activities to ensure they are inclusive and respectful
- Liaise with camp management, parents, and other stakeholders to encourage a culture of inclusivity
- Facilitate programs and activities that celebrate diversity
- Provide feedback to the campers family about their week
- Provide 1:1 support for campers with special needs.
- Develop goals with the camper and their family to ensure a successful experience.
- Speak with the family before their camper arrives at camp to make a plan.
- This is not a nursing, care aid, or PSW role, though experience in these fields may be helpful. If campers require physical support, they will attend camp with their support worker. Your role will be to adapt the programs and work with the camper and their support worker to achieve their goals for the week.

Qualifications:

- Experience in working with diverse populations, including people with disabilities
- Knowledge of inclusion and diversity best practices
- First Aid, CPR-C or OFA -1
- Must be physically capable of carrying a 60 liter pack up to 10 KM
- Specialized certifications such as Lifeguard, OFA 3, Wilderness First Aid, Food Safe, Class 4 driver's license, Challenge Course Facilitator, are considered assets but not requirements.