



Autism Nova Scotia's Ben James Summer Camp Casual Camp Counsellor Position

Job Description

Casual/Substitute: Casual/ \$12.50hr

The Ben James Autism Summer Camp is a recreation program for children and youth on the autism spectrum between the ages of 6-21 years. Each camper is supported with a 1:1 camper/counsellor ratio and activities are designed specifically with participants' needs and interests in mind.

- Position:** Casual Camp Counselor
Program: Ben James Summer Camp
Time: Causal/substitute (to fill in for main camp counsellors)
Term: On call during: Monday, June 26th- Friday, August 25th
Location: Spryfield Lions Club Rink and Recreation Centre
Accountability: The Casual Camp Counsellor is accountable to the Camp Director.
Responsibility: The Casual Camp Counsellor shall act as a guardian and facilitator for the child assigned to his/her care during camp hours. The Casual Camp Counsellor is responsible to ensure a safe, fun, active and enjoyable recreational day camp experience for the children in the camp program.

General Duties:

Casual Camp Counsellor is responsible for the following:

- To adhere to all policies and procedures including those identified in the Policies and Procedures Manual and the Staff Manual.
- Ensure all campers are treated with dignity and respect.
- Ensure the health and safety needs of each camper are met at all times.
- Never leave a camper unattended in the camp or community and to be able to account for a camper's whereabouts at all times.
- To ensure camp facilities are cleaned up and in order.
- Other duties as required.

Qualifications:

- Knowledge and experience working with individuals with autism
- University degree or student in a post-secondary program
- Good communication skills (written and oral)
- Able to work independently
- Strong organizational skills
- Up to date First Aid certification

Application closing date: Friday, April 28th at 4:30

Please submit your cover letter and resume to:

Yevonne Le Lacheur, Program Director

Email: programs@autismns.ca

Mail or in person:

Autism Nova Scotia

Attn: Yevonne Le Lacheur

5945 Spring Garden Road

Halifax, NS

B3H 1Y4

If you have any questions please contact:

Yevonne Le Lacheur, Program Director

Email: programs@autismns.ca

Phone: (902) 446-4995