



STARS Summer Counselor

Title: STARS Counselor

Reports to: Program Manager and Programs Coordinator

Position Status: Full-time / Seasonal / Hourly / Non-benefited

Hourly: \$20.00 per hour

Position Summary:

Working under the direction of the Program Manager and Programs Coordinator, STARS Counselors will be offering support during the STARS summer programs working directly with youth and adults with disabilities during a variety of summer activities and programs. The Counselor position is a seasonal full-time, hourly position 32 to 40 hours per week. Daily work times in the summer season are typically 8:00-4:30 Monday – Friday plus possible early morning and late afternoon shifts, and some weekends as needed.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Assessing, planning, implementing, and evaluating clients and activities for a wide range of disabilities and backgrounds
- Attend STARS required trainings and clinics
- Teaching individual and group summer lessons and camps including but not limited to cycling, kayaking, archery, hiking, rock climbing, tennis, swimming, horseback riding, fishing, and off-site activities
- Maintaining and gaining technical experience with the different pieces of adaptive equipment
- Assisting with handling equipment set up and breakdown at camps and programs
- Document student's progress and maintain accurate records
- Complete a formal review with the Program Coordinator prior to the end of the summer

Requirements:

- Must be able to spend time outdoors in the summer in all conditions, have the physical strength and energy to participate in daily activities
- Must be able to lift a minimum of 50 lbs. with assistance
- Must have auditory and visual acuity to interact with guests and clients on a daily basis
- Must be able to successfully manage multiple, high priority tasks in a fast-paced environment
- Ability to be flexible, creative, and adaptable to a variety of situations

- Mature and professional demeanor when communicating with clients, volunteers, and co-workers
- Commitment to a positive, fun and team-oriented working environment

Education and Experience:

- Must be entering junior year of high school or above
- Experience working with individuals with disabilities preferred
- Experience with outdoor recreational activities

How to Apply:

Submit a resume, and cover letter to Jeremy Justus, Program Manager, at jeremy@steamboatstars.com or drop off the paperwork to the STARS Administrative Office. Please call Jeremy at (970) 870-1950 with any questions.

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