



BAY CLIFF HEALTH CAMP

Children's Summer Therapy Camp

Roving Counselor: Seasonal

RESPONSIBLE TO: **Unit Leader**

Roving Counselors are responsible for the overall 24-hour care, safety, and well-being of the children in their cabin/unit. As a roving counselor, you would not be assigned to a specific cabin group within the unit, but would be assigned to each of the cabin groups within the unit on a rotating basis. The roving counselor would be responsible for a group of campers on a cabin counselor's day off or whenever the need arises as assigned by the Unit Leader.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Must be:

- at least 18 years of age.
- dependable and mature.
- positive, enthusiastic, and patient.
- able to work independently.
- able to work as a member of a team.
- an effective problem solver.
- adaptable and flexible.
- attentive to details.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Ability to:

- carry out all physical requirements for Bay Cliff Health Camp Safety Plan.
- move safely across uneven surfaces.
- sit/stand for long periods of time.
- transport light to moderate objects short distances.
- lift light objects from one level to another.
- make healthy decisions to promote physical and emotional stamina.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Become acquainted with all staff members in your unit.
- Assume responsibility as the counselor for the cabin group as assigned by the Unit Leader.
- Assist a particular cabin or do a specific task as assigned by the Unit Leader.
- When providing cabin coverage, you are responsible to carry out all the duties required of the counselor.
- Learning and understanding different forms of communication (verbal, non-verbal, and AAC devices)

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- Guide campers in participating safely and successfully in all aspects of camp activities from morning to evening and through the night.
- Provide a positive, nurturing cabin environment that encourages & motivates children to work toward therapy and social/behavioral goals.
- Guide campers in maintaining appropriate hygiene, manners, social behavior and interpersonal behavior in relationships with peers and adults.
- Accompany campers to and from all meals and sit with them to encourage healthy eating habits (appropriate portion sizes, manners, etc.), facilitate conversation, and be responsible for their behavior at the table.
- Accompany campers to and from all scheduled therapy sessions.
- Accompany your group to, and assist with, daily activity classes.
- Organize and supervise daily cabin clean-up. The counselor is responsible for the appearance of his/her cabin at all times.
- Plan and organize alternative recreational and leisure time activities to structure your campers' free time when they are not in therapy or activities.
- Provide supervision during assigned Rest Counsel. These duties are assigned on a rotation basis.
- Accompany and participate with your group during evening activities.
- Work with therapists to provide “carry-over” activities where appropriate.
- Set reasonable short-term goals with each camper. These could be social, behavioral, educational, personal care, or therapy-related goals.
- Participate in campouts and cookouts with your campers.
- Share responsibility for all-unit activities.
- Other duties as assigned by the Unit Leader, or camp administration.