



# BAY CLIFF HEALTH CAMP

Children's Summer Therapy Camp

## **Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist, Speech/Language Pathologist : Seasonal**

**RESPONSIBLE TO: Therapy Director**

Therapists are responsible for the evaluation and treatment of campers based on their area of practice while integrating into the camp environment. Using our push-in therapy model, therapists facilitate therapy across camp: in the cabins, at meals, during activities, etc. Professionals are encouraged to be creative, playful, and engaging with campers.

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

#### **Must be:**

- Dependable and mature.
- Positive, enthusiastic, and patient with children.
- Able to work independently, but also cooperatively as a member of a team, under the direction of the Therapy Director.
- Nationally endorsed and have an active therapy license in their area of practice for the state of Michigan. For Speech/Language, may have passed the national examination pursuing Clinical Fellowship Year (CFY).

### **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:**

- Develop and implement a therapy program attainable within a 7-week timeline.
  - Week 1: Evaluation Week; begin reports
  - Weeks 2-6: Treatment (individual sessions, groups, and co-treats)
  - Week 7: Re-Evaluation; reports due
- Complete documentation in a timely manner in accordance with set deadlines as required within setting.

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- Must complete one comprehensive report about each child on caseload (including campers who go home early).
- Participate in camp life.
- Participate in orientation week, including all mandatory sessions, and complete chart reviews for assigned caseload.
- Meet with each camper on caseload and their families during opening weekend.
- Evaluate/assess each camper on caseload and determine frequency of service.
- Together with the therapy department, determine schedule for treatment during morning and afternoon treatment times.
  - Treatment may also include mealtimes, sessions in cabins, and activities around camp as appropriate in accordance with our 'Push-In Therapy Model'.
- Utilize a combination of individual, group, and co-treatment to help campers reach their goals by the end of camp.
- Make-up missed treatment time as schedule allows.
- Communicate with other members of the team who support the children on your caseload, including expected times of service.
- Serve as a positive role model by demonstrating respect, kindness and inclusivity.
- Embrace the non-traditional therapy setting by engaging campers in a variety of ways across camp (ex. in activities, aquatics, biking, at mealtimes, kayaking, etc.)
- Encourage campers to try new activities to build confidence.
- Check in on and collaborate with staff working with campers on your caseload regularly and make suggestions for adaptation accordingly.
- Train counselors and staff as needed on use of equipment, safety, techniques etc.
- Serve as Clinical Instructor to Student Therapists (OTS, SPT, SSLP) as applicable.
- Track data on camper goals.
- Attend all departmental meetings (Daily Porch Debrief, Daily Department Meetings, Rehab Team Meetings [RTMs], Therapy Activities Program Meetings [TAPs], etc.).
- Attend Problem Solving Team Meetings [PSTs] for campers on caseloads as invited.
- Participate in camp activities which includes but is not limited to:

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- Eat three meals a day with campers and staff during all workdays (breakfast, dinner, and supper).
- Assist in various nighttime activities, weekend activities, and special events.
- Provide coverage in units as assigned including covering for counseling staff during afternoon and evening rest periods.
- Keep personal quarters clean and orderly.
- Keep therapy areas clean and orderly.
- Complete one report for each camper on caseload.
- Meet with families on the closing day of camp.
- Comply with all check out/departure procedures.
- Complete other duties as assigned.