



BAY CLIFF HEALTH CAMP

Children's Summer Therapy Camp

Therapy Aide : Seasonal

RESPONSIBLE TO: **Therapists, Therapy Director**

Therapy Aides assist the therapists with the daily logistics within the department in the overarching goal of integrating therapy into the camp environment. Using our push-in therapy model, therapy aides help therapists to facilitate therapy across camp: in the cabins, at meals, during activities, etc. Therapy aides are encouraged to be creative, playful, and engaging.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Must be:

- At least 18 years of age.
- Dependable and mature.
- Positive, enthusiastic, and patient with children.
- Flexible and willing to help with a wide range of tasks and activities.
- Strong communication and teamwork skills.
- Able to work independently, but also cooperatively as a member of a team, under the direction of the Therapy Director.

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:

- Assist therapists with the setup and clean-up for daily therapy including making sure therapy spaces are organized and tidy.
- Aid in the timeliness of campers' therapy sessions by communicating with staff and assisting in escorting campers to and from therapy.
- Participate in camp life.
- Support therapists, activities instructors, and counselors by helping prepare for and facilitate group therapy sessions.

BAY CLIFF HEALTH CAMP - THERAPY AIDE : SEASONAL

- Encourage camper participation, teamwork and positive behavior through patience, enthusiasm and active engagement.
- Serve as a positive role model by demonstrating respect, kindness and inclusivity.
- Encourage campers to try new activities to build confidence.
- Participate in camp activities which includes but is not limited to:
 - 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.
- Attend all departmental meetings (Daily Porch Debrief, Daily Department Meetings, Therapy Activities Program Meetings [TAPs], etc.).
- Keep personal quarters clean and orderly.
- Keep therapy areas clean and orderly.
- Comply with all check out/departure procedures.
- Complete other duties as assigned.