

Center for Disability Services

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CLOVER PATCH CAMP

Direct Care Counselor Job Description

Job Summary

Direct Care Counselors are responsible for providing direct care to campers assigned to their cabin in regard to individual needs and leading their campers through quality daily programming.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Required to provide personal direct care to campers assigned to their cabin including, but not limited to, providing showers, transferring clients, changing diapers, brushing teeth, feeding, and dressing males and females between the ages of 5 and 90 years
- Ensure that campers receive a wide variety of daily activities facilitated by the activity leaders and provide individualized programs
- Required to sleep in the camper cabin two nights per week in order to provide camper assistance as needed
- Ensure campers receive medications as needed by the Camp Nurse

Working Environment

- Work six days in a row
- Must reside at camp (a rustic environment)
- Constant community living
- Subject to environmental influences such as inclement weather, insects, heat, etc.
- Caring for multiply disabled children and adults with involved needs

Physical Demands

- Frequent lifting and/or carrying of adults and children for short distances
- Swimming on a daily basis

To enable and empower people, primarily those with disabilities, to lead healthy and enriched lives