

Camp Connect Director

The Autism Resource Centre has an exciting opportunity for those looking to work in a fun, educational summer camp environment. We are currently looking for Camp Directors for our Camp Connect run in partnership with the Globe Theater. This camp is for youth on the autism spectrum aged 13-18 and offers the opportunity to learn social skills, communication skills and life skills. Each day the youth will also participate in fun activities throughout the community and also have fun learning improv acting skills.

We are looking for professional and enthusiastic staff to plan and run the camp for this summer season. These individuals will be in charge of creating and maintaining a safe, educational, yet fun and memorable experience for the youth in our camp.

Expectations:

- Plan all aspects of summer camp, including social skills curriculum, daily activities and life skills programming within camp budget guidelines
- Hiring and training camp staff
- Work alongside ARC staff to ensure camp goals are being met
- Applicant must be adaptable, organized and high energy to meet the needs of the camp and the campers
- Facilitate positive programming for campers
- Work as a mentor while building relationships
- Help to encourage campers to practice the skills learned each day in the community with peers.
- Ensure camper safety at all times
- Collect information from caregivers regarding each campers' interests and skill levels
- Manage proper use of rental facilities
- Plan and implement staff meetings and evaluations
- Communication with campers' families as needed

Requirements

- Working towards or completion of a University/college education in a related field (e.g. social work, psychology, education, kinesiology, behavioural sciences)
- Excellent knowledge and understanding of autism and strategies to support individuals
- Experience working with people who have autism or a cognitive disability
- Experience with Improv acting is an asset
- Adaptable and energetic personalities are a minimum requirement; you possess excellent communication skills that allow you to effectively work in a team as well as independently
- A valid driver's license and vehicle are required for this position
- A Criminal Record Check is required
- Adhere to a signed confidentiality contract

To apply, please send a cover letter outlining your relevant experience and a resume to Stacey@autismresourcecentre.com.