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CLOVER PATCH CAMP

Job Title: Special Needs Camp Counselor

Company Overview: Clover Patch welcomes physically and/or developmentally disabled campers ages five and older. The program provides families and caregivers a period of reprieve while at the same time providing campers with a challenging, educational and fun outdoor living experience in a fully accessible natural setting.

Job Summary: Camp 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

Dates of Employment: June 6, 2010 - July 31, 2010

Salary & Benefits: Activity Leaders are compensated with a stipend of \$2150 for the season. Included are free room & board, free laundry facilities & supplies and Internet access.

Contact:

- Laura Taylor, Camp Director, (518) 384-3081 or cloverpatchcamp@cfdsny.org
- Internet: www.cloverpatchcamp.org and www.cfdsny.org

How to Apply: For your convenience you may visit <https://www.cfdsny.org/employment.aspx> under the SEASONAL heading to apply online or contact the Camp office.

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Activity Leader Job Description

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Activity leaders are responsible for leading three activity instruction sessions according to their specialty (e.g., arts & crafts, music & drama, sports, all-camp). Additionally, Activity Leaders provide direct care support to direct care counselors.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Create, supervise and lead three, 45-minute creative/new activities per day according to the specialty area (e.g., arts & crafts, music & drama, sports & recreation, all-camp)
- Provide activities geared to the individual needs of each camper
- Assist with all-camp activities including set-up and equipment preparation (e.g., discos, scavenger hunts, talent shows, etc.)
- 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
- Assess what activities are appropriate and what activities should take place in varying weather conditions

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

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