Work at Camp Triumph



WHO WE ARE

Camp Triumph provides a unique and unforgettable camp experience to <u>children who have a parent</u> <u>or sibling with a serious illness or disability</u>. The "others". Our kids, aged 7-16, get to have FUN, take a break from their challenging lives, and have some much needed freedom from worry. Our campers take part in a balanced program that includes, physical activity, healthy eating, creative arts, self-esteem boosting, relationship building, and relaxation. Our staff play a key role in enriching their experience. For more info, visit our <u>website</u>.

WHAT WE DO AT CAMP

Our camp program activities include, swimming, kayaking, archery, field games, drama, music, dance, sports (field and court), beach activities, arts & crafts, high & low rope challenge course elements, rock wall climbing, big group games, campfires, and more.

EXPECTATIONS

When working at Camp Triumph, we will challenge you to be your best and to reach your full potential in a "real world" job.

Camp is a unique work experience. You will have the opportunity to gain and sharpen new skills in a collaborative environment. You will enter the camp bubble where the pressures of the outside world will lessen, but the need to navigate interpersonal dynamics will be key while living and working with your peers.

REAL WORLD SKILLS SHARPENED

- * Communication and self expression
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- * Creativity and self-reflection
- Collaboration and compromise
- Ethics and widening of perspective
- * Interpersonal relationship building

WHAT ELSE YOU GET OUT OF IT

- Leadership opportunities
- * Professional development
- * Exposure to new things
- * Pay, accommodations, and food

WHAT WE LOOK FOR IN OUR STAFF

Committed, capable, passionate individuals who put the needs of campers first. People who enjoy collaborating with others and making a positive impact in the lives of young people. We want you to be engaged and excited about the camp atmosphere which drives and motivates the way you focus on delivering the best experience possible. We look for the ability to work independently and within a team, energetic personalities, good communicators, the ability to take direction and criticism, flexibility and resiliency, and common sense.

WHAT CAMP MEANS TO OUR CAMPERS

"I am my best self when I'm here"

"It reminds me that I'm not alone and provides me with the space to grow and reach my full potential. It helps me through a lot of the struggles I face even when I'm not here. I don't think I would be who I am without the help and encouragement of Camp Triumph."



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

WHEN: Mid/Late May to Aug 23, 2023 WHERE: Malpeque, PEI

CAMP MANAGER

The Role Prior to Camp Sessions

These duties include, overseeing staff members (and participating) in their efforts to prepare the facility and equipment before the camp season begins; assisting with events, new projects, fundraising initiatives, the planning and organizing the camp programs; creating social media content, and planning and running programming for visiting day and overnight groups. Camp Manager assists in conducting staff training as well as managing the staff's flow of work in consultation with the Directors.

The Role During Camp Sessions

Take a lead role in supervising and overseeing staff to ensure all policies, rules, and procedures are being followed. The Camp Manager fills in on tasks where extra help is needed, helps to meet the needs of campers, problem solves common situations that may arise, and supports staff with guidance and reminders to enable them to do their best work. They capture content for promotion of the organization and may assist in tasks related to organizational/program development.

For all Jobs Listed Below:

Here is the Role Prior to Camp Sessions for all Core Staff

Generally, these duties include, helping to prepare the facility and equipment before the camp season begins; assisting with events, new projects, fundraising initiatives, the planning and organizing the camp programs; creating social media content, undergoing training, and running programming for visiting day and overnight groups. Core staff have the option to live on or offsite during this time when campers are not present.

>> CORE CAMP COUNSELLOR

The Role During Camp Sessions

Helping to lead activities and building relationships with the campers while looking after their needs as a part of the core team of staff. Core counsellors live on site and are present throughout camp helping to deliver all aspects of the camp program where needed. They supervise the campers and make sure all policies and procedures are being upheld.

>> PROGRAM ASSISTANT

The Role During Camp Sessions

In addition to an increased role in the pre-planning of programs, Program Assistant will assist the Program Coordinator in the planning, developing, implementing, and overseeing our creative, diverse, and engaging programs. This includes daily activity sessions, scheduling, and camp-wide activities. They all help insure that all activities are running smoothly and fit the goals of Camp Triumph and adjusts accordingly if necessary. The Program Assistant lives on site and is present throughout camp and will fill the role of counsellor on top of programming duties.

>> WATERFRONT COORDINATOR

The Role During Camp Sessions

This person oversees all activity at the waterfront (beach on the Atlantic Ocean). They look after the preparation for each kayaking session, lead facilitation of the kayaking program on the water, run beach activities if conditions are adverse, look after the care and storing of kayaks and equipment at day's end, and assist in other tasks/activities as assigned as a part of the core staff. They lead daily beach time supervision. Kayak instructor certification required but could be obtained between being hired and prior to camp starting. The Waterfront Coordinator lives on site and is present throughout camp and will fill the role of counsellor on top of waterfront duties.

>> FIRST AID COORDINATOR

The Role During Camp Sessions

The First Aid Coordinator administers first aid to the campers when bumps, bruises, upset stomachs occur and dispenses camper's prescribed medication. These tasks are engaged in as needed (i.e. when a need for first aid arrises) therefore they also fulfill the role of counsellor - helping to run activities and supervise the campers. A full nursing, medical, or paramedic degree is not required. Must have first aid training certification. The First Aid Coordinator lives on site and is present throughout camp.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

WHEN: July 15 - 22, July 22 - 29, Aug 5 - 12, or Aug 15 - 19, 2023

WHERE: Malpeque, PEI

>> VOLUNTEER CAMP COUNSELLOR

Each week, we bring in 8-12 volunteers who serve as camp counsellors for the campers. These volunteers spend the week on site helping to deliver an unforgettable experience for our campers! Our volunteer counsellors join a team of core staff who are present throughout the whole summer to make the camp a reality. Responsibilities include:

- Help with leading activities
- Building relationships with the campers
- Supervising and looking after the needs of the campers as a part of the team of staff.
- (Note: Experience with kids is an asset)

What volunteers get out of it

The experience of a lifetime. You will work hard for long hours but get just as much out of it. The campers will expose you to a different perspective and the value of appreciating what you have in life. You will grow as a person, gain skills and insight. You will have just as much fun as the kids in a safe, carefree, welcoming, and relaxing environment. It is a great experience in its own right and translatable to graduate school, health professional programs, residency applications, teaching school, and 'real world' jobs!

APPLY ONLINE

More info: camptriumph.ca/staff

Where kids with a sick family member GET TO BE KIDS AGAIN.