

Climbing Wall Facilitator Resource & Admin

June 6th – August 25th, 2024

CAMP HEALTH, HOPE & HAPPINESS (Camp He Ho Ha)

Camp Health, Hope & Happiness is Alberta's leading summer recreational facility for individuals with mental and physical disabilities. We are a residential camp where campers and staff are on site 24/7 during their 5-day stay.

The term of employment is from **June 6th to August 25th, 2024.**

Mandatory training runs from **June 6th to 14th, 2024.**

Why work here?

Camp He Ho Ha hires individuals that are looking to learn skills and gain experience related to their education or future careers, and those that want to make a difference for people with disabilities.

The skills learned on the job at Camp He Ho Ha directly relate to nursing, social work, physiotherapy, education, psychology, speech pathology, and many more.

Our summer staff can earn a letter of **volunteerism** for up to 300 hours!
(We look great on a resume!)

What will I learn?

- Self-confidence
- Communication skills
- Leadership
- Interpersonal skills
- Resilience
- Personal care (bathing, toileting, feeding)
- Behaviour management
- Environment & activity adaptation
- Your core values
- What you are truly capable of

How will I learn that?

Each day you facilitate camper activities on "The Summit", a 40 foot 3-sided climbing wall, zip line, and wheelchair accessible low ropes course. Other tasks include some administrative duties such as filing, data entry, etc. The "resource" responsibilities of this position include organizing nightly evening and various camp programs that are run throughout the week with the other resource team members. This may be the most **challenging** and **rewarding** job that you may ever experience. Your heart will open to people that you have only just met, you will create friendships with campers and staff that will extend years into the future, and you will be forever changed.

Qualifications

- Minimum of 18 years of age
- Current standard first-aid and Level C CPR (that will not expire during the work term)
- Clear Criminal Clearance and Vulnerable Sector Check
- Must be physically able to lift and carry up to 100 lbs.
- Available June 6-14, 2024, to participate in mandatory resource orientation and summer staff orientation at Camp He Ho Ha
- Available to work all dates as shown in "Summer Camp Employment Schedule" (Exceptions must be discussed at time of interview, emergency exemptions apply)
- **ASSETS:**
 - Experience with people with disabilities
 - Climbing, low ropes, zip-lining experience
 - Arts & crafts, performing arts, and leadership
 - Sign language

Salary: \$8,234.50 (before taxes) for the term of employment

****If applying through Camp Canada please see salary though that posting****

- Accommodations are provided for the term of employment
- Meals will be provided during camp days

JOB DESCRIPTION

- Abide by the Camp Philosophy that "Campers Come First".
- Facilitating campers on the climbing wall, zip line and low ropes course.
- To facilitate team building and challenge activities for campers.
- Provide maintenance to the Climbing Wall, including tightening holds, and caring for the equipment.
- Preparing climbing wall ropes, and equipment for participants.
- Ensure all participants are climbing or using equipment in a safe manner.
- Instruct users on proper use of equipment, and how to wear harnesses and helmets.
- Provide encouragement and positive feedback to participants.
- Responsible for all camp wide afternoon/evening activities as well as special programs.
- To plan and prepare all details of camp wide activities and evening programs as well as host each event as a co-main facilitator.
- Work equally as a team to plan themes and programs for each camp week.
- For every camp, hand out an information sheet to each cabin explaining the upcoming week's programs, including; activity explanation, locations, expectations of counselors, timelines, etc.
- Maintain good communication with counseling staff and remain open to suggestions and ideas.
- Consult with the camp coordinators in advance to arrange for supplies, food items, themes, etc. required for a program.
- Data entry, filing, etc.
- Other duties as needed.
- Attend meetings called by the Camp Coordinators or Executive Director.
- Directly responsible to the Camp Coordinators.

For any questions, please contact coordinator@camphehoha.com
Thank you for your interest and we can't wait to hear from you!

Applications open: December 13, 2023

Applications close: March 15, 2024