

# **BARGE DRIVER/LUGGAGE VAN DRIVER/COUNSELOR**

## **Camp Health, Hope & Happiness (Camp He Ho Ha)**



For more than 60 years Camp Health, Hope & Happiness has been Alberta's leading summer recreational facility offering a summer camp experience for individuals of all ages with all types of developmental/neurodiverse or physical challenges!

Our 2026 camp season features Monday-Friday, (5-day, 4-night) camps, beginning with a 9-day orientation week starting **May 21st**. The season concludes with a summer staff wrap-up celebration on **August 21st**.

### **PURPOSE OF THE POSITION**

Reporting to Camp Coordinator, the **Barge Driver/Camp Counselor** will be taking campers out on our 30' barge with twin 115hp Merc engines for hour long rides and tours around the Lake Isle. You will ensure the safety of all passengers by strictly following boating regulations while creating a fun and engaging experience.

The Cube Van Driver helps by safely driving the luggage van to and from pick-up and drop-off spots. You'll load and unload luggage, assist caregivers when needed, and make calls to caregivers if questions arise. You'll also set up the pick-up area with bus boards and make sure they get returned to the arts and crafts room once back at camp. Good communication and staying organized help keep everything running smoothly. You will be on site

### **WHY WORK AT CAMP HE HO HA ?**

- A fun, fulfilling, and life-changing summer job experience
- Competitive compensation: \$190/day for all days worked (including orientation)
- Weekend team-building activities provided every other weekend
- Free accommodations and meals for the entire summer
- Access to an onsite retreat featuring a gym, movie room, computer access, cooking, and laundry facilities
- The opportunity to make a meaningful impact in the lives of individuals with unique and diverse needs
- Scheduled weekend transportation to and from a designated location in Edmonton
- Exceptional personal and professional growth, including leadership experience, confidence building, communication skills, hands-on personal care experience, and adaptability

### **WHAT YOUR DAY WILL LOOK LIKE**

- Ensure passenger safety following boating regulations and camp operating guidelines
- Support campers as they prepare for their ride by ensuring lifejackets are properly fitted, and providing help with wheelchair accessibility.
- Ensure all fishing equipment is in good working order and repair as needed, and track all fish caught and released
- Two trips to Edmonton a week in the 1-ton cube to designated pick up and drop off spot
- Support campers during morning and evening bedtime routines, and mealtimes. Assist campers with transfers using one/two-person or mechanical lifts
- Provide campers with emotional support to encourage a positive outlook, while building and maintaining strong relationships
- Provide personal care for campers as needed including but not limited to feeding, bathing, toileting, and dressing. Recognize and support each camper's specific needs, providing the best possible physical and emotional care while assisting in behavior management when applicable

- Provide feedback and share information to help maintain a smooth experience, and offer suggestion on what can be improved
- You are the go-to person on the Barge, you will take lead during the sessions while working closely with the team leader to support staff and campers
- When not on the barge or the cube van, you will be assisting in the cabin with duties such as personal care, cleaning tasks, transitions, etc.
- Complete pre-trip inspections for both the cube van and the barge prior to any trip
- Encourage participation in fishing, driving, and games while maintaining the party barge atmosphere

**This may be one of the most rewarding and challenging roles you ever experience.** The days are long, but the connections you form, both with campers and fellow staff, will stay with you for years. Your heart will grow in ways you never expected.

## QUALIFICATIONS

- A valid Alberta Pleasure Craft license
- A valid Class 5 drivers license with a clean abstract
- No previous camp experience needed — just a willingness to learn! Our summer program does align with students in educational streams such as psychology, sports studies, nursing, social work, education, or similar programs.
- Enthusiasm for camp, creativity, and making each day fun and meaningful
- Current Standard First Aid and Level C CPR certification valid for the entire work term (support available if not currently certified)
- Clear Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Check
- Excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to work collaboratively as part of a team
- Strong organizational skills with the ability to independently set priorities
- Ability to provide personal care, support behavior management, and lead activities
- Responsible, reliable, and adaptable in a fast-paced environment
- Demonstrates empathy, patience, and a caring attitude
- Eager to jump in, be silly, dress up, and take part in camp fun such as going into the dunk tank
- Knowing ASL is an asset
- Experience with personal care is an asset