

CLIMBING WALL COORDINATOR/CAMP 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, providing unforgettable camp experiences for individuals of all ages with physical, developmental, and neurodiverse disabilities.

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 the Camp Coordinator, the **Climbing wall coordinator** will be helping the campers reach new heights! While always ensuring the safety of the campers, inspecting equipment, and confirming proper use and securing of equipment, you will assist the climber up our 3-story climbing wall, down the zip line, and around our barrier free lower ropes course. The climbing wall coordinator will be on site 24 hours a day while camp is running and campers are present.

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)
- Friday 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

- You will be the one taking lead at the climbing wall, ensuring all safety procedures are being followed by the team and campers. Working closely with the team leader to ensure that campers are engaged and safe
- Setting up and facilitating the climbing wall for each session and running the low ropes course for campers. Continuously encouraging and supporting campers as they attempt the climbing wall and low ropes course
- Support campers during morning and evening bedtime routines, and mealtimes. Assist campers with transfers using one/two-person or mechanical lifts
- When not at the climbing wall, you will assist in the cabins with daily duties such as cleaning tasks, personal care, and lifts and transfers.
- Maintain and ensure equipment is in good and safe working order
- Help assist in getting campers ready to climb by preparing ropes, harnesses, and safety equipment. Ensure all equipment is on campers correctly

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 peer, will stay with you for years. Your heart will grow in ways you never expected.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Experience in climbing and belaying
- No previous camp experience needed — just a willingness to learn! Our summer program does align with students in education 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