



Job Description: Counselor

Northwest Association for Blind Athletes provides life-changing opportunities through sports and physical activity to individuals who are blind and visually impaired. To learn more about our organization, please visit www.nwaba.org.

Job Summary: Reporting to the Camp Co-Directors, the Camp Abilities Oregon and Washington Counselor will deliver camp programming directly to children and youth with visual impairments at Camp Abilities Oregon and Washington. The counselor will act as a mentor, coach, and teacher throughout either one or both, week-long, camps.

Responsibilities:

- Assist with camp activity implementation
- Assist with daily living skills and instruction of assigned campers
- Complete sport and Expanded Core Curriculum assessment electronically for assigned campers
- Provide excellent customer service to athletes, partner agencies, and parents
- Other duties as assigned by Camp Co-Directors or Executive Director

Required Expectations

- Set a good example in all you do at camp
- Refrain from possessing and using illegal drugs, tobacco, and alcohol during agreed upon term
- High school diploma or equivalent
- Must be 19 years or older or have completed at least one year of college
- Must be able to pass a background check
- Ability to commit to being on duty 24/7 for Camp Abilities Oregon from 8:00am on July 22, 2018 to 4:00pm on July 27, 2018 and/or for Camp Abilities Washington from 8:00am on July 29, 2018 to 4:00pm on August 3, 2018
 - Counselors do not need to commit to both weeks, but priority will be given to those who can commit to both weeks
 - Transportation will be provided from Camp Abilities Oregon to Camp Abilities Washington on July 27, 2018 for staff working both camps
- Ability to be at orientation on:
 - July 21, 2018 8:00am-8:00pm for all staff working Camp Abilities Oregon
 - July 22, 2018 9:00am-1:00pm for all staff working Camp Abilities Oregon
 - July 28, 2018 8:00am-8:00pm for counselors working Camp Abilities Washington only
 - July 28, 2018 4:00pm-8:00pm for all staff working both camps
 - July 29, 2018 9:00am-1:00pm for all staff working Camp Abilities Washington



- Must have access to a laptop computer/tablet with Microsoft Word during week of camp

Desired Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- Ability to be moderately active and able to stand 12-14 hours daily
- Ability to self-direct and work well without constant supervision
- Ability to demonstrate high levels of enthusiasm, energy, and initiative during all program events
- Past experience with leading recreation or sports programs, with a specific emphasis on track and field, hiking, water sports, soccer, and cycling
- Ability and experience in riding a tandem bike
- Ability to demonstrate excellent oral and written communication skills
- Ability to lift and carry up to 40lbs, including tandem bikes, kayaks, and other adaptive equipment on a regular basis
- Experience working with individuals with visual impairments or other physical disabilities
- Pre-professional or professional experience in visual impairments, physical education, or physical activity
- Current First Aid card and CPR training

Compensation:

- Week-long stipend is \$300/week
- Seasonal.
 - Position runs July 21-27, 2018 for counselors working Camp Abilities Oregon only
 - Position runs July 28-Aug. 3, 2018 for counselors working Camp Abilities Washington only
 - Position runs July 21-Aug. 3, 2018 for counselors working both Camp Abilities Oregon and Camp Abilities Washington
 - Counselors working both camps will have some time off between both camps
- Both Camps.
 - Counselors working Camp Abilities Oregon will be on duty 24/7 July 22-July 27, 2018
 - Counselors working Camp Abilities Washington will be on duty 24/7 July 29-Aug. 3, 2018

Application Instructions:

For consideration, please complete the staff application: <http://nwaba.org/programs/camp-abilities/>

- Complete application
 - Include 3 professional references
- Complete interview process