



Job Description: Orientation and Mobility Specialist

The 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 Lead O&M Specialist, Camp Co-Directors, the Camp Abilities Oregon and Washington O&M Specialist will deliver camp programming directly to children and youth with visual impairments at Camp Abilities Oregon and Washington. The O&M specialist will work in a team providing orientation and mobility to campers throughout the week.

Responsibilities:

- Plan and implement instruction in 3 designated levels of orientation and mobility under the guidance of the lead O&M specialist
- Develop and implement an individual lesson plan for specialized orientation and mobility focus
- Assist group leaders and counselors with campers as needed in the areas of orientation and mobility
- Assist counselors in completing campers' expanded core curriculum assessment and orientation and mobility assessment
- 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
- Must be a certified Orientation and Mobility Specialist
- Must be 19 years or older
- Must be able to pass background checks
- 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 from 8:00am on July 29, 2018 to 4:00pm on August 3, 2018 for Camp Abilities Washington
 - Transportation will be provided from Camp Abilities Oregon to Camp Abilities Washington on July 27, 2018
- Ability to be at orientation on:
 - July 20, 2018 9:00am-5:00pm for all specialists and group leaders
 - 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 4:00pm-8:00pm for staff working both camps
 - July 29, 2018 9:00am-1:00pm for all staff working Camp Abilities Washington

Desired Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- Orientation and Mobility teaching experience in school and in a camp setting
- 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:

- \$350/week stipend
- Seasonal.
 - Position runs July 20-August 3, 2018
 - O&M Specialists will have some time off between both camps
- Both Camps.
 - Specialists will be on duty 24/7 July 22-July 27, 2018 for Camp Abilities Oregon
 - Specialists will be on duty 24/7 July 29-Aug. 3, 2018 for Camp Abilities Washington

Application Instructions:

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

- Complete application
- Complete interview process