



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 Camp Co-Directors, the NWABA Camps O&M Specialist will deliver camp programming directly to children and youth with visual impairments at NWABA Camps. 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
- Supervise O&M interns
- 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 during the time that camp is in session
 - Camp Sessions:
 - Session A (Oregon): 8:00am on July 21, 2019 to 4:00pm on July 26, 2019
 - Session B (Washington): 8:00am on July 28, 2019 to 4:00pm on August 2, 2019
 - Transportation will be provided from Session A (Oregon) to Session B (Washington) on July 26, 2019
- Ability to be at orientation on:
 - July 19, 2019 9:00am – 5:00pm for all specialists
 - July 20, 2019 8:00am-8:00pm for all staff working Session A (Oregon)
 - July 21, 2019 9:00am-1:00pm for all staff working Session A (Oregon)
 - July 27, 2019 8:00am-4:00pm for staff working only Session B (Washington)
 - July 27, 2019 4:00pm-8:00pm for staff working both camps
 - July 28, 2019 9:00am-1:00pm for all staff working Session B (Washington)
- Must have access to a laptop computer/tablet with Microsoft Word during week of camp

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:

- \$500/week stipend
- Seasonal.
 - Position runs July 19-August 2, 2019
 - Specialists will have some time off between both camps
- Both Camps.
 - Specialists will be on duty 24/7 July 21-July 26, 2019 for Session A (Oregon)
 - Specialists will be on duty 24/7 July 28-Aug. 2, 2019 for Session B (Washington)

Application Instructions:

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

- Complete application
- Complete interview process