



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

Responsibilities:

- Plan and implement instruction in 4 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 Spark Co-Directors or Executive Director

Required Expectations:

- Set a good example in all you do at camp
- Refrain from possessing and using legal and illegal recreational 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 Spark is in session
 - Camp Spark Sessions:
 - Session 1 (Oregon): 8:00am on July 18, 2021 to 4:00pm on July 23, 2021
 - Session 2 (Washington): 8:00am on July 25, 2021 to 4:00pm on July 30, 2021
 - Transportation will be provided from Session 1 (Oregon) to Session 2 (Washington) on July 23, 2021
- Ability to be at orientation on:
 - July 16, 2021 9:00am – 5:00pm for all specialists
 - July 17, 2021 8:00am-8:00pm for all staff working Session 1 (Oregon)
 - July 18, 2021 9:00am-1:00pm for all staff working Session 1 (Oregon)
 - July 24, 2021 8:00am-12:30pm for staff working only Session 2 (Washington)
 - July 24, 2021 12:30pm-8:00pm for staff working both sessions
 - July 25, 2021 9:00am-1:00pm for all staff working Session 2 (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, swimming, 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 16-30, 2021
 - Specialists will have some time off between both sessions
- Both Sessions.
 - Specialists will be on duty 24/7 July 18-23, 2021 for Session 1 (Oregon)
 - Specialists will be on duty 24/7 July 25-30, 2021 for Session 2 (Washington)

Application Instructions:

For consideration, please complete the staff initial application: <https://nwaba.org/camp-staff-information/>

- Complete application
- Complete interview process