



Job Description: Group Leader 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 Group Leader Specialists will mentor and lead counselors through teaching sports, Expanded Core Curriculum skills, and other activities at camp. The Group Leader Specialist will act as a mentor, coach, and teacher throughout both, weeklong, sessions.

Responsibilities:

- Mentor and coach counselors through camp experience
- Assist with camp activity implementation
- Assist specialists and counselors with campers as needed
- Assist counselors in completing campers' sport and Expanded Core Curriculum assessments
- 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 legal and illegal recreational drugs, tobacco, and alcohol during agreed upon term
- Bachelor's Degree in a related field
- 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 2: 8:00am on July 10, 2022 to 2:00pm on July 15, 2022
 - Linfield University
 - Session 1: 8:00am on July 17, 2022 to 2:00pm on July 22, 2022
 - Linfield University
 - Session 7: 8:00am on July 24, 2022 to 2:00pm on July 28, 2022
 - Linfield University
 - Group leaders do not need to work all sessions but priority will be given to those that can
- Ability to be at orientation on:
 - Sessions 1-2, 7 Orientation:
 - Summer Orientation: July 9, 2022 8:00am to 5:00pm
 - Linfield University
 - A leadership team specific orientation will take place virtually for two hours approximately 2 weeks prior to the start of the summer season of Camp Spark.
- Must have access to a laptop computer/tablet with Microsoft Word or Adobe 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, 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:

- Stipend will be provided for sessions 1-2 and 7 and will be commensurate with experience
- Seasonal.
 - Position runs July 9-28, 2022
 - Specialists will have some time off between sessions
- Sessions 1-2 & 7.
 - Specialists will be on duty 24/7:
 - July 10-15, 2022 for Session 2
 - July 17-22, 2022 for Session 1
 - July 24-28, 2022 for Session 7

Application Instructions:

For consideration, please complete the staff initial application:

<http://app.campdoc.com/register/campspark>

- Complete application
- Complete interview process