



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 session.

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 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
 - Session 3: 4:00pm on January 7, 2022 to 2:00pm on January 9, 2022
 - Camp Ghormley
 - Session 6: 4:00pm on February 18, 2022 to 2:00pm on February 21, 2022
 - Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp
 - Session 4: 4:00pm on March 4, 2022 to 2:00pm on March 6, 2022
 - Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp
 - Session 5: 4:00pm on April 29, 2022 to 2:00pm on May 1, 2022
 - Camp Ghormley



- O&M Specialists do not need to work all sessions but are encouraged to apply to all that they are available for
- Ability to be at orientation on:
 - Sessions 1-2, 7 Orientation:
 - Summer Orientation: July 9, 2022 8:00am to 5:00pm
 - Linfield University or virtual
 - 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.
 - Orientation for all other sessions will be virtual and will be scheduled for 2 hours approximately 2 weeks before each session
- 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:

- Stipend will be commensurate with experience
- Seasonal.
 - Summer sessions positions run:
 - July 9-15, 2022 for those working Session 2
 - July 16-22, 2022 for those working Session 1
 - July 23-28, 2022 for those working Session 7
 - Specialists working multiple sessions will have some time off between sessions
 - Sessions 3-6 positions run:
 - January 7-9, 2022 for those working Session 3
 - February 18-21, 2022 for those working Session 6
 - March 4-6, 2022 for those working Session 4
 - April 29 – May 1, 2022 for those working Session 5



- Full time.
 - 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
 - January 7-9, 2022 for Session 3
 - February 18-21, 2022 for Session 6
 - March 4-6, 2022 for Session 4
 - April 29 – May 1, 2022 for Session 5

Application Instructions:

For consideration, please complete the staff initial application:

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

- Complete application
- Complete interview process