

2026 Summer Camp Job Opportunities

Approximate dates: June 8-August 10, 2026

Recreation Programmer and Camp Counselors needed!

Recreation Programmer: The recreation programmer will develop and implement a program of fun and therapeutic activities for individuals with disabilities, ages 5 and up. Applicants must be organized, resourceful, flexible, patient, and able to multi-task in a group environment. The ideal candidate will have an outgoing personality with great communication and people skills. The Recreation Programmer is responsible for the daily schedule and supervision of campers & staff during camp activities and on field trips. They must operate within a budget and communicate with the director, parents and campers. The salary is \$3,500 and includes room and board. There is a CTRS on site which is perfect for those looking for field experience.

Camp Counselors: Responsible for the safety and well-being of the camper they are assigned for the day. This includes bathing, toileting, dressing, feeding and making sure the campers are included in activities at camp! The salary is \$3,000 and includes room and board. No experience necessary, just a willingness to learn.

Staff can earn some field experience if studying **recreation therapy, physical therapy, nursing, occupational therapy or speech therapy** or you are just looking for an amazing summer with an amazing group of people.

All staff must be at least 18 years of age, and live on camp grounds for the summer.

We are located in Homer Glen, Illinois, 45 minutes outside of Chicago.

To apply, contact Scott Steele -CTRS at 708-932-3776 or
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