



Summer Camp Counselor - Position For Hire

The Beignet Fest Foundation & Summer Camp Professionals, Kidcam Camps, are recruiting Summer Day Camp Group Counselors to work at a 6-week summer camp program for children with autism.

Camp Benny - University of Holy Cross - New Orleans, LA

Position Overview: We are seeking enthusiastic, organized, and compassionate students & young professionals to join our six-week summer day camp program for children with autism and on the spectrum, Camp Benny. As a Camp Benny Summer Camp Counselor, you will be responsible for supervising and engaging with campers, ensuring their safety, facilitating activities, and promoting a positive and inclusive camp atmosphere designed to support social, emotional, and sensory development while ensuring a fun and memorable summer experience for children with diverse needs.

Core Responsibilities:

Camper Supervision:

- Provide constant supervision and ensure the safety and well-being of campers.
- Ensure that campers follow camp rules and guidelines.

Activity Planning and Facilitation:

- Lead age-appropriate camp activities, games, and programs provided by camp leadership.
- Foster a culture of understanding, patience, and celebration of neurodiversity.
- Ensure the physical, emotional, and psychological safety of all campers and staff.

Role Model:

- Serve as a positive role model for campers by exhibiting enthusiasm, respect, and good sportsmanship.
- Encourage campers to develop social skills and make new friends.

Teamwork and Communication:

- Collaborate with fellow counselors and camp staff to coordinate activities and maintain a cohesive camp community.
- Attend staff meetings and training sessions as required.
- Maintain open communication with camp leadership.
- Promote a culture of inclusivity and respect among campers.
- Be attentive to campers with special needs to ensure inclusivity and respect.
- Assist in maintaining a clean and organized camp environment.
- Ensure proper care and use of camp equipment and facilities.

Professionalism and Documentation

- Uphold camp policies and standards of professionalism.
- Dress appropriately and maintain a positive attitude.
- Keep records of camper attendance, incidents, and behavior.
- Complete incident reports when necessary.

Safety and Emergency Procedures:

- Understand and adhere to camp safety protocols and emergency procedures.
- Ensure campers are aware of and follow safety guidelines.

Required Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- CPR and First Aid certification (will be provided (if necessary)).
- Interest in working with children with diverse needs in a camp setting.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills.
- Enthusiasm, optimism, patience, positive attitude and a love for working with children.
- Ability to adapt to changing situations and solve problems.
- Willing to work well in a team environment.
- Must be willing to be fully engaged with campers in various activities.
- Flexibility and creativity to adapt to unforeseen changes as they arise.
- A problem solver! You think fast on your feet and prioritize quickly.
- Ability to remain calm under pressure.
- Must be able to part with your phone during working hours.
- Open to communicating challenges with camp leadership and receive constructive feedback.

Physical Demands & Working Conditions:

Must be physically and mentally able to meet the challenges of navigating and working in destination-based facilities. This is SUMMER camp—staff must be adaptable to changing roles and responsibilities in a fast-paced environment. The work can at times be highly stressful and intense, yet very rewarding. Patience, compassion, and a willingness to work with children of all abilities, including those on the autism spectrum, are essential.

Interested in working at Camp Benny?

Complete the form at 'Work at Camp' page at CampBennyNola.org

Questions? CampBenny@KidcamCamps.com