

# Easter Seals Camp ASCCA

## Summer Positions

Camp ASCCA offers a summer camp program for children and adults with intellectual and/or physical disabilities. We are presently looking for staff that has high moral character, love for the outdoors, an enthusiasm for life and an interest in working with special populations. Minimum age of staff is 18. Salary is \$250 per week, must work a minimum of 6 weeks. Housing and meals are included and staff will be required to live at the camp from Sunday until Friday (typical week). Interested persons can fill out application online beginning January 1<sup>st</sup>. Positions will be open until filled [www.campascca.org](http://www.campascca.org). If you have any questions please contact Matt Rickman, Camp Director at [matt@campascca.org](mailto:matt@campascca.org) or 256-825-9226 ext 224.

### Counseling Positions

- **COUNSELOR:** (30 positions hired - 15 males, 15 females). Counselors make up the vast majority of our summer staff. The position involves direct care and supervision of 2 to 3 campers per session. No prior experience necessary, but preferred. There will be a 3 day training prior to summer (June 24-26). Counselors work directly with campers to provide guidance and assistance in all phases of camp programs and ADL's (activities of daily living). Job requires that you live in the cabins with campers. Involves physically lifting and transferring campers. Must be able to lift a min. of 50 lbs.
- **UNIT LEADERS:** (4 positions hired) must have experience working with people with disabilities; supervisory experience and camp experience preferred. Will be responsible for direct supervision and training of up to 8 counselors as well as providing direct care and supervision of campers at programs and in cabins. May also be required to serve as a counselor or program staff. Answers directly to the Head Counselor.

### Program Staff

*PS are required to live in the cabins and assist counselors with all aspects of their job including, but not limited to, camper care*

- **AQUATICS DIRECTORS:** (3 positions hired) Current lifeguard/CPR for the professional required. Lifeguards will be supervised and work with ASCCA's full-time Aquatics Director. Activities include, but are not limited to: waterskiing, tubing, pontoon boat rides, swimming lessons, pool games, care & maintenance of pool, boats and other aquatic equipment.
- **ARTS & CRAFTS DIRECTOR:** Must have background in variety of crafts. Helpful if previous experience in teaching crafts to children and adults. Responsible for care of crafts room and supplies; planning and leading craft program. This job can also be combined with the Music Director position. **MUSIC DIRECTOR:** Student or degree in Music Therapy preferred. This position requires someone who has a background in singing and/or can play 1 or more instruments. They will plan and implement a music program that is experiential, educational and is therapeutic. Most summers this job is combined with the Art & Crafts position.

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- **OUTDOOR ADVENTURE DIRECTOR:** (2 positions hired) will work under the immediate supervision of ASCCA's full-time Adventure Director. Activities include but are not limited to: High and low ropes course as well as our camping program. Experience in spotting, belaying and/or climbing is preferred.
- **SPORTS AND GAMES DIRECTOR:** Must have knowledge of a wide variety of sports and games. Some of these games will include but are not limited to: adaptive sports, basketball, softball, tennis, volleyball, bocce, golf and disc golf. Individual with practical experience in teaching sports to special populations preferred but not required. Responsibilities also include planning and leading sports oriented activities as well as care and maintenance of supplies and equipment. Will be dual trained to assist with other areas, specifically Outdoor Adventure programs.
- **NATURE DIRECTOR:** Will work under the immediate supervision of ASCCA's full-time Program Specialist. Must have a thorough working knowledge of plant/animal populations, the natural environment and wildlife management. Will work closely with Horseback and Demonstration Farm Director.
- **DEMONSTRATION FARM DIRECTOR:** A thorough working knowledge of farm animals (sheep, goats, chickens, pigs, burrows, etc.). Knowledge of gardens is also very beneficial. One must be willing to "get down and dirty" and clean animal stalls and pens on a daily basis. This program is experiential and does require a person with good people and group leading skills. This person will be dual trained as Horseback Director. **HORSEBACK DIRECTOR:** Minimum requirements are knowledge, practical experience, and ability to plan, organize and lead appropriate program. They will work directly under the supervision of our full-time program specialist. They are responsible for the care of all horses and equipment on a daily basis. They will lead and instruct counselor to assist in our "walking ring". This person will be dual trained as Demo. Farm Director.
- **FISHING DIRECTOR:** Must have not only a basic knowledge of fishing, pontoon boat w/ trolling motor and how to use and maintain rod and reels. Fishing will take place at our pond as well as some boat trips on Lake Martin. The Fishing Director will be responsible for all bait orders and tackle maintenance. Must have valid boat and fishing license.
- **SHOOTING SPORTS DIRECTOR:** This position requires not only the ability to maintain and shoot rifles, shotguns and recurve and compound bows. Level 1 archery instructor and gun safety certifications preferred. Responsibilities include safety orientation of special populations as well as on range direction of shooting. Maintenance of all equipment and facilities, gun cleaning, bow maintenance is required.