

*Learning Disability Association of Alberta
Calgary Chapter*

JOB POSTING

Position: Camp Nurse – Application deadline May 15, 2010.

Overview:

LDAA-CC invites you to be an integral part of this unique program for children with learning disabilities, ADHD and Aspergers. Our goal is to create a rewarding and successful summer for each camper, with an emphasis on enhancing self-esteem and social skills in a fun environment.

Basic Function:

Under the guidance of the Camp Director, the Camp Nurse is responsible for overseeing the health and safety aspects of the summer camp program. As a senior staff member of Camp Amicus, this position requires a high level of responsibility, maturity and accountability when dealing with co-workers, campers and parents.

Qualifications:

- Registered Nurse or 3rd/4th year nursing student.
- Understanding of learning disabilities, AD/HD, and their respective medical treatments (eg Ritalin)
- Ability to work independently and problem solve effectively.
- Good health, vitality, and enthusiasm for participating in a vigorous camp program.
- Ability to work cooperatively and productively with others.
- High level of accuracy and efficiency in record-keeping.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Current First Aid and CPR.
- Previous Camp experience (an asset).

Job Responsibilities:

- Ensuring the proper storage and dispensing of all prescription and non-prescription medications.
- Being knowledgeable of drug side effects, incompatibilities, and adverse reactions.
- Treating of all injuries and illnesses on or off-site that requires greater care than staff with first-aid training can give.
- Acting as a resource for staff with respect to first-aid and medical issues.
- Assembly and control of all First-Aid Kits at the camp.
- Ensuring all first-aid equipment is kept in good supply.
- Compiling an end of season inventory and shopping list.
- Assisting with supervision and evaluation of staff and campers.
- Performing other duties as requested by the Camp Director.
- Be on site 24 hours a day during residential camp.

The successful candidate will comply with the completion of a Police Record Check and Child Welfare Information System Check, before commencement of work at Camp Amicus.

Duration of Position: June 21- August 6
Wage Range: \$680/week. Room and board included.

Job Application Process: Send resume and cover letter to Jill Herman. Contact information below.

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