

*Learning Disabilities Association of Alberta  
Calgary Chapter*

**JOB POSTING**

**Position:** Residential Camp Counsellor (10 Positions) – 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 Functions:**

As a camp counsellor, you are directly responsible for the health and safety of each camper under your supervision, and using your own skills to enhance the development of successful programs for campers.

**Qualifications:**

- Minimum age of 20 years at the start of camp.
- Training, currently attending or a graduate of a post secondary institution
- Social skills awareness.
- First Aid and CPR certification.
- Self-motivated and highly energetic.
- Ability to adapt to new situations, and be flexible with change.
- Understanding of learning disabilities, AD/HD, and appropriate behaviour management strategies.
- Experience with residential and day camps.
- Good health, vitality, and enthusiasm for participation in a vigorous camp program.
- High level of accuracy and efficiency in record keeping.
- Ability to work cooperatively and productively with others.
- NLS certification desirable
- Preference will be given to those with previous camp experience, working with children and youth with learning disabilities, AD/HD and Aspergers

**Basic Job Responsibilities:**

- Prepare and implement camp programs designed to teach and reinforce positive social skills
- Maintain accurate records in the form of progress notes and camper reports on an on-going basis.
- Facilitate direct, immediate and consistent problem solving.
- Maintains safety standards and considers environmental impact before implementing the activities.
- Be on site 24 hours a day during residential camp.
- Participate in activities as a role model of appropriate enthusiasm and social skills.
- Evaluates the programs as needed.
- Be enthusiastic and positive before and during programs and when dealing with the campers
- Be a role model to campers to instill positive behaviour.
- Maintain the nature of a mature adult, who abides by the policies of LDAA-CC.

*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:** To be determined. Room and board included.

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

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