

Summer Camp Counsellor

Please note: This position is funded by Canada Summer Jobs, and candidates must meet the following Eligibility Criteria:

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible for Canada Summer Jobs, your participant must:

- be between 15 and 30 years old at the start of their summer job
- be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* for the duration of the job **and**
- be legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant provincial or territorial legislation and regulations
 - This includes having a valid Social Insurance Number at the start of their summer job

About Camp Marvel

Camp Marvel is an inclusive summer day camp for autistic children and youth. We aim to create a camp experience that is fun, supportive, and engaging, while helping campers build confidence, connection, and positive memories. Each camp day includes a mix of structured programming and choice-based activities, with support tailored to individual needs.

We are hiring Summer Camp Counsellors to help provide a safe, positive, and inclusive experience for campers throughout the program. In this role, you will support participation in activities, assist with routines, encourage social connection, and help maintain a welcoming camp environment.

What you will do

- Support campers throughout the day and help ensure their safety, comfort, and well-being
- Take part in recreational, creative, and social activities and help adapt them based on campers' needs and interests
- Encourage participation, independence, confidence, and positive social interaction
- Assist with daily routines such as transitions, meals, and scheduled camp activities

- Work cooperatively with other staff, counsellors, and volunteers to keep the camp environment structured and inclusive
- Follow camper support plans when required
- Respond to challenges or concerns using patience, empathy, and sound judgment
- Report camper needs, concerns, or incidents to supervisors
- Help prepare, tidy, and maintain activity spaces and general camp areas
- Attend required staff training, meetings, and debriefs
- Communicate in a professional and respectful way with parents and caregivers

What we are looking for

- Experience working with children and youth, preferably including autistic children or youth with diverse support needs
- Strong communication, teamwork, and problem-solving skills
- A patient, caring, and inclusive approach
- Ability to adjust supports, activities, and communication style based on individual camper needs
- High energy and enthusiasm for working in a camp setting
- Clear Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Check, or ability to obtain them before employment begins
- Ability to take part in physical activities and work outdoors
- Fluent in English

Assets

- Background in education, psychology, social work, childcare, recreation, or a related field
- Experience with visual supports, sensory-friendly approaches, or other inclusion strategies
- Previous camp experience or experience leading group programs
- Previous experience working with children

Job Types: Full-time, Seasonal

Contract length: 2 months (July and August)

Schedule: Monday-Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm

Pay: \$15.90 per hour

