



**Provincial Autism Centre
Job Posting Opportunity
35-40 hours/wk: \$12.00**

Position: Camp Counselor

Program: Summer Day Camp for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Time Commitment: approx 35-40 hours / wk.

Term: 9 weeks starting June 27, 2010

Accountability: The Camp Counselor is accountable to the Program Coordinator.

Authority: The camp counselor shall act as a guardian and facilitator for the child assigned to his/her care during camp hours.

Responsibility: The Camp Counselor is responsible to ensure a safe, fun, active and enjoyable recreational day camp experience for the children in the camp program.

General Duties:

Camp Counselor is responsible for the following:

- To adhere to all policies and procedures including those identified in the Policies and Procedures Manual and the Staff Manual.
- To ensure all campers are treated with dignity and respect.
- To ensure the health and safety needs of each camper are met at all times.
- To never leave a camper unattended in the camp or community and to be able to account for a camper's whereabouts at all times.
- To ensure camp facilities are cleaned up and in order.
- Other duties as required.

Qualifications:

- Student in a university or post-secondary program
- Good communication skills (written and oral)
- Able to work independently
- Organizational skills
- Knowledge of autism spectrum disorders an asset
- First Aid certification / non-violent crisis intervention an asset

About the Provincial Autism Centre

Founded in 2002, the Provincial Autism Centre is a non-profit, registered charity located in Halifax, Nova Scotia. The Centre was the original vision of Joan and Jack Craig, parents of an adult son with autism.

Today, the Centre supports individuals with autism, their families, educators, healthcare professionals and researchers throughout Nova Scotia.

We provide information materials, research assistance, social program opportunities and a friendly atmosphere to support our members in their desire to understand autism.

By providing parents with information that can help them seek more effective therapy options, a teacher with a strategy that can foster better inclusion in the classroom, or an autistic adult with leads to an employment opportunity, greater successes for individuals with autism and their caregivers can be achieved. That is why, at the Provincial Autism Centre, we believe that *support means success*

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