



Camp Counselor Internship

Areas of Focus: Health and Human Services, Childhood Development, Developmental Disabilities, Special Needs, Education, Pre-Health

The goal of Pattison's Academy is to improve the quality of life for children with multiple, severe disabilities by providing comprehensive programs across the lifespan. Our Summer Camp expands our rehabilitative and educational model across 4 weeks of the summer. In response to COVID-19, our summer camp will take a different role in the lives of our campers. Following the state and CDC recommendations, our camp will make accommodations and ensure the safety and health of our campers. As a camp counselor, you'll be directly responsible for ensuring our camp programming is individualized to your 2 campers' abilities.

Requirements:

- Sensitivity and flexibility to the needs of a diverse group of campers
- Ability to tailor summer camp program to target the goals of each camper
- Think creatively to ensure each child is socially, educationally and physically challenged
- Work with campers for at least a week of intense, hands on activities.
- Work closely and collaboratively with all members of the interdisciplinary team
- Tend to care of student's personal hygiene needs including oral feeding, tube feeding and toileting/diapering
- Ensure compliance to all safety requirements
- Counselors will assist with ensuring a safe and clean environment for campers. These duties will include: wiping down/sanitizing equipment, furniture, and the entire camp environment.
- Counselors may assist with school wide improvement projects while not directly working with campers.

Benefits:

- Exposure to various education and medical professions (teaching, therapy, nursing, etc)
- Training in educational, therapeutic and nursing interventions for the special needs population
- Support to develop problem solving skills to individualize programming
- Hands on application of educational, therapeutic and nursing interventions for the special needs population
- Participation in an interdisciplinary team

Schedule:

- Orientation Day: TBD
- Camp Dates: Monday-Friday July 5-30, 2021
- Camp Time: 9-2:30pm. Counselors required from 8:45-3:00pm.

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