



## A-Camp Therapist

Description:	They are Autism Specialists or Certified Therapists. Each week the therapist will implement sensory and therapeutic activities around a fun theme. They will be available for all staff to utilize for expertise and advice.
Position:	Seasonal, part-time, day camp position.
Mandatory Dates:	Includes seven weeks total which include one week of training/open house & six weeks of camp. Specific dates are noted on job posting.
Days and Hours:	Days are Monday-Thursday. Times vary, see job posting for hours
Location:	Camp Aldersgate
Weekly Camp Size:	1 Therapist (Floating) <b>Action Camp (Elementary School Ages)</b> 1 Lead Camp Counselor 2 Assistant Camp Counselors 1 Cabin Coordinator 2 to 3 Volunteers 10 Campers per tribe (7 campers with Autism & up to 3 typically developing peers) <b>Adventure Camp (Middle School Ages)</b> 1 Lead Camp Counselor 2 Assistant Camp Counselors 2 to 4 Volunteers 10 Campers
Salary:	Based on \$55 per hour
Reports to:	Director
Qualifications:	Be at least 24 years of age or have previous A-Camp experience Bachelors Degree

Minimum 2 years experience working with kids with Autism in a therapy setting.

Minimum 2 years experience in Pediatric Therapy.

Have a background in Sensory Integration.

Experience with supervising students and co-workers.

Have a positive, fun, and creative affect who appreciates A-Camp's mission.

Flexible with the ability to think quickly on your feet.

Ability to work cooperatively with other staff members.

Ability to communicate effectively with campers, families and staff.

Ability to lead, help organize those around you, and anticipate needs.

Required to attend training seminars held by A-Camp Board.

Successfully complete reference-screening process.

Successfully complete a criminal background check.

Carefully study handbook to be familiar with policies and procedures.

**Job Requirements:**

**Leadership Team-**The Therapist will be a part of a team with the other Therapists and Director that will make any major decisions that arise concerning A-Camp staff members or campers once A-Camp is in session.

**On Site Therapist-**There will be one therapist on site each week of camp to travel from tribe to tribe, cabin to cabin, able to anticipate where needed.

**Theme Weeks-**Each therapist will be in charge of implementing a different Theme Week for your session. Theme Weeks will have guidelines established by the Curriculum Committee. The Therapist will work with the LCC to make adjustments and ensure that every camper is engaged with the week's activities in each cabin.

**Contact with Parents-**Should issues arise that a parent needs to be aware of, the Therapist will be willing to contact parents and discuss the situation.

**Responsibilities:**

**Nurture & support campers -** Be responsible for promoting a positive and healthy environment for campers.

**Ensure safety -** Assist counselors and other staff and volunteers in knowing location of campers at all times. Assist in ensuring the proper safety parameters are in place throughout camp activities (allergies, choking risks, sharp object removal if items break or become damaged).

**Lead and manage-** Provide leadership and support to staff.

**Ensure daily flow of camp activities -** Follow camp schedule & coordinate camp group whereabouts with staff. Troubleshoot and provide flexibility.

**Effective Communication -** Develop a good working relationship with A-Camp staff, Camp Aldersgate staff, and A-Camp Board of Directors.