

CAMP TOWHEE IS LOOKING FOR CABIN COUNSELLORS



Type: Full Time, Seasonal

Location: Haliburton, ON

Salary: \$2500 (includes training, room and board)

Contract: June 19th – August 25th, 2014

Camp Towhee is a therapeutic residential program for children and adolescents with learning disabilities who experience social, emotional and behavioural problems. Located on a beautiful lakefront property in Haliburton, Ontario, Camp Towhee provides the perfect environment for making new friends and experiencing success. Camp Towhee is operated by the Integra Foundation, a year-round Children's Mental Health Centre in Toronto.

Counsellors live with and directly supervise campers. They participate in daily activities with campers, go on a canoe trip and ensure campers' overall physical and emotional health and wellbeing. Counsellors help campers get along and support them to work on their individual goals and challenges throughout the sessions.

Primary Responsibilities

- Work in conjunction with two co-counsellors to provide supervision and leadership, and to ensure the physical and emotional safety of a group of campers, ages 10 to 18 years.
- Attend to and modify approach according to individual campers' learning disabilities and/or other psychosocial challenges
- Ensure that campers' basic needs are met on a daily basis in terms of health, hygiene and nutrition, and that campers are supported in adjusting to the daily schedule.
- Work with co-counsellors to lead the campers in recreational and skill development activities during specified time periods.
- Assist in the design, development, and implementation of interest clubs and special camp-wide theme programs which encourage positive interactions among campers and staff.
- Adhere to, and interpret to the campers the policies, practices, and procedures of Camp Towhee

Minimum Qualifications

- Experience working with children and youth, preferably with our population
- Two years of university or college, in a related field of study or equivalent work experience
- Standard First aid and CPR-C or greater
- Other qualifications an asset

To apply for this position please download an application form from www.camptowhee.ca/staff
Please send your **application and resume** to Nicola Bangham, Camp Director, at nbangham@integra.on.ca

Camp Towhee would like to thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Camp Towhee is committed to employment equity, and welcomes all qualified applicants