

Lead Counselor

Status: Seasonal **Salary:** Hourly between \$18-20 pay scale

Staff Orientation: June 27 and 28 Camp Dates: July 1-26 Required Hours: 8:00am-3:00pm, Monday-Friday

Job Summary:

Pattison's Academy aims 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 four weeks of the summer. As a lead camp counselor, you'll lead your group of camp counselors in ensuring that our camp programming is individualized to your team of campers.

Qualifications:

- Must have experience working with individuals with disabilities
 - Minimum of 2 semesters of higher education with a focus on one or more of the following:
 - Education
 - Therapy (SLP, OT, Physical)
 - Medicine
 - Psychology
- Minimum of one year of supervisory or leadership experience

Responsibilities:

The Lead Counselor's duties, though not exhaustive, comprise the following:

- Sensitive to the instructional needs of a diverse group of campers
- Ability to adapt summer camp program to target the goals of each camper
- Leads camp counselors in modifying and accommodating campers' individual needs
- Thinks creatively to ensure each child is socially, educationally, and physically challenged
- Monitors, evaluates, and reports on camper progress at the end of the four weeks
- Works closely and collaboratively with all members of the interdisciplinary team
- Flexible to the pace and needs of the children and the program
- Ensures the team's adherence to the provided camp schedule
- Leads and assists counselors in caring for campers' personal hygiene needs, including oral feeding, tube feeding, and toileting/diapering
- Ensures compliance with all safety requirements
- Acts as liaison between camp counselors and camp administrative staff

If interested, please send your resume and cover letter to <u>becky.mccarthy@pattisonsacademy.org</u>

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