#### SUDBURY SUMMER CAMP COUNSELOR

#### **Position Purpose:**

Sudbury Park & Recreation is looking for experienced, patient, knowledgeable, and energetic staff to serve as camp counselors for the Sudbury Summer day program.

### **Primary Duties and Responsibilities**

The following duties **ARE NOT** intended to serve as a comprehensive list of all duties performed by all employees in this classification, only a representative summary of the primary duties and responsibilities. Incumbent(s) may not be required to perform all duties listed and may be required to perform additional, position-specific duties.

- Must attend all preseason training and all days that the program is running.
- Program times: 8:15am-3:30pm.
- Actively work with a variety of children with or without disabilities in a group and/or a one-on-one setting.
- Consistently communicate with head counselor, instructors, and parents regarding camper's daily
  experiences as well as any other job related concerns or issues.
- Facilitate friendships between children with and without disabilities.
- Act as a social role model for all children at camp as well as counselors-in-training.
- Enforce Sudbury Summer Camp regulations and policies to assure safety of all children in attendance.
- Must be able to think on feet (problem solve), and stay calm with children as well as their parents.
- Ability to exercise judgment, decisiveness and creativity.
- Assist in planning, implementing, and participating in activities, i.e. group activities, indoor/outdoor games, sports, and swimming.

#### **Supervision:**

Counselors are will work closely with the Head Counselors but will ultimately be under the supervision of the Camp Director.

### **Job Environment:**

Summer camp is packed with many different programs including science, art, swimming, sports, music, field trips, and other typical camp activities. Groups will be formulated of 10-20 kids and two staff. This environment requires staff members to constantly be on the move and actively involved in all activities with campers. Individuals must be self-motivated and comfortable speaking and interacting with children with and without disabilities as well as their parents. On site days are located at 40 Fairbank Road, Sudbury, MA 01776. Off site locations are to be determined at a later date.

## **Recommended Minimum Qualifications:**

- a. Education, Training, and Experience
  - Must be 16 years of age or older
  - Experience working with children grade K-5

## b. **Physical Requirements**:

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Moderate physical effort is generally required which involves occasional lifting/moving/pushing up to 30 pounds; may occasionally lift/move/push up to 60 pounds. Frequently required to spend 5+ hours standing and/or walking. Must be able to go into the swimming pool every day of camp.

- c. Additional Requirements
  - CPR and first aid certification. (Training provided during staff training)
  - Must be comfortable swimming.

## All interested candidates should submit the following:

# **Town of Sudbury Job Application**

- Resume
- Cover Letter
- Two letters of Reference

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Submissions can also be made via email to comeaua@sudbury.ma.us

Applications will be accepted until position is filled.