

# CREATING A WORLD WHERE THERE ARE ONLY ABILITIES

## 5 REASONS TO WORK AT AKRON ROTARY CAMP

### **You will have the most amazing experience of your life.**

While working at camp you will make great friends, both with campers, and fellow staff members. As a counselor you will be pushed harder than you ever thought possible. There will be days where you feel completely overwhelmed and want to quit, but with the help of your fellow staff members (who you'll begin to consider family), you'll be able to make it through the most difficult situations and realize your true potential. Camp will change the way you see the world and make you realize what's truly important in life.

### **You will learn great skills that will last a lifetime.**

Working at camp will give you the chance to develop existing skills, but also to gain new ones. It doesn't matter if you are going into a career working with children or not, working at camp will give you great skills to use in all aspects of your life! You will gain great leadership, communication, problem solving, critical thinking and behavior management skills, as well as an unbelievable level of patience.

### **Working at Camp is a great resume builder.**

Whether you're looking for a job or to get into grad school, camp is a HUGE resume builder. We've had many different employers and department heads tell us about how valuable the camp experience is and how it makes a student/potential employee look that much better!

### **Camp gives you a break from everyday life.**

While you are at camp, you will get lost in a world of fun and laughter. You will be so busy making sure our campers are having a great time, that you will forget all about the "Real World" and all that goes with it. Camp is its own little Utopia.

### **You are getting paid to play!**

This is a unique job, in that you are encouraged to dress up, paint your bodies, sing as loud as you can and have fun in every part of the day! Everything we do is to give the campers the best possible experience of camp, they love it, and so do the counselors!

### **How to get involved.**

Summer Camp is 9 weeks long, including 8 weeks of camp and 2 weeks of staff training. We have both overnight and day camp opportunities available for you to spend time playing with our amazing campers and enjoying the greatest summer of your life. It is a very difficult and tiring job, but the reward of seeing one of the campers accomplish something for the first time outweighs everything!!

If you are interested, please email Tina Gardner at [tinag@akronymca.org](mailto:tinag@akronymca.org), or call the camp office 330.644.4512 x 3204.



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