

# Project Power



## **Position:** Virtual Group Counselor

The American Diabetes Association is seeking interested volunteers to lead our virtual initiative, *Project Power*. Through interactive sessions for youth and families, our goal is to improve and sustain increased physical activity levels in youth, empower children to adapt healthy lifestyle habits and to encourage healthy household behaviors. This virtual position presents the opportunity for individuals to contribute to the Association's dynamic virtual afterschool efforts while gaining invaluable experiences. Virtual Counselors will co-manage at least one camper group through a 3-week series via Zoom, Google Classroom and various media platforms.

The ideal candidate must be energetic, a team player and should demonstrate effective leadership skills. Candidates should have good judgment, be confident in interpersonal communication and public speaking, possess excellent writing skills, and have a passion for making a difference.

## **Responsibilities:**

Must be willing to participate in one of the 3-week session: Oct. 13-31 or Nov. 3 – 21, 2020  
Two weekly group meetings with campers held on:

- **Tuesdays**  
1PM HST | 2PM AKST | 3PM PST | 4PM MST | 5PM CST | 6PM EST
- **Saturdays**  
8AM HST | 9AM AKST | 10AM PST | 11AM MST | 12PM CST | 1PM CST

To serve as a Virtual Camp Counselor, individuals will be required to:

- Moderate and monitor online chatroom campers in weekly theme-based activities
- Engage campers in age appropriate conversation
- Prepare and implement virtual activities
- Attend all required staff trainings and scheduled meetings
- Be a team player and work in a group setting with campers and volunteers across the country
- Comply with personnel policies of the American Diabetes Association Camp Program

***Any harassment, bullying will not be tolerated and MUST be reported immediately to the proper ADA staff. Program materials and educational resources will be electronically provided by the ADA.***

## **Additional Requirements:**

- Access and familiarity to digital resources such as reliable internet, social media platforms.
- Personal computer, iPad or smart phone. (IT support will not be provided for this project.)
- Commitment to represent the American Diabetes Association's mission and vision
- Effective interpersonal and communications skills in group settings with peers & youth
- Proven experience or knowledge in a camping setting (Preferred)
- Must be 18 years of age and able to pass a background check

This is a volunteer position and individuals who complete this leadership program will be awarded up to 40 volunteer hours per session from the American Diabetes Association.

## Take Your Career on A Mission

Are you looking for a career that directly impacts your community and beyond?

Over 34 million Americans have diabetes and over 84 million have prediabetes. The American Diabetes Association (ADA) offers a rewarding career working for one of the premier voluntary health organizations in the world supporting people with type 1 & type 2 diabetes.

Our employees like working at the ADA because of our mission, the inclusive environment, work-life balance, our benefits and our culture. Joining our dedicated team affords the gratification of knowing beyond a doubt that you will impact the lives and well-being of millions.

## Equal Employment Opportunity

It is the policy of the American Diabetes Association to provide equal employment opportunity to all persons regardless of age, color, national origin, citizenship status, physical or mental disability, race, religion, creed, gender, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and/or expression, genetic information, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by federal, state, or local law.

To find out more about the ADA as well as other exciting and fulfilling career opportunities please visit us at [www.diabetes.org/careers](http://www.diabetes.org/careers). For full consideration, you must apply directly to the Association's Careers Page.

**There's nothing we can't do when we're Connected for Life!**

**Primary Location:** Remote

**Work Locations:** Virtual

**Job:** Volunteer

**Organization:** ADA

**Schedule:** Regular

**Commitment:** 4 hrs/per week, mandatory training and complete criminal background check

**Job Type:** Volunteer

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