

Internship: Inclusion Specialist**Organization:** YMCA Camp Miller**Reports To:** Executive Director for Camping Services**Internship Length:** June-August**Location:** YMCA Camp Miller

Position Location:

YMCA Camp Miller is a 342 acre camp located on the shores of Sturgeon Lake, about 45 minutes south of Duluth. In the summer, Camp Miller offers week-long overnight and day camp experiences. The rest of the year, Camp Miller serves as a Rental and Retreat Center. We provide environmental education and outdoor experiences for thousands of people each year. The three main programs interns will be working with this summer include a Nature Based Preschool (ages 4-5), Day Camp (ages 6-12) and Resident Camp (grades 2-12).

Position Summary:

In an attempt to make the summer camp experience accessible for all youth, Camp Miller, is looking to provide inclusion support for campers through this internship position. Our Inclusion Specialist Intern will work directly with youth in grades K-12 to provide behavioral support while they explore, play and expand their problem solving potential. This intern will work as an on-site aid to any campers with specialized needs. The focus will be on supporting individual campers to be successful and comfortable in the camps changing and dynamic environment. This internship position will provide the student with practical experience working with a wide variety of youth in an outdoor setting. They will have the opportunity to work with a well-respected camp and learn the ever-shifting needs of campers.

Essential Functions:

1. Assist with staff training.
2. Develop and introduce inclusivity standards to the camping program.
3. Request and maintain equipment and supplies necessary for an inclusion program.
4. Serve as an on-site resource for campers with physical, emotional, and behavioral needs.
5. Work one-on-one with a variety of campers who will benefit from extra support, reminders and encouragement.
6. Support fellow camp staff with resources and suggestions to cultivate a productive learning environment for all campers.
7. Interact with and ensure the safety of campers at camp and while on trips off-site.
8. Provide information, support and communication with parents and families.

Required Qualifications:

- Ability and desire to work with youth in the outdoors.
- Experience supporting youth with a variety of physical, emotional, and behavioral needs.
- Confidence working with youth of all race, gender and ability.
- Must be able to obtain or become certified in First Aid/CPR (camp will provide certification).
- Positive attitude and lots of energy.

Desired Qualifications:

- Working towards a Bachelor's Degree in Special Education, Psychology, Sociology or related field.

Compensation & Benefits:

- \$100 per week living stipend
- Free housing
- YMCA Membership
- Access to the Duluth YMCA and YMCA Camp Miller facilities
- Free use of camp equipment and gear for sports and outdoor activities

- We will work with you and your school to assist you in receiving college credit. It is the responsibility of the student to determine if academic credit is available through his/her/their degree program

Application Process:

- YMCA Internship Application
- Cover Letter
- Resume
- Two letters of recommendation

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