



## 2017 Summer Staff Positions Overview

*All positions require employees to be at least 18 years of age with a high school diploma, live on-site at camp, and have the desire to work with individuals with special needs. Employees must also possess fine communication & teamwork skills. Some positions may require current certifications. Contact Lynn at 989-673-2050 or [camp@thefowlercenter.org](mailto:camp@thefowlercenter.org) for more details.*

**Cabin Counselor:** Works in a team of 3-4 other counselors to ensure all needs of campers in cabin are met. Spends day in cabin group caring for camper needs and helping campers engage in activities. Lives in cabin with campers.

**Lead Counselor:** Responsible for the running of their assigned cabin, including campers and staff. Spends day in cabin group, caring for camper needs, and keeping group on schedule. Lives in cabin with campers.

**Outpost Coordinator:** The Outpost is a primitive camping program for higher functioning campers. Campers sleep in platform tents, cook food over fire/camp stove, and participate in activities that help get them ready for their off-site trip. Responsible for the daily running of The Outpost (includes camper and staff supervision). Plans meals, trips and activities with help from other staff. Lives in platform tents with campers.

**Outpost Counselor:** The Outpost is a primitive camping program for higher functioning campers. Campers sleep in platform tents, cook food over fire and participate in activities that help get them ready for their off-site trip. Responsible for helping meet needs of campers and will take an active part in daily routine at the Outpost. Lives in platform tent with campers.

**Program Instructor:** Responsible for the planning and implementation of daily activities in assigned program area, at evening program, and at special events. Runs campout night for assigned cabin. Spends day at program area leading activities. Free sessions are spent helping assigned cabin. Assists in morning and evening camper care with assigned cabin. Must be able to “think outside the box” and adapt activities to campers as needed. Lives in staff lodge with other program staff and will sleep in cabins with campers as needed.

**Waterfront Director** - Must be 21 or older, have current Lifeguard certification, and previous lifeguard experience. Must be able to think and act quickly in emergency situations.

**Waterfront Aide** – Must have current Lifeguard certification or the ability to complete course. Must be able to think and act quickly in emergency situations.

**Challenge Facilitator** –Prefer individuals with previous facilitation experience. Must be able to think and act quickly in emergency situations and not be fearful of heights.

**Equestrian Aide** – Must have a history of horse experience and be able to think and act quickly in emergency situations. Will run equestrian related activities concurrent with riding.

**Creative Arts Instructor** – Prefer an individual with experience in creative arts, including crafts, dramatics, etc.

**Outdoor Education Instructor** – Must have basic knowledge of outdoor cooking, nature activities and be able to start a fire.

**Sports & Recreation Instructor** – Prefer individual with previous experience in team sports or groups games.

**Barn & Garden Instructor** – Prefer individual with basic knowledge of small animal care and gardening.

**Life TREX Facilitators:** Staff will work with teens and young adults with Autism to build independence and personal growth in each camper. Primitive Campsite. Lead position available as well. Runs July 9-28, 2017. Orientation June 11-16, 2017. Pay \$240/week.

**Specialty/Float Counselor:** Works in a team of 3-4 other counselors to ensure all needs of campers in group are met. Will help lead activities, depending on session, focusing on interpersonal skills, campfire cooking, or be assigned to groups of youth without special needs. Spends day in cabin group caring for camper needs and helping campers engage in activities. Lives in platform tents or cabins with campers. May be assigned to a different group each day or session. Leadership, flexibility, and creativity needed.

**Summer Health Officer:** Must be a current RN/LPN (by June 12, 2016) licensed to practice in the state of Michigan. Responsible for the overall administration and documentation of medications for campers and staff on-site. Oversees and corrects general first aid given by trained staff. Oversees health assistant. Lives in private room in staff lodge.

**Summer Health Assistant:** Assists Summer Health Officer in the administration and documentation of medications for campers and staff on-site. Must have previous experience with medication administration. Prefer a nursing student who has had some clinical experience. Participates in general first aid for campers and staff. Lives in shared room in staff lodge with summer administration.

## **2017 DATES**

June 9-10: Program Weekend (program instructors only)

June 10: Lead Staff Orientation (lead staff only)

June 11-16: All Staff Orientation

June 18- August 18: Summer Camp Sessions

August 18: End of Summer Staff Banquet

## **STIPEND INFORMATION (based on 10 weeks: 1 week of orientation + 9 weeks of camp)**

First Year Staff \$2,250 + Lodging and Meals for all positions

Returning Bonus \$300 per year, Lead Bonus \$200

4 Year Degree Bonus \$200

Certifications \$50 each (must be related to job, does not include CPR/first aid)