



## Camp New Amigos Counselor Application – 2019

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please specify camp t-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_ (Adult S, M, L, XL, XXL)

Specify Name for Name Tag \_\_\_\_\_

Are you available for training on Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup> from 9:00-3:00? \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no

(Explain conflicts): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you available on Monday, June 3 to Friday, June 14 from 8:00-3:30? \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no

(Explain conflicts): \_\_\_\_\_

Certifications / Special interests (check all that apply)

\_\_\_\_\_ Child CPR                      \_\_\_\_\_ Child First Aid                      \_\_\_\_\_ Child AED

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult CPR                      \_\_\_\_\_ Adult First Aid                      \_\_\_\_\_ Adult AED

\_\_\_\_\_ Lifeguard                      \_\_\_\_\_ Certified NASP Archery Instructor

\_\_\_\_\_ Other-please specify \_\_\_\_\_

Explain why you are applying for this position: \_\_\_\_\_

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List experience working with children ages 6-17 (Please specify children with disabilities or typically developing children): \_\_\_\_\_

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List sports/recreational interests: \_\_\_\_\_

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Can you swim? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you feel comfortable in deep water? \_\_\_\_\_

Please write a short biography about yourself:

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Please include the contact information for three references:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

I have read, understand, and agree to comply with the General and Specific Responsibilities of the Camp New Amigos Counselor Position.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **Camp New Amigos Counselor Position**

### **General Responsibilities**

The counselor reports directly to the Camp New Amigos Directors and is responsible for the primary supervision of all camp participants. Counselors will be responsible for the daily administration of the summer camp program, including ensuring the well-being and safety of all participants, supervising and participating in games and activities (indoors, outdoors, swimming pool environments, and horses), maintaining daily communication logs, and maintaining a fun and safe environment for the participants.

### **Specific Responsibilities**

- Attend staff training on Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 from 9:00-3:00
- Lead, guide, and supervise a group of children from 8:30-3:00. Counselors arrive at 8:00 to set up and stay until 3:30 to clean up.
- Assist with demonstrating appropriate social skills and social interactions
- Participate/supervise recreational activities and support the recreation staff
- Participate/supervise swimming activities and assist in the changing room
- Participate/supervise horseback riding activities (must wear long pants and closed toe protective shoes-not tennis shoes for this activity)
- Participate/supervise arts and crafts activities
- Participate/supervise creative play/drama activities
- Administer lunches and snacks according to the camp schedule
- Assist participants in walking around campus to get to activities
- Do head-counts of specific participants during the day
- Ensure participants are safe (properly hydrated, playing in areas that are free of hazards, etc.)
- Interact with parents/guardians during drop-off and pick-up times

### **Preferred Qualifications**

- Must be a self-motivated individual who shows initiative and does not need constant supervision
- Genuine interest in working with children with autism
- Experience working with children with autism
- Experience working in camp environment
- Excellent oral and interpersonal communication skills
- Organized and highly responsible
- Outgoing and energetic personality

### **Application Procedure- Applications are due by March 29, 2019**

For questions contact Hilda Salcedo, Courtney Degler or Alice Jones at [CampHeartsforAutismLC@gmail.com](mailto:CampHeartsforAutismLC@gmail.com)

To apply, please submit the Camp New Amigos Counselor Application to:

PO Box 2578, Las Cruces, NM 88004 or electronically at [CampHeartsforAutismLC@gmail.com](mailto:CampHeartsforAutismLC@gmail.com)