



# Inclusion Day Camp Companion - Y City Camp 2024

Y City Camp is rooted in the values of Growth, Citizenship, Leadership, and Clal Yisrael. Our goal is for our campers to live these values be it in our pool, in the gym, in creative arts, in the park, and even in between activities. We imagine our campers swimming like <u>Anastasia Gorbenko</u>, creating like <u>Hanoch</u> <u>Piven</u>, singing like <u>Eden Alene</u>, and shooting hoops like <u>Omri Casspi</u>. Day Camp will never be the same again!

The Companion (for disabled children) is responsible for integrating camper(s) with adapted needs. They are assigned to a camper for the day camp activities program.

## **General responsibilities:**

- Integrate your camper into the assigned group;
- Help your camper become as autonomous as possible;
- Encourage interaction and friendship with peers;
- Encourage your camper to take part in as many activities as possible;
- Provide additional help and attention, if necessary;
- Help enforce camp rules;
- Keep a list of medications when required. Administer medications if necessary;
- Carefully supervise your camper at all times (including at the pool and on outings);
- Communicate with your camper's parents;
- Attend and take part in the pre-season training camp required;
- Apply the safety procedures learned at the pre-season training camp;
- Perform any other related task as requested by camp leadership.

#### Job requirements:

- Experience/candidate of working as a behavior technician, Special care counsellor, integration aid, or in related fields.
- Experience working with cognitively diverse and disabled children.
- Can adapt, open-mindedly, to various unforeseen situations and to the needs of different campers;
- Good communicator, approachable and patient;
- Enthusiastic about working with youth;
- Able to create a safe space where all campers feel that they are welcomed and valued;
- Able to work in a team setting;
- Bilingualism (French and English spoken and written); Hebrew language a plus.

# Schedule: June to August 2024

- Monday to Friday
- 35 to 40 hours per week
- June through August 2024

## Why the Y?

- \$17.00-\$23.00/hour/ Competitive hourly wage depending on education and experience
- Learn new skills in a supportive environment
- Have fun with peers at staff training and appreciation
- Develop leadership skills
- CPR & First Aid training
- Meet new peers from other schools and communities
- Spend time outdoors and having fun with kids

Please submit your CV to <u>inclusion@ymywha.com</u>. Only those candidates who are selected for an interview will be contacted.