



Camp Kaleidoscope 2016

Helping autistic children & their families have a fun & positive Summer Camp Experience.

Goals: Children At Risk's Camp Kaleidoscope:

1. Provide a fun and exciting summer camp experience where the issues that the youth experiences due to their autism spectrum differences disappear due to the assistance given by the Camp Counsellors, the Team Leaders flexible schedule of activities and the Camps over all supportive environment. This culminating in a better summer camp experience than they would get elsewhere and that any neurotypical youth would be jealous of.
2. Provide a respite opportunity for parents where they have peace of mind that their child is being adequately stimulated in an environment of acceptance and tolerance. Allow parents to commit to work schedules, spending time with siblings, undertaking home projects all in the knowledge that they won't be called to take the child home due to the issues that necessitates that they attend a Specialized Camp.
3. To provide an environment for hands on training for anyone wishing to gain experience of how to work best with an individual on the autism spectrum. How to make them the most successful that they can be and get to know and love how funny, loving, intelligent and creative each individual can be. See the strengths rather than the perceived weaknesses. This is an ideal opportunity for those taking courses in childhood education, speech & linguistics, occupational therapy, social work, the medical field, DSW, Child & Youth Workers etc. to name just a few that would benefit from this training in the natural environment following an autism specific and non violence intervention training course provided ahead of Camp starting.

Therefore Children At Risk is looking to hear back from individuals who :-

1. Have a love or interest in working with youth with special needs, specifically autism.
2. Are high energy and are into running around, getting wet, swim and have a fun disposition
3. Don't mind assisting a youth who may need help dressing, eating and toileting regardless of age.
4. Can cope with relentless questions from campers who are verbal and can listen to the needs of those who are unable to express themselves verbally and translate accordingly.
5. Have patience, tolerance and can handle a stressful environment where things may go the opposite of what was expected but be able to still have fun doing it.
6. Can turn up on time and follow instructions from a team leader, be a good team player but use initiative to adapt activities to assist Campers be the most successful that they can whilst staying within the activities parameters.
7. Abide by the safety rules set by the camp by providing constant attention needed to deal with runners and campers with no safety sense.
8. Can complete the Camp Counsellor application form in its entirety and as instructed.

Camp Hours are : 8.45 to 4.15 with before and after care for those who are needed from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Camp Location is possibly at Lester B. Pearson Catholic High School, 2072 Jasmine Crescent. We will not know for sure until nearer the time.

Training date of Thursday 7th July is compulsory as well as NVCi on Wednesday 6th July if you have not taken this course within the last two years.



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New Volunteer application for 2016 Camp Counsellor position

Name:		Date of Birth:	
Address:			Postal Code
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Name on T Shirt	
Email Address:		Size Men's T shirt	
Tick/Highlight all the Saturdays you are available for a Hands on Interview:-✓ Hands on Interviews are from 9:30-3:30 at our offices at 235 Donald St.			
Sat April 2 nd <input type="checkbox"/>	Sat April 23 rd <input type="checkbox"/>	Sat May 7 th <input type="checkbox"/>	Sat May 28 th <input type="checkbox"/>
Tick/Highlight all the weeks you are available for Camp Kaleidoscope:-✓			
11 th to 15 th July <input type="checkbox"/>	18 th to 22 nd July <input type="checkbox"/>	25 th to 29 th July <input type="checkbox"/>	2 nd to 5 th Aug <input type="checkbox"/> 8 th to 12 th Aug <input type="checkbox"/>
Any non availability?			
Available for Training date:- Thursday 7 th July			YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
I need to take CPI's Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Training Wednesday 6 th July i.e. Never taken it before or Haven't taken it for 2 years			YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
COST \$35			
I have Valid - tick all those that apply :- ✓			
Police Check <input type="checkbox"/>	CPR / First Aid <input type="checkbox"/>	Life Guard <input type="checkbox"/>	CPI's NVC I <input type="checkbox"/>
PECS <input type="checkbox"/>	Sign Language Level _____	Other Comms Tools _____	
Experience with Seizures		Experience with Personal Hygiene	
Experience administering Medication		Experience with an Epi Pen	
Reason why you wish to join the Camp K Staff Team:-			
Current main employment of time i.e. Employer, Course, School (course & year)			
Experience/Qualification working with youth – state ages			
Experience with Autism – list age and severity as well as employer			
Interests and abilities that would benefit Camp (scouts, sports, special interests, etc.):-			
Religious reasons, phobias, allergies, injuries, and/or medical conditions that may interfere with your participation in certain activities. (Can't swim or go into water, scared of dark, heights, animals, balloons, OCD, suffer with anxiety, migraines etc.)			

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Camper Preferences:	
<i>Delete ones that you would not like to volunteer with.</i>	
You can have more than one preference.	
I would prefer/am comfortable with a camper that is:	
Age Range:	Kids Room/Mid Room/Teen Room/19+ Room
Functionality:	Low/Moderate/High Functioning
Energy Level:	Low/Moderate/High
Communication:	None/Basic/Good/Obsessive
Stubbornness:	Easy going/At times/Stubborn/Extreme
Physically Abusive:	Never/Rarely/Sometimes/Frequently
Verbally Abusive:	Never/Rarely/Sometimes/Frequently
Self-Injurious:	Never/Rarely/Sometimes/Frequently
Toileting:	Independent/Support/Diapers
Seizures:	None/Occasional/Constant
Changing Clothes:	Independent/Support/Dressing them

Level of Comfort in Water	Strong Swimmer <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Average <input type="checkbox"/>	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>	Won't go in water <input type="checkbox"/>
Level of Comfort and ability with restraints	Good <input type="checkbox"/>		Average <input type="checkbox"/>		Poor <input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to Sprint	Fast Runner <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Average <input type="checkbox"/>	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>	Can't run due to physical issue <input type="checkbox"/>

Can you handle the following?	
<i>Chose yes or no beside each circumstance by deleting the other option.</i>	
Seeing a person vomit – Handle the smell, without gagging	Yes/No
Someone that spits all the time	Yes/No
Someone that screams / cries all the time	Yes/No
Invading your person space – standing too close or wanting a hug	Yes/No
Playing with their poop in their pants or smearing it	Yes/No

Please let us know if you would not feel comfortable going on any of the following field trips:		
A Farm or Zoo		
A Water Park		
Indoor Amusement Park (Midway/Fun Junction)		
Dow's Lake (Paddle boating/kayaking)		
Please list any suggestions you may have on Outings or Field Trips?		
Any comments/questions you have?		
Please list your top relevant to ASD/ Camp References		
Name	Position / Organisation	Contact Email &/or phone
1.		
2.		
Please email the completed form to CAR.Autism@gmail.com		