



# Camp Lee Mar

## Job Description: Occupational Therapist Specialist (Counselor)

### Requirements for Occupational Therapist Position:

- Currently occupational therapy as an undergraduate or graduate student
- Has knowledge and experience with direct “hands-on” experience
- Excellent organizational skills, ability to take initiative in treatment planning (alongside supervisory staff) and a passion for interacting with individuals who have special needs.

This is a great opportunity for an Occupational Therapy graduate student, who is able to practice their skills in a real life setting. This role is supervised and supported by professionals in the field of special needs with collaboration and assistance offered to maximize the potential of all our campers.

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A OT specialist works in small groups throughout the day on fine motor and daily living skills. They are supervised by program directors and supervisory staff that have knowledge in the field and experience creating sessions with this focus. Each OT specialist has a caseload of 15 – 17 campers and is responsible for planning and implementing each session, with guidance. Notes are taken on every session in order to provide to each parent/school district upon request.

A OT Specialist is also a member of a general counseling group, allowing them to work on generalization of skills to natural environments (in cabins and throughout the camp day). The OT specialist lives in a bunk with campers. They eat meals with their assigned group, and are responsible for the campers’ safety, as well as their social and emotional well-being. Counselors must be comfortable living in a group environment and be comfortable working on daily living skills with the campers (showering, dressing, brushing teeth, etc.) Counselors must have patience, energy, and the ability to see the best in every camper. We want our campers to have a great summer, but we also want them to grow and learn new skills. Counselors need to be able to work in a team with 3 or 4 co-counselors and keep the bunk neat and organized at all times so the campers can be as independent as possible.

Free Time: Rest Hour 1:00PM – 2:30PM

Day Off: Once weekly as assigned in personal schedule