



Camp Lee Mar

Job Description: Speech Specialist (Counselor)

Requirements for Speech Specialist Position:

- Currently studying speech and language therapy as an undergraduate or graduate student
- Completed 40 hours of clinical observation or direct “hands-on” experience as part of clinical placements
- Excellent organizational skills, ability to take initiative in treatment planning (alongside ASHA-certified SLP) and a passion for interacting with individuals who have special needs.

Job Description:

A Speech Specialist works in small groups throughout the day on speech, language and social communication skills. They are supervised by an ASHA Certified Speech Language Pathologist who develops each treatment plan and is actively involved in all lessons. Each speech specialist has a caseload of 15 – 17 campers and is responsible for planning and implementing each session, alongside the Speech Coordinator. Notes are taken on every session in order to provide to each parent/school district upon request. In addition, an end of Summer report is written on each camper to detail progress made throughout the Summer.

A Speech 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). Speech Specialists live in bunks with their campers. They eat meals with their 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

Free period daily as assigned in personal schedule

Day Off: Sunday