



LAKESHORE

Lakeshore Foundation is a non-profit 501c3 organization. Our mission is to enable people with physical disability and chronic health conditions to lead healthy, active, and independent lifestyles through physical activity, sport, recreation, advocacy, policy and research.

New Job Posting : Aquatics/Recreation and Athletics Specialist – Part Time

Lakeshore Foundation is currently seeking an energetic, creative, resourceful, self-starter with experience for a unique opportunity to work in both the Aquatics and Rec and Athletics departments. Individual will lead classes, special programs and one-on-one aquatics sessions as well as programming for and working with a variety of adapted sports and recreation programs, camps, and events for individuals with physical disabilities. Lakeshore Foundation aims to utilize universal staffing principles that acknowledge the many talents of ideal candidates. With this in mind, ideal candidates will couple a broad range of knowledge and expertise with a flexible mindset, so that with minimal additional training they will contribute seamlessly to programming within the Aquatics and Recreation & Athletics.

PRIMARY JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

Conducts aquatic programs and classes for members keeping with current trends and needs of our members while adhering to class objectives. Orients new members.

Plan, implement, and run or assist staff with delivery of sports and recreational activities for youth and adults with physical disabilities, including day camps, overnight camps, weekly programs and special events.

Provide instruction or assistance in various adapted sports and recreational programs such as shooting sports, track and field, wheelchair basketball/rugby/tennis, sitting volleyball, pickleball, goalball, water skiing, swimming, fishing, paddling, adapted climbing, etc., in an inclusive environment.

Support recreation and sports delivery by acting as designated staff representative at various programs including but not limited to participant recruitment, day/overnight camps, athletic events, school presentations, individual and/or group activities and weekend excursions. Assist staff with logistical set up, take down and clean-up for daily activities, sporting events, camps, clinics, and field trip activities.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Bachelor's degree in Recreation Therapy, Adapted Physical Education or closely related field preferred: Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist or Certified Adapted Physical Educator or other similar certification preferred.

Proficient if not highly skilled in developing and implementing aquatics, adapted recreation and athletic programming for persons with physical disabilities and chronic health conditions in an inclusive environment as normally acquired through 1-3 years of prior experience in the field.

Must be available to work flexible hours including long days, evenings, weekends, overnight camps and overnight travel.

Must have valid driver's license for driving organization vehicles including cars, vans, and small buses. CPR; Standard First Aid Certification and Lifeguard Certification required. Certified Pool/Spa Operator (CPO) desirable.

Professional certification from a nationally recognized organization in the field of health/fitness desired; Examples include but are not limited to : ACE, AEA, ATRI, ATU ACSM. Water Safety Instructor certification with the American Red Cross desired.

Please submit letter of interest and resume to Debbie Smith DebbieS@lakeshore.org if interested.

Application Deadline: **October 7, 2022.**