



Variety the Children's Charity of St. Louis Adventure and Teen Camp Counselor Job Description

Adventure and Teen Camp are camps designed for kids with special needs. Adventure Camp is for children ages 4 – 16 and Teen Camp is for ages 14 – 20. Specially trained counselors and medically trained professionals are on site each day to ensure the safety of each camper.

Counselors are paired with a Variety child to provide support and encouragement through daily camp activities.

Counselor responsibilities include:

- Provide support to help the camper participate and complete activities
- Encourage social interaction and communication with other campers and counselors
- Help with dressing/undressing for swim time, and participate in swimming with the camper
- Be a partner with the camper for all activities such as music, art, sports, and outdoor time
- Help camper eat snacks and lunch
- Complete daily written log sheet for parents
- Communicate appropriately with other staff in the group, campers and parents
- Be on time each day
- Follow all camp rules and regulations
- Change diapers (if needed)

Counselors will be assigned a camp group and will report to the lead counselor. They will seek out additional support as needed.