



Variety the Children's Charity of St. Louis **Adventure & Teen Camp Specialist**

Job Description

Adventure Camp is for children ages 4-16 and Teen Camp is for those 14-21 with physical and mental disabilities. Adventure Camp offers a structured environment and Teen Camp provides more independent choices. Adventure Camp and Teen Camp is offered simultaneously. Campers will be split up by ages.

Specialist will create and/or implement activities and provide instructions for a specific activity. Being able to adapt or modify programming is essential.

Variety has several Specialist opportunities, with responsibilities listed below:

Opportunities:

1. Arts and Crafts
2. Games
3. Music
4. Movement
5. Cooking
6. Social Time

Responsibilities:

- Develops lessons appropriate to the interests and abilities of all campers for designated time daily.
- Provides individual/small group instruction that meets desired goals and provides the best use of available time
- Uses a variety of instructional techniques appropriate for the ages and skill level of campers

- In partnership with each groups' staff:
 - Assists campers with developing social skills
 - Identifies campers' needs and modifies activity accordingly
 - Respectful to staff members
 - Interprets the abilities of campers to create an atmosphere of success

- Specialists will participate in camp activities
 - Set expectations
 - Provide an overview of activity
 - Give choices – allows for camper buy-in to participate
 - Redirects campers when necessary
 - Be observant to verbal and nonverbal cues of campers