



Variety the Children's Charity of St. Louis

Adventure Camp Volunteer

Job Description

Volunteers must be at least 14 years old

Adventure Camp is for children ages 4-20 with physical or developmental disabilities. Specially trained volunteers, counselors and medically trained professionals are on-site each day to ensure the safety of each camper.

Camp volunteers will be assigned to a Variety child/counselor pairing to provide support and encouragement through daily camp activities.

Volunteer responsibilities include:

- Provide support in helping the camper participate and complete activities
- Encourage social interaction and communication with other campers and counselors
- Participate in swimming with the camper
- Be a partner with the camper for all activities such as music, art, sports, and outdoor time
- Communicate appropriately with other staff in the group, campers and parents
- Follow all camp rules and regulations

Volunteers will be assigned to a camper/counselor pairing and will report to the lead counselor of their assigned pair.

Volunteers will not provide personal care camper needs such as feeding, diaper changes, toileting, or changing clothes.

Service hours can be awarded to volunteers and is a responsibility of the volunteer to track their hours. Camp staff will verify hours and sign appropriate documents provided by the volunteer.