



Variety the Children's Charity of St. Louis

Volunteer Opportunities at Adventure Camp

Summer 2024

Interested in a meaningful and fun volunteer opportunity that will have a profound impact on children and teens with special needs in the St. Louis community? Want to be part of a group having fun and making a difference? If so, we encourage you to apply to be a volunteer at Adventure Camp.

Variety is a catalyst for transformative change in the lives of local children with disabilities, providing access to critical medical equipment, therapies and innovative recreation and performing arts programs. Adventure Camp is a specially designed camp for children and teens ages 4-20 with disabilities. Volunteers support camp operations and provide support and encouragement through daily camp activities.

Volunteers may be assigned to:

- A camper/counselor group and provide support to the group to facilitate camper participation and engagement in camp activities.
- Assist one of the camp specialists (Arts and Crafts, Music, Movement, STEM, Sports) with activity setup and cleanup and work with campers to encourage involvement.
- Assist campers with swimming.
- Set up and clean up.

To be a Variety Adventure Camp Volunteer, you will be expected to:

- Be punctual and check in and out daily with camp management.
- Communicate appropriately with other staff in the group, campers, and families.
- Attend mandatory training(s) and volunteer on the dates agreed upon.
- Comply with all camp policies, procedures and safety guidelines.
- Follow instructions from camp management.
- Foster a positive, respectful, safe and collaborative environment.
- Complete a background check for all volunteers 18 or older.
- Track service hours, if needed, and provide appropriate paperwork to camp staff for verification no later than 2 months following the conclusion of volunteer service.
- Be at least 14 years of age.