



# Job Posting: Ropes Staff

## ORGANIZATION

Camp Kirk empowers neurodiverse kids and youth to reach their potential through recreational programs. Within a small and nurturing community, our programs emphasize strengths so that participants can develop confidence, connection and Community.

NOTE: Camp Kirk supports neurodiverse kids and youth, ages 6-17. The majority of our campers have learning disabilities, autism, and/or ADHD

## JOB DESCRIPTION

Camp Kirk staff work as a team to ensure the physical and emotional safety of the campers during their 7- or 14-day stay at camp. The staff create a nurturing and supportive environment that meets the specialized needs of individual kids and youth, as well as groups of campers.

The Ropes Staff position is a dynamic role that encompasses elements of childcare as well as program facilitation and lifeguarding. Responsibilities include:

- **Program Facilitation:** In collaboration with a co-instructor, the Ropes Staff will be responsible for planning and facilitating a program that utilizes high and low ropes course elements and rock climbing walls. The aim of this program is to develop leadership skills, group dynamics, and personal challenge through a non-competitive and nurturing approach.
- **Counselling:** Within a counsellor team of 3-5 staff members, create a nurturing and supportive environment for a cabin group of up to 6 campers. Staff are assigned a different cabin group and counselling teams each session, therefore there is the possibility to work with any and all age groups (ages 6-17), and a variety of different staff members.

## CONTRACT DETAILS + COMPENSATION

The dates of employment run from **June 18th - August 30th, 2022**. Staff reside at camp in cabins with 3-4 other staff members.

**Total compensation for first-year staff is \$5,285 + room and board**

## REQUIREMENTS + EXPECTATIONS

- Must be at least 19+ years old by June 2022, or a graduate of Camp Kirk's Leader-in-Training program
- Previous experience facilitating rock climbing and/or ropes course
- All staff are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19
- Applicants should be keen to work and live in a close-knit communal setting
- Previous experience working in a camp environment is an asset
- Previous experience working with children and/or individuals with exceptionalities is an asset

**Note:** Camp Kirk will pay for the successful applicant to gain formal certification and training required to operate the ropes course elements.

## APPLICATION

Fill out a Staff Application through the Camp Kirk website, or using the following link:  
[www.campkirkstaff.campbrainstaff.com](http://www.campkirkstaff.campbrainstaff.com)