



JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: Camp Counselor (two positions available)	Date: 2/22/2017
Work Hours: Full-time limited term employment (LTE). In addition to the 6 weeks of camp (June 26-August 4), this position will include approximately 1 week of pre- and post- camp coordination, including the oversight of campers in the Sweet Pea Parade on Saturday, August 5th. M-F 8am-4pm	Wage: \$10.00/hour

Brief Job Summary: Works with Camp Supervisor, co-counselor, and Education Manager to supervise and facilitate weekly sessions of Heart of the Valley Pet Pals day camp. Co-counselors share responsibility for supervising 20 youth, ages 6-12 during 6 one week sessions culminating in participation in the 2017 Sweet Pea Parade. Assists in developing camp activities and works closely with camp volunteers.

Essential Job Functions Include:

(Other duties may be assigned by the Education Manager per training and qualifications)

Program Coordination & Preparation:

- Encouraging a safe and positive learning environment for all participants, regardless of age or ability.
- Leading and supervising campers in providing a positive, safe and educational experience for up to 20 campers at a time, ages 6-12.
- Work independently and as a team with Camp Supervisor, Volunteer & Education Manager, and Co-Counselors to create, analyze, prepare for and successfully run all camp activities.
- Work with the Volunteer & Education Manager and Operational Staff to learn Pet Pals curriculum and animal handling/enrichment policies and procedures.
- Maintain health and welfare of animals that participate in camp.
- Assist in planning and executing camp activities.
- Maintain a clean and organized environment wherever camp activities are held.
- Provide critical and timely feedback to the Volunteer & Education Manager throughout camp.
- Create a professional and friendly interface with parents/guardians of camp participants.

Special Machines, Tools and Equipment Used:

- Industrial washer/dryer, computers, standard office equipment

Qualifications:

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty and task satisfactorily. The requirements below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations will be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform essential job function.

- High School education or GED
- Must be comfortable working with children of varying ages and animals of all kinds.
- Must achieve certification in First Aid and Child CPR prior to first camp session.
- Must be able to work outdoors in all types of weather.
- Ongoing commitment to the mission, policies and goals of HOV.
- Must pass a background check

Application Instructions: Complete application for employment and return to Emily Burkhardt:

emilyb@heartofthevalleyshelter.org or drop off in person at 1549 East Cameron Bridge Rd.

I understand the requirements of this position. I also understand that the duties listed above may not be all-inclusive of the duties I will be required to perform.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Employment Disclaimer: This job description is not a contract – management reserves the right to change its contents at any time. This organization complies with the guidelines set forth in the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, disability or status as a disabled veteran of the Vietnam era. This organization is an Equal Opportunity Employer.