



### **Position Description: Camp Volunteers**

CAMP CARTON is a week long coed sleep away camp serving children ages ten (10) through thirteen (13) diagnosed with Tourette's Syndrome residing in the Northeast primarily in the Tri-State Area (NY, NJ, and CT). Camp Carton will host 40-50 children for the 2016 summer and will operate from July 10<sup>th</sup> through July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016 in Hopewell Junction, New York. The camp is fully funded by the TIC TOC STOP Foundation.

#### **Position Overview:**

We are looking for people who have a passion to work with children! Volunteers need positive energy, patience, and provide campers with a safe, fun-filled, and supportive camp experience. In the role of counselors, volunteers facilitate camper participation in multiple daily activities and provide structure for their campers. Volunteers will be full time counselors who will be with the children at all times, including evenings when you will sleep in the same cabin as your campers.

We will be accepting volunteers, ages 19 and older, from across the US. Volunteers are responsible for their own costs to get to and from the campsite or the NYC Airport. All food and lodging expenses will be covered during the week.

Volunteers must pass a thorough background check, a reference check, and a phone interview before being considered as a Volunteer candidate. All volunteers are required to be at Camp Carton for the entire length of the camp from the required 3-day training to after the last camper departs on Saturday to do a thorough cleanup.

## Specific Duties and Responsibilities:

### General Responsibility:

- To identify and meet camper needs.
- To carry out camp programs.

### Pre-Camp

- Attend staff training

### Specific Responsibilities:

- Help each camper meet the goals established by the camp for camper development.
- Learn the likes/dislikes of each camper.
- Keep campers engaged in conversations and activities in order to teach/reinforce skills and prevent challenging behaviors
- Provide opportunities for camper success.
- Guide and encourage bunk group and individual campers to participate in all camp activities.

### Carry out established roles for:

- Enforcing camp safety regulations.
- Instructing campers in emergency procedures (i.e. fire drills).
- Supervising camper health.
- Supervising all assigned aspects of the camper's day.
- Assist in teaching or leading an activity, as assigned.
- Actively participate in staff training and meetings
- Set a good example for campers and others, including cleanliness, punctuality, sharing clean up, sportsmanship, and table manners.
- Follow camp rules and regulations.
- Encourage care of personal property, camp equipment, and facilities.