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Creating a better future through brain injury education, awareness, advocacy, and support

CAMP BRUCE McCOY 2007 Counselor and Personal Care Attendant Application

The Brain Injury Association of Virginia (BIAV), a non-profit organization serving survivors of brain injuries, will conduct the 24th year of Camp Bruce McCoy from May 19th – June 2nd at the Triple-R Ranch in Chesapeake, VA. Forty or more survivors, age 18 and older will be served in each of the two one-week sessions. Camp McCoy is designed to provide the best recreational opportunity possible for the campers, many of whom are homebound or in long-term care facilities the remainder of the year. The program will offer typical camp activities adapted to the abilities of each person.

BIAV will be hiring approximately 15 counselors and 5 attendants for each week of the program. Counselors and personal care attendants will be hired for one or two weeks. The salary for counselors is \$225.00 per week; the salary for personal care attendants is \$275.00 per week. Counselors will work with groups of campers, help run activities and most importantly, be a friend. They will also assist campers with dressing, showers, hygiene and meals. Attendants will have similar responsibilities, but will be working with one individual who requires a high level of care and attention.

Beyond being a once-in-a-lifetime personal experience to work with and get to know these survivors, the program is a unique and enriching opportunity for persons interested in or currently working in rehabilitation professions, and provides an excellent opportunity to work with experienced professionals from a variety of medical and rehabilitation fields. The position is physically demanding, and requires initiative, willingness to give, and extraordinary patience. As the typical workday is very long, a high energy level is essential. The ideal counselor is personable and reliable, and able to work independently and as part of a team.

If you are interested in working at Camp McCoy, please complete this application and return it to the Brain Injury Association of Virginia. All applicants will be contacted by BIAV. References will be requested before employment decisions are made. Attendants may also be contacted by the families of the individual they would assist. Staff training will be provided on the day prior to the beginning of each session.

Name: _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____ Sex: _____
Last First MI

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ (Cell) _____ (Other)

E-Mail: _____

I am interested in working:

_____ as a Counselor _____ Saturday, May 19th - Sunday, May 27th
_____ as an Attendant _____ Saturday, May 26th - Saturday, June 2nd
_____ No preference

Education (Include High School, College, Graduate, etc.):

<u>School</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Degree</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Employment History (List current or most recent employer first):

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Your Position</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? If yes, please explain.

<u>Certification</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>	<u>Current</u>
Advanced Lifesaving	_____	Yes ___ No ___
Water Safety Instruction	_____	Yes ___ No ___
First Aid and/or CPR Training	_____	Yes ___ No ___
Emergency Medical Technician	_____	Yes ___ No ___
Medication Training	_____	Yes ___ No ___
Other (specify) _____	_____	Yes ___ No ___

The following is a list of activities which may be done at camp. Please rate yourself using the following scale: 1=little or no experience; 2=minimal experience; 3=moderate to advanced experience.

	Rating	Details
Adapted Aquatics	_____	_____
Adapted Aerobics	_____	_____
Arts & Crafts	_____	_____
Canoeing	_____	_____
Horseback Riding	_____	_____
Ropes Course	_____	_____
Do you play a musical instrument? If so, what?	_____	_____

Following are some questions that address your past experiences and let us know a little bit about you and what you would like to experience at camp.

1. Why are you interested in working at Camp Bruce McCoy?

2. How did you hear about it?

3. What experience do you have, if any, providing personal care for an individuals with physical disabilities or dealing with individuals who may exhibit cognitive and/or behavioral challenges?

4. Discuss your experience and effectiveness working as a member of a team.

5. What attribute do you possess that is most likely to help you at camp.?
