



Job Title: Camp Counsellor
Employment Dates: August 3rd-16th
Organization: Camp Banting
Rate of pay: Honorarium included

JOB OVERVIEW

Camp Banting provides children and youth living with type 1 diabetes with an unforgettable overnight summer camp experience in a medically supervised, safe and supportive environment.

Camp Banting works to empower youth with diabetes to lead their best lives in an environment that allows kids to be kids. We are proud to provide programming that inspires confidence, support, and hope for children with diabetes and their families.

Counsellors will live on-site at Camp Banting, hosted by the Bonnenfant Y Outdoor Centre in Dunrobin, Ontario from Aug 3-16th. They will be responsible for overseeing and maintaining the daily well-being and safety of campers, and occasionally assist in delivering campwide programming. Counsellors are the primary caregivers of campers while onsite and are expected to support the emotional and physical well being of their campers.

Counsellors report directly to the Camp Director, and will work closely with the Camper Wellness Director regarding camper care and behaviour management. This position will work directly with campers, the program team and the medical team.

COMMITMENT:

- August 3rd - 5th, 2024 - In person training and program development at Bonnenfant Y Outdoor Centre in Dunrobin, ON. Living on-site.
- August 5th - 16th, 2024 - on-site living at campsite.
- Meals and accommodation included.

*Time off periods will be provided in accordance with provincial legislation

WHAT YOU'LL BE DOING:

- Role model positive behaviour to campers and colleagues to establish supportive experience for participants
- Ensure the physical and emotional safety of campers
- Participate and aid in delivering daily programming
- Supervise campers and ensure their emotional and physical well-being by tending to their safety, development, growth, and skill achievement
- Support the development of a mutually respectful environment among campers and staff
- Organize and lead small group activities
- Maintain awareness of campers health related to diabetes management
- Know, enforce, and follow all safety procedures and guidelines outlined by Camp Banting and the host site, as presented during staff training
- Write incident reports as appropriate
- Actively contribute to our culture of inclusion and diversity by ensuring that all staff and campers feel represented and heard



- Incorporate feedback from Senior Staff team throughout the program
- Other roles and responsibilities as required by Camp Banting

KEY REQUIREMENTS:

- Excellent interpersonal skills, including team-building, and facilitation skills
- Ability to take initiative, problem solve and work as a team member
- Self-awareness and ability to navigate possible stressful situations
- Experience or understanding of type 1 diabetes and its medical, social, and emotional impact, or a willingness to learn
- Previous experience in camping/youth recreation; preferred

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Criminal Record Search including vulnerable sector check (once hired)
- CPR-C and Standard First Aid (once hired)

WHY JOIN CAMP BANTING?

Camp Banting provides an impactful and empowering summer camp experience for kids living with type 1 diabetes. We strive to offer a traditional summer camp experience in a safe, diabetes-savvy environment. Children thrive in our camp setting where everyone understands the highs and lows of living with diabetes, and no one feels different from their peers. We welcome a full medical team with diabetes specialists, and a combination of staff with lived experience or interest in learning about diabetes. Camp Banting is the longest running diabetes camp in Canada. It originated in 1953 and was hosted by a variety of charities before being incorporated as an independent charity in 2021.

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU:

Camp Banting offers meaningful opportunities to help make a difference in the lives of children living with type 1 diabetes and their families. We are committed to building and nurturing an inclusive community for our employees by highlighting their unique experiences. We value diverse skills and strongly encourage applications from all qualified candidates. Camp Banting endeavours to create a culture that is collaborative, supportive and empowering.

COME AS YOU ARE

At Camp Banting, we value diversity and recognize the strength that lies in uniqueness. We are committed to achieve an equitable, diverse and inclusive workplace that inspires collaboration, recognition and opportunities for all. We encourage applications from all qualified candidates as we aim to further diversify Camp Banting

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT CAMP BANTING:

www.campbanting.ca
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HOW TO APPLY:

Any applicants new to staff must submit a cover letter and resume with their application.

New applicants can apply [HERE!](#)

Returning staff members can submit their interest in the position by applying [HERE!](#)

Applications and interviews will be conducted on a rolling basis.