

Job Title: Rover Leader

**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.

The Rover role 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 the well-being and safety of campers, and provide assistance to counsellors in need of additional support, assist with challenging situations and replace counsellors during time off periods. The Rover position is ideally suited to a candidate with prior counselling experience who wants to maintain daily camper interaction, and is seeking a future in childcare, social work, or related field. Rovers will assist with camp and theme programming as planned by the Program Director in some scenarios.

Rovers will work closely with the counselling team to provide support for campers and counsellors. Rovers will report to the Camper Wellness Director.

### **COMMITMENT:**

- August 3 5th, 2024 In person training and program development at Bonnenfant Y Outdoor Centre in Dunrobin, ON. Living on-site.
- August 5 16th, 2024 on-site living at camp while overseeing care and well-being of campers.
- Meals and accommodation included.

# WHAT YOU'LL BE DOING:

- Role model positive behaviour to campers and workforce to establish supportive experience for participants
- Fill in for counselling staff during time off
- Ensure the physical and emotional safety of campers
- Assist Camper Wellness Director in implementing camper-specific program accommodations and care plans
- Write incident reports as appropriate
- Know, enforce, and follow all safety procedures and guidelines outlined by Camp Banting and the host site, as presented during staff training
- Actively contribute to our culture of inclusion and diversity by ensuring that all staff and campers feel represented and heard
- Incorporate feedback from the Senior Staff team throughout the program
- Other roles and responsibilities as required by Camp Banting

### **KEY REQUIREMENTS:**

<sup>\*</sup>Time off periods will be provided in accordance with provincial legislation.



- 2+years of camp counsellor experience or equivalent childcare experience
- Knowledge of and experience applying behavioural interventions for children and youth
- Excellent interpersonal skills, including team-building, and facilitation skills
- Ability to take initiative, problem solve and work as a team member
- Willingness to learn and accept feedback
- Experience or understanding of type I diabetes and its medical, social, and emotional impact, or a willingness to learn
- Self-awareness and ability to navigate possible stressful situations
- Experience working with populations with a range of accessibility needs; preferred
- Other roles and responsibilities as required by Camp Banting

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

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

#### WHY JOIN CAMP BANTING?

Camp Banting provides an impactful and empowering summer camp experience for kids living with type I 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 I 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 endeavors 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 info@campbanting.ca

### **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.