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# Child Specialist

The Lake Echo Community Centre summer camp is for children ages 5-12 in the community (approximately 40 kids weekly) & operates weekdays from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm.

The Child Specialist will be responsible for supporting camp participants with increased needs that need to be met for them to fully participate and enjoy their camp experience.

## **Job Description:**

Day camp settings can be very challenging for neurodiverse children & those with extra needs. The Child Specialist will support children who may need modifications to the program, extra attention, or time away from the group. This position will be integral in creating & supporting behavioural plans & communicating with parents/ guardians to ensure that their children's social, developmental, & physical needs are being met.

Respect for the children, their diversity, & their parents/ guardians are key components to this position & the Child Specialist will set the example of professionalism, caring, respectfulness, inclusion, clear communication & a desire to deliver an awesome Summer Camp experience for children requiring extra support to succeed.

## **Responsibilities:**

- Ensuring participant and staff safety
- Supporting children within the program
- Communicating with camp staff & parents/ guardians
- Assisting Camp Leaders with behavior management
- Participating in program planning and evaluation
- Maintaining appropriate records/ completing incident reports
- Assisting with child drop-off/ safe return back to parents/ guardians,
- Adhering to LECRS and HRM confidentiality policies at all times
- Modelling positive behaviours for camp participants
- Participating in staff meetings
- Light cleaning



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## Qualifications:

- Experience in inclusive programming
- Excellent verbal and written communication
- Responsible, caring and enthusiastic
- Strong leadership skills
- Standard First Aid

**Contract length: 8 weeks (35 hours/ week)**

**Expected Start Date: June 29th, 2026**

**Rate of pay: \$17.50/ Hour**

**We are committed to being an equal opportunity employer supporting an inclusive, barrier-free recruitment and selection process. We encourage African Nova Scotians, Indigenous Peoples, members of racialized communities, persons with disabilities, and members of the 2SLGBTQI+ community to self-identify when applying.**

**Apply with your resume to: [lakeechorec@gmail.com](mailto:lakeechorec@gmail.com)**

**Application deadline: [April 19th, 2026](#)**