



Photographer/Videographer/Blogger 2023 Job Description

About Us

For 40 years, Camp Amicus has provided impactful and life-changing camp experiences for children, teens, and youth with Learning Disabilities, ADHD, and related diagnoses. It is a place where participants are seen and understood for who they are, with individual supports in place for each camper to find understanding, build confidence and maximize their potential. All programs at Amicus are based on current evidence-based and peer-reviewed models and interventions.

About You

Camp Amicus is not only a place for our campers to grow but for our staff to grow too! We are passionate about helping staff develop new skills and find their passions within their role at Camp Amicus. Amicus staff are defined by their desire to grow, take responsibility for any missteps (we all make mistakes!), are flexible when changes happen, communicate with others clearly and honestly, and are self-starters. Amicus is not limited to folks with a set background in working with children, or camp/recreation programs. We appreciate having staff with little or no experience joining our team who want to learn as they often provide new perspectives on our programs, policies, and how Amicus can be successful.

Position Summary

Our Camp Photographer/Videographer/Blogger works closely with our Camp Manager and Communications Manager to ensure that our programs are being captured and represented accurately to our families, donors, and the community at large. This role balances both short and long-term projects and ensures all are completed and on time. These projects include; being present in camp programs taking photos, daily blog updates with photos, weekly photo slideshows, end-of-summer staff photo slideshow, donor video updates and thank you videos, family and staff recruiting videos for the following summer. Finally, the Camp Photographer/ Videographer/Blogger works with our Camp Manager to ensure that the final products of each task meet the messaging and visual standards of the organization.



Note: For 2023 we are intending to provide both overnight and day camp programming. Staff hired may give their preference as to which program they prefer to work. While we try our best to accommodate staff's program of choice, there is no guarantee that is where they will be placed.

Physical/Social Demands of the Role

Candidates must be able to see and respond to campers and other staff consistently.
Candidates must be able to work in a consistently mobile fashion - moving for up to 4 hours a time.
Candidates must be able to sustain attention to the program participants without significant impairment.
Candidates will not have access to their cell phones during work hours, except during special circumstances and emergencies.

Key Position Responsibilities

In accordance with our mandate of creating a caring and safe environment for children and their families, we require an up to date (within 6 months of start) Police records with Vulnerable Sector Screening and eligibility to work in Canada.

Media Creation

- capture daily life at camp and make images available to parents through daily blogs, end-of-session digital photo books, and social media.
- creates impactful daily blog posts for families, which are well-edited both in their writing and images.
- create the end-of-session photo slideshow for campers and families.
- create the end-of-summer photo slideshow for staff.
- create donor video updates and thank you videos.
- create family and staff recruiting videos for the following summer.

Communication and Organization

- ensure campers with 'no photo' are not in any external media.
- ensures campers are equally represented in internal and external media.
- ensure media google drive is organized and labeled correctly - camper headshots, session photos/videos, photo books, additional media.

Leading Programming



- plans and delivers programming photography program for campers
- steps in as a Camp Counsellor as needed to ensure program operation.

Other Duties as Assigned

Qualifications

Required Criteria

- Current Standard First Aid and CPR Level-C Certification.
- Be between the ages of 18 and 30 by the start date of your contract.
- A positive attitude and desire to work collaboratively with the Camp Amicus team, giving and receiving feedback professionally.
- Ability to live on-site at our overnight camp for 6 days/5 nights per week for training and overnight camp dates.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills, and proven organizational abilities.
- Mature, flexible, and well-organized with the ability to work well with other staff, supervisors, and management as a member of a multidisciplinary team

Advantageous Criteria

- Ability to work beyond the summer program in our year-round recreation and respite programs.
- National Lifeguard Service certification (current or ability to recertify).
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills, basic accounting, and proven organizational abilities.

Position Details

Duration

June 18, 2023 - August 30, 2023

No programming or training on May 19, July 3, or August 1, 2023.

Location

Day camp program

- Foothills Academy Society
745 37 Ave NW
Calgary AB

Overnight Program

- Goldeye Centre



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- For overnight camp, staff begin work Sundays at 7:00 AM and finish Fridays at 1:30pm. Transportation is provided for staff for all overnight camps and staff training.
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Compensation

\$680/week

Application Procedure

Please submit a resume and cover letter to amicus_employment@foothillsacademy.org

Camp Amicus is strongly committed to diversity within its community and welcomes applications from racialized persons/persons of colour, Indigenous People of North America and the world, persons with disabilities, 2SLGBTQIA+ persons, and those who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas. We are committed to providing equitable opportunities in employment and to providing a workplace that is free from discrimination and harassment. In accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens, permanent residents, and those with authorization to work in Canada. Accommodations are available on request for candidates taking part in all aspects of the selection process.