

Amicus Camp & Recreation Supervisor

Do you love overnight summer camp, but want flexible year-round work and to sleep in your own bed in the off- season?

If you're a passionate camp leader who loves the high-energy magic of summer, but wants a sustainable, year-round career from fall to spring- this is your next step. At Camp Amicus, you get the best of both worlds: running a premier overnight camp in the summer, followed by a highly flexible schedule (20- 30 hours/week) that fits around your life, studies, or personal projects during the off-season.

Position: Amicus Camp & Recreation Supervisor

Organization: Camp Amicus (operated by Foothills Academy Society)

Location: Foothills Academy (Calgary) and Sundre, AB

Compensation: Competitive pay based on experience- negotiable for candidates with extensive qualifications

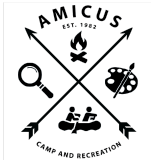
About Us

For over 40 years, Camp Amicus has provided high-impact summer camp and year-round recreation experiences for neurodiverse children and teens with Learning Disabilities, ADHD, and related diagnoses. At our core, Amicus is an intentional social skill development program disguised as a summer camp. Grounded in evidence-based practices, we explicitly teach social skills in a fun, supportive environment where youth can build confidence, form meaningful friendships alongside peers who share similar experiences, and thrive under the guidance of staff who truly understand them. It's a place where campers grow- and where our team develops as reflective, supported leaders.

The Role

We are seeking an empathetic, high-energy leader to work closely with the Camp Manager. This dynamic role transitions between high-impact summer leadership and flexible off-season program management.

Summer Season (May- August | Full-Time)



- Overnight Camp Leadership: Live on-site (Monday- Friday) to lead daily operations, staff performance, safety, and camper well-being for our overnight program.
- Operations & Communication: Set a positive camp tone, handle real-time problem-solving, and maintain clear communication with parents and leadership.
- Pre-Camp Prep: Assist with hiring, staff training, and all other prep.

Off-Season (Fall- Spring | Flexible Part-Time)

- Recreation Programs: Lead a variety of evening recreation programs (sport, cooking, art, science, etc) with an associated social skill. Includes planning, facilitation, staff delegation, and parent communication.
- Prepare for Summer Camps: Review camp feedback, revamp camp programs, update curriculum based on feedback, set schedules, and assist with year-round administrative work.
- Flexible Hours & Scheduling: Ideally 20- 30 hours per week with flexibility in scheduling and workload. **More or fewer hours may be possible for the right candidate, depending on availability.** This may include evenings and occasional weekends, but timing is flexible and arranged collaboratively.

Qualifications

- Education: Degree in Psychology, Social Work, Education, Child & Youth Studies, Recreation, or Kinesiology.
- Experience: Proven background in staff supervision, program design, and working with neurodiverse youth (LD/ADHD focus preferred).
- Certifications: Standard First Aid with CPR-C and Class 4 Driver's License (or willingness to obtain both).
- Assets: National Lifeguard (NL) certification, Wilderness First Aid/Responder, outdoor leadership skills, or prior camp leadership experience.

Clearances & Eligibility- Police Information Check with Vulnerable Sector Screening (within 6 months of start date) and current authorization to work in Canada.

How to Apply- Send your resume and cover letter to amicus_employment@foothillsacademy.org. Interviews will begin in September 2026.

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.