

Out here we raise spirits.



Zajac Ranch Summer Positions

The Zajac Ranch is now hiring for the summer! We are looking for dedicated, caring, fun-loving people to help make our summer medical camps a safe and magical experience for children with serious and chronic illnesses and disabilities. Come and help us raise the spirits of these special kids!

You are not required to have experience working with children who have special medical needs, as we provide training before the summer camps start. There are also brief information sessions held before each camp session to ensure all staff are aware of each session's specific needs and behaviors. Training for all summer staff will start on **June 16, 2010** at 4:00 pm. The camps begin on June 25th and end on August 26th. The last day of work for all staff will be **August 27, 2010**.

General Qualifications

All Zajac Ranch staff members must:

- Be at least 19 years of age (exception: high school students under 19 may apply to the Kitchen or Maintenance staff)
- Live at the Zajac Ranch during their term of employment (exception: Kitchen and Maintenance Staff must have own accommodation and transportation)
- Have a valid Standard First Aid certificate
- Complete a successful Criminal Record Check
- Follow all policies and procedures in the Zajac Ranch Staff Manual
- Have strong leadership and communication skills (camp experience preferred)
- Work well as part of a team
- Enjoy working with children and believe in the value of summer camp
- Have a positive attitude, be flexible, and be ready to have fun!

Ranger – Program Staff

Rangers are the Zajac Ranch for Children activity leaders. Your job is to make sure that your activity area is as fun and safe as possible, and to make sure that all the campers can participate as fully as possible. Many of our campers don't often get to play outside and some of them have been told they can't do the same things as their friends and siblings - you get the very fulfilling job of showing them they CAN!

Ranger Responsibilities:

- With direction from the Camp Director and Nursing Coordinator, design an activity program that meets the special needs of each camper, following the structures of the Therapeutic Recreational model.
- Create and enforce safety rules for your program area.
- Lead campers in your activity, encouraging participation and a positive attitude, while respecting the "Challenge by Choice" model.

- Maintain equipment and inventory, and keep your working area clean and tidy.
- Provide support to your assigned Cabin group.
- Participate in all camp-wide activities - campfires, theme days, etc.

Ranger Qualifications:

- Able to facilitate an empowering program through encouragement and support.
- Leadership and communication skills.
- Organized and effective.
- Experience with outdoor recreation/camp activities (see program areas below).
- Camper-focused with a professional attitude.

Ranger Positions Available:

- Waterfront - a Ranger with NLS qualifications to act as a Life Guard at our lakefront dock, and in our indoor swimming pool when it opens this summer!
- Canoe/Kayak - a Ranger with NLS qualifications to teach campers how to canoe and kayak in the lake.
- Adventure Program - an adventurous Ranger to lead campers through our high and low ropes course and climbing wall. Previous ropes course/teambuilding experience an asset.
- Arts and Crafts - a creative Ranger to help campers with arts and crafts projects such as making dream catchers and bracelets, tie dying, etc.
- Archery and Orienteering - a nature-loving Ranger to teach campers archery and lead them in orienteering activities such as hiking, campfire building, etc.
- Drama - a Ranger with dramatic flair and experience to lead campers in skits, drama games, and other performing arts activities.
- Equestrian - a Ranger who has experience working with horses to help care for our horses and ensure that campers have a safe and fun time on horseback.

For more information and to apply online visit

www.zajacranch.com

