



## Volunteer Position Descriptions

**Med Nurse:** Med Nurses are assigned to a cabin of campers. They handle all medications and general healthcare. Needs to have an Idaho nursing license.

**Activity Staff:** These are staff that plan and facilitate the programs for camp. Support Staff plan the evening programs and daily schedule as well as supervising counselors and supporting cabin dynamics at camp. Activity Staff sleep in cabins with campers as well as spend their meal times and evening activity with their specific cabin group. During the day, AC's run an activity for all age groups during the day. (Waterfront, Climbing Wall, Arts & Crafts, etc.)

**Lead Cabin Counselor:** Age 21 and older. Cabin counselors live in a cabin with a group of 5-8 campers. CC's spend all day with their cabin group: at meals, during activity rotations and during evening activity.

**Co-Cabin Counselor:** Age 18-20. Co-Cabin counselors live in a cabin with a group of 5-8 campers. CCC's spend all day with their cabin group: at meals, during activity rotations and during evening activity.

**Jr Counselor:** Must be 17yrs old by start of camp. Required to participate in Jr Counselor program. Will be assigned to a cabin.

## Common Volunteer Questions

### **How old do I have to be to volunteer as a counselor at Camp Beats & Rhythms?**

You must be 21 years old on or by staff day to be a Lead Cabin Counselor, 18-20 may be Co-Counselors, or Activity Staff. JC's must be 17 by 1<sup>st</sup> day of camp day.

### **What is the application process like?**

The application process begins with a short online application where we can get your basic information and learn a little about you. Next you will select a group interview date, in May, where you will meet our camp director and other new staff. After your interview you will be contacted by the camp office regarding the status of your application.

### **Why is Staff Development day mandatory?**

Staff day is where our counselors are prepared with the skills necessary to supervise and support our special needs population. Each year offers an opportunity for growth as a B&R staff member. Important medical, emergency and safety procedures of camp are shared at SD Day. Staff Development day is the only day our entire staff team comes together, it's when we go from being individual counselors to one cohesive staff.



**Can I miss staff day if I've been before?**

No. Staff day provides new information each year and is important for your development as a counselor

**What is the date of staff day? Are there any other important dates I should know about?**

The date of staff day and the group interviews are TBD. You must be able to attend one of the virtual group interview days.

**Why do you do a background check?**

Our priority is the safety and wellbeing of our campers. To ensure this, everyone who works at camp undergoes a thorough background check.

**Do I have to live in a cabin with kids?**

Yes. You must be willing to sleep in a cabin with kids to volunteer at *in-person* Camp for Camp Beats & Rhythms.

**Do I get any time off?**

For in-person Camp: No. You are responsible for your cabin at all times of the day. There are a few nights during camp where you will have the opportunity for a free hour to socialize, check your email, etc.

**Can I bring my phone to in-person camp? Can I check my email?**

If you do decide to bring your phone to camp, it must always be out of sight of campers. You must have a watch at camp - your phone may not be used as your watch or your camera.