



## Counsellor - Integration

Integration Counsellors work with campers with disabilities who need 1 to 1 support to thrive in the camp program. These counsellors and campers may be integrated with a cabin group, travelling with them through the daily schedule. Other times, they may do some activities apart from the group. Integration Counsellors will act as a friend and role model as they create a Supported Inclusive Space\*, ensuring that a camper's week at camp is fun, safe, and memorable.

\*Camp Kintail provides Supported Inclusive Spaces (sometimes just called support spaces or inclusion spaces) which are dedicated for campers with disabilities. Through 1 to 1 support and full integration into camp's daily program, these spaces allow campers with disabilities to feel safety, comfort, and belonging at camp!

### Responsibilities:

- Work cooperatively with other counsellors, ensuring that campers are safe, maintain personal health and hygiene, arrive at scheduled activities on time, participate fully and obey all camp rules.
- Help ensure that your camper is included in group activities, and that they are treated with the same respect and dignity as other campers.
- Support campers to the best of your ability, showing compassion, respect, understanding and modelling positive behaviour.
- Seek help with behavioural, emotional or other difficulties or questions from your co-counsellor, the Head Counsellor, the Assistant Director and the Camp Directors.
- Coordinate with Head Counsellors and Directors on pre-camp forms and phone calls to parents.
- Review camper information forms that are made available to you and return them to the office when completed.
- Ensure that all medications are kept with the nurse and that campers who need regular medication are taken to the nurse at the appropriate times.
- Prepare and lead a daily F.L.A.SH. (Faith Learning And Sharing) session as needed.
- Prepare and facilitate activities for campers during free times.
- Participate fully in the daily schedule, special day activities, and camp wide programs.
- Fill out co-counsellor evaluation forms as required by the Camp Director at the end of each week.
- Within reasonable limits, perform other duties as assigned by the Assistant Director and/or Camp Director including maintenance, kitchen, office, and special program projects.



**Qualifications:**

1. Experience working with children.
2. Training on and/or experience working with children with disabilities is a major asset.
3. A willingness to work in a team environment.
5. Standard First Aid with CPR “C”.
6. A personal living faith.

\*Camp Kintail will provide specific training, resources, and support for this position.