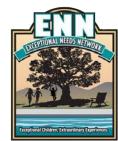


# Activity Aide Overview



### What Do Activity Aides Do?

- Run point on all our activities!
  - Arts & Crafts, the Dance!, Jumpy Houses, Petting Zoo, Horseback Riding, & more.
- Serve meals to your cabin tables at mealtimes
  - You are the best waiters and waitresses around! You ensure your cabin is fed making sure the counselors get a chance to eat and that they have everything
    they need for their camper to eat, too.
- Support counselors and their campers
  - From bouncing in the jumpy houses, to encouraging a camper to try something new, to retrieving a lost toy from the Dining Hall, you do it all!

### What Does A Day At Camp Look Like?

A Sample Day every day is different
and filled with many
fun activities for
everyone!

7:30 am 8:00 am 9:00-11:00 am 9:00-11:45 am 9:30-10:00 am 10:00-11:00 am 10:30-11:30 am 12:00 1:00-2:00 pm 1:00-4:00 pm 2:00-3:00 pm 2:30-4:30 pm 4:00-5:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00-8:00 pm

Wake Up Calls Breakfast in Dining Hall Horseback Riding Arts & Crafts Yurt Open Therapy Dogs Yoga Fire Truck Visit Lunch in Dining Hall Ooey Gooey Time Pool Open Foam Pit Petting Zoo Bingo Dinner in Dining Hall Campfire & S'mores

### Activity Responsibilities

- Our activities depend on you to keep them running smoothly and enjoyable for our campers. Some activities require less hands-on work than others, but our vendors, visitors, and counselors know to come to you for assistance.
- Activities include: Swimming Pool, Music Therapy, Animal Shows, Rock Wall & Zip Line, Ooey Gooey Time, Art Yurt, Basketball, and more!



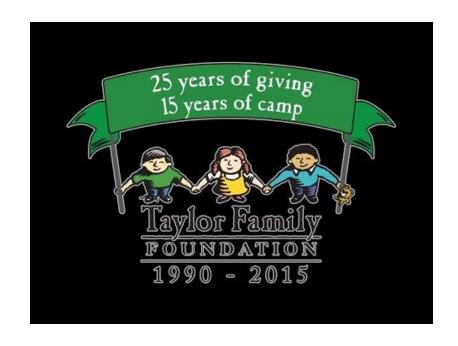






### Our Campsite

- ENN is at Camp Arroyo, hosted by the Taylor Family Foundation.
  - Located at 5555 Arroyo Road, Livermore, CA.
- We have 12 cabins with bathrooms, showers, and A/C!
- You'll get a camp map when you arrive, but we have a dining hall, meadow, sports court, upper lawn, lower lawn, cabins, garden, art yurt, ropes course, infirmary, and pool.



### Our Campers

Our campers represent a wide range of disabilities, but have many ABILITIES too! Please get to know our campers by who they are, and not by how their disability defines them.



#### **Offensive Terms:**

- Retarded
  - (Read more about how this is hurtful <u>here</u> & <u>here</u>)
- Normal Kids
- Midget
- Slow
- Crippled
- Deaf and Dumb
- Diseased
- A 'patient,' 'case', or 'client'

While **people-first language** is not a requirement, it's often a sign of respect when sharing stories about our population and camp. For example, saying 'a kid with autism' instead of 'an autistic kid'. Learn more <a href="here">here</a>.

### Paperwork & Communication

- A few weeks before camp, I will send you paperwork to electronically sign (through CampMinder). If you are under 18, a parent must fill out the paperwork on your behalf.
  - These forms must be completed by the time you arrive at camp.
- Please bring any Community Service forms you need signed to camp. I will sign them on your last day.
- Leading up to camp, my primary source of communication will be via email.
   Please check your email regularly and respond in a timely manner.

## We Love Our Activity Aides!



Questions? Email activities.enn@gmail.com

