

UNION SETTLEMENT

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Union Settlement Association is an on-the-ground resource for East Harlem residents of all ages, and a passionate advocate for the needs of underserved communities. Since opening our doors in 1895, we have brought education, wellness and community-building programs to our neighborhood, empowering New Yorkers with opportunities to better their lives. More than 350 staff work in our organization, and our services impact 10,000 people every year. By helping our neighbors realize their goals, we build the vitality and success of East Harlem. For more information about Union Settlement, please visit our website at www.unionsettlement.org.

Position: Summer Recreational Counselor
Department: Mental Health Services
Reports to: School Site Program Director
Hours: Part-time, Monday – Friday from 9:30am to 3pm

Program Description:

Union Settlement Associates operates a six (6) week summer camp at P.S. 146 to serve children between the ages of 5 and 12 years, who have been diagnosed with ADHD, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, Anxiety, etc., and are receiving counseling and psychiatric services at our clinic. Students who attend will participate in daily individual and group counseling.

Responsibilities:

- Supervise and closely monitor each child as activities take place.
- Contribute with the assessment of activities and needs of each student's developmental, social and cognitive level.
- Assist children with their individual needs as indicated (ie: toileting, mobility issues, elevator use, etc)
- Deliver and be involved in a diversity of physical, social, intellectual, cultural and recreational activities consisting of individual, group and independent activities.
- Plan and coordinate daily activities with other recreational counselors for all students attending Summer Program and ensure safety in for participants.
- Prepare facility (gymnasium, classrooms, etc.) for planned events.
- Ensure facility is maintained and safety procedures are followed.
- Assures all participants are transported to and from activity/clinical/lunch rooms.
- Monitor recreational events as they take place.
- Additional duties as assigned by supervisor.

Qualifications:

- High school diploma or equivalent and some college credits.
- A strong understanding of, affection for, and desire to work with children with Special Needs.
- At least two (2) years of experience with the developmentally disabled population preferred, but not required.
- The ability to work well with other staff members.
- Ability to adapt to change and handle crisis and emergencies.
- Excellent interpersonal skills.

- Excellent organizational, verbal and written skills.
- Excellent computer skills
- Bilingual (English/Spanish).

To Apply:

Please send Cover Letter, Resume, Professional References, and Salary Requirements to:

jobs@unionsettlement.org

Please indicate Receptionist – Mental Health in subject of e-mail.

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