



Association of Horizon, Inc.

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Summer Volunteer Opportunity

Who We Are:

Association of Horizon is a non-profit that provides a summer camp for adults with physical disabilities. Our organization aims to break down barriers, promote independence, and help people develop new skills through recreational activities. At Horizon Camp, under the supervision of experienced camp leadership, volunteers (age 16+) are paired with an adult with a physical disability to enjoy the week together partaking in activities such as swimming, hiking, and canoeing among others. The camp is 7 days and 6 nights at a beautiful and wheelchair accessible campground outside of Bloomington, IL and is provided free-of-cost to all our campers and volunteers.

Student Benefit:

In addition to earning over 140 service learning hours, students will:

- 1. Gain skills assisting a person with a physical disability.** Past volunteers who have gone on to the workforce or college, especially nursing and pre-medicine programs, have used their time with Horizon as experience on their resumes and as topics for personal essays.
- 2. Increase communication skills and ability to work on a team.** Our team leaders and camp staff promote an atmosphere of open dialogue, respect, and cooperation. Volunteers will utilize teamwork and open-mindedness in their individual pairings and as part of a larger cabin unit.
- 3. Expand their worldview to one with increased diversity and inclusion.** A large majority of our first-time volunteers had never met a person who uses a wheelchair until they came to Horizon. The vision of our organization is to create a more socially conscious community, where barriers between people with and without disabilities are transcended.
- 4. Most importantly, have fun!** Our volunteers get to participate in all the activities that are available to the campers for no cost. Many of our campers and volunteers ride horses, canoe, fish, and spend a week away from urban life for the first time in their lives!

If this sounds like an opportunity that you/your student might be interested in, please check out our volunteer resources:

- [Horizon Summer Camp 2022 Brochure](#)
- [Virtual Recruitment Presentation](#)
- [Horizon Promo Video](#)
- [In-Person Summer Camp FAQs](#)
- [Volunteer Interest Form](#)

Ready to Apply? Complete the [Summer Camp Application](#) today!

Questions? Email us at recruitment@associationofhorizon.org.



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