Psychosocial Team Member

The Psychosocial Team Member will provide ongoing mental and behavioral health care and support to all campers while they are attending residential camp at Flying Horse Farms.

Team Overview:

The Psychosocial Team works to ensure that all campers thrive in a physically and mentally safe environment by delivering quality psychosocial support and care. The Psychosocial Team works in tandem with the medical team to create a space for campers to heal, grow and thrive. The Psychosocial Team consists of a team of social workers and child life specialist.

Responsibilities:

- Attend Seasonal Staff Training (May 30 - June 8)
- Observe and evaluate campers, alongside the Psychosocial team, medical team, and cabin staff
- Support cabin staff with campers’ psychosocial wellbeing
- Document and maintain psychosocial progress notes
- Provide behavioral and emotional support and coverage directly to campers, including overnight on-call shifts
- Fill role on the emergency staffing table as needed
- Attend daily psychosocial and medical meetings

Required Skills, Qualifications & Experience

- Ability to move across camp grounds and between buildings and activity areas multiple times each day
- Ability to perform job functions outside during summer months (humidity, heat, rain)
- Understand the importance of professionalism and confidentiality in all communication and adhere to all policies
- Ability to provide empathetic and caring communication with campers
- Maintain meticulous records in web-based camper database
- Strong understanding of child development
- Ability to live on site

Preferred Skills, Qualifications & Experience
• Within one year of obtaining Bachelor’s Degree with focus on Child Life, Social Work, or similar focus
• Experience working with children (children ages 8-15 years old preferred)
• Valid Driver’s License

Expectations & Requirements for all Flying Horse Farms Staff

We live our Values. We are each responsible for knowing our values and nurturing our culture:

• We are All In. We demonstrate a willingness to do what it takes to get the job done, we are supportive and loyal, show up present and ready and we are passionate about “Campers First.”
• We have an Attitude of Optimism. We find what is working and make more of that happen, demonstrate adaptability within ambiguity, spread joy and hope and ensure everyone we interact with feels “Welcomed Home.”
• We are Trustworthy. We are consistent, dependable, and steady, truthful and operate with transparency, take ownership for our work and "See the Best" in others.
• We Take Initiative. We are driven, work towards goals with fortitude, pay attention to details and find innovative solutions with "Fearless is Free" attitudes.

How to Apply:

https://flyinghorsefarms.org/get-involved/seasonal-positions/

Flying Horse Farms provides magical, transformative camp experiences for children with serious illnesses and their families – free of charge. Located on 200 acres in Mt. Gilead, Ohio, camp first opened its gates in 2010 and hosts about 900 children and families each year.

Flying Horse Farms is the first camp in the Midwest to become a full member of the SeriousFun Children’s Network. Founded in 1988 by actor, philanthropist and Ohio native Paul Newman, the Network is a community of independently managed and financed camps and programs creating opportunities for children with serious illnesses and their families. The Network has evolved from one camp to a global community serving one million children and families across five continents.

The children who attend camp have illnesses including cancer, heart conditions, rheumatoid arthritis, blood disorders, asthma, gastrointestinal disorders and facial anomalies.

At Flying Horse Farms, for a weekend or week at a time, being sick takes a backseat to being a kid. And fun is priority number one. Campers participate in activities like swimming, boating, fishing, archery, high ropes and arts and crafts. Campers receive first-rate care at our on-site health center, staffed 24/7 by medical professionals from children’s hospitals across Ohio and beyond.

Flying Horse Farms is an ACA-Accredited Camp with the American Camp Association.