



## Kids for Camp 2019

### Instructional Staff Application

Kids for Camp is a nationally acclaimed summer learning lab designed to provide training in best practices, using Applied Behavior Analysis and Verbal Behavior, for teaching children with autism. If you seek a summer training opportunity to increase your success teaching those with autism spectrum disorders, this opportunity is for you! Autism Pensacola is accepting applications from people of all experience levels to work as instructors. Kids for Camp is located at Capstone Academy, Holm Elementary, and Washington High in Pensacola.

#### This summer training experience features:

- Training in instructional techniques based on Applied Behavior Analysis and Verbal Behavior
- Training in the assessment of individual student's strengths and areas of need and assistance in identifying successful teaching methods to achieve targeted goals and objectives
- Hands-on instruction and direct support
- In-classroom mentors/coaches to confer and problem-solve with on a daily basis
- Limited opportunities for staff children to participate in camp

#### Important Dates:

- Staff training – June 10, 11, 14
- Camp dates - June 12-July 17. No camp on Fridays. No camp July 4.

#### **Submit applications via US Mail or Email only please to:**

Autism Pensacola, Kids for Camp Staff Applications

P.O. Box 30213, Pensacola, FL 32503

Or [jessica@autismpensacola.org](mailto:jessica@autismpensacola.org)

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## **Kids for Camp 2019 - Position Description**

**Philosophy of Kids for Camp** – Autism Pensacola’s Kids for Camp program is dedicated to the use of best-practice techniques, specifically Applied Behavior Analysis, to contribute to both the skill acquisition of the individuals with autism and the continuing education of the teachers, support staff, and college students who work with those with autism. It is API’s intention to continuously improve the camp experience, thus remaining a model of quality and integrity to the community.

### **Position: Instructor**

**Goal:** Using techniques learned in training, implement teaching strategies to achieve targeted objectives for your assigned students, as well as keeping accurate data on progress.

#### Job Responsibilities:

- Support lead teacher in the designing of classroom activities
- Model open communication across the entire team - staff, parents, and volunteers
- Obtain accurate data on targets for each camper under your supervision
- Participate fully in all classroom activities and field trips
- Communicate with lead teacher about camper progress
- Perform other jobs and duties on request as needed

#### Job Requirements:

- Team player
- Ability to support teacher in creating instructional materials
- Ability to accept constructive, objective feedback
- Ability to interact in a classroom with highly-active children, teens, and young adults
- The job requires 50% standing, 40% walking, 10% sitting
- Be able to actively participate in strenuous outdoor activities
- Other physical demands – Be able to lift 25 pounds; some carrying, pushing, and/or pulling.

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- 1. Complete and submit Staff Application**
- 2. View ABCs of ABA instructional video and complete test – Find the video on our web site, <http://autismpensacola.org/our-programs/kids-for-camp>**

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## Staff Application

### Personal Information

Please print neatly.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Best phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Other phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ (required)

### Current job title:

<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Teacher ( <input type="checkbox"/> Regular or <input type="checkbox"/> Special Education)	<input type="checkbox"/> Paraprofessional/Teacher Assistant
<input type="checkbox"/> Therapist (Type) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Student _____ Major _____
Other _____	

### Current Certifications

<input type="checkbox"/> CPR _____ (date expires)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Safety _____ (date)
<input type="checkbox"/> First Aid _____ (date expires)	<input type="checkbox"/> CPI _____ (date)
<input type="checkbox"/> Bus Driver License _____ (date expires)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

### Where are you employed?

<input type="checkbox"/> Santa Rosa School District	<input type="checkbox"/> Escambia County School District
<input type="checkbox"/> Private School _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Therapy Center: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> If student, what school? _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____





## **Staff Application (continued)**

Type of Classroom or work setting: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name/Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor/Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time with this employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you anticipate working in 2019/20 school year: \_\_\_\_\_

If not employed at a school, do you have a Level 2 background check on file? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

*Send resume if available*

I certify that I have read the requirements and attest that I'm able to meet the qualifications of the position. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial Here)

For more Kids for Camp information, email [jessica@autismpensacola.org](mailto:jessica@autismpensacola.org)





Answer the following questions completely, and to the best of your ability. Most positions do not require knowledge and experience in every area. Our goal at Kids for Camp is to ensure every staff members grows in his or her expertise. At Autism Pensacola, we believe the most important characteristics needed to be an effective instructor are attitude, willingness to learn, and ENERGY.

1. What is your motivation for applying to this summer learning lab?
2. What important traits do you believe an educator should have?
3. Describe any formal training or experience you have with autism spectrum disorders.
4. With what age/ability level of children do you have the most experience?
5. Are you available the entire camp (plus all training)?
6. At Kids for Camp, our parents are integral to the planning and success of camp. They are collaborators in their child's summer program. What do you feel is the most effective way to communicate with a child's parents? Describe how you have used this/these technique(s).





7. What do you do when a child/student totally frustrates you?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. Have you received formal training on handling problem behaviors? Please list any certifications.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. How do you schedule your time and set priorities? Give a specific example of how you manage multiple assignments.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
10. Receiving constructive advice from supervisors is part of the learning process at Kids for Camp. Tell about a time when you received feedback – positive or otherwise - on your job performance.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
11. What actions and support, in your experience, make a team function successfully?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
12. Please share any additional information regarding your potential employment.





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