

## 2017 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

For 31 years, Adam's Camp has welcomed thousands of volunteers. Many have found their passion and even their career calling at Adam's Camp while having the time of their lives. School and/or club community service hours are available. Internships are welcome. Volunteers provide support and participate in all of our programs:

### THERAPY FAMILY CAMPS

For students pursuing careers in fields such as therapy or special education, volunteering with Therapy Camps provides the chance to shadow and learn from skilled physical, occupational, music and art therapists, speech language pathologists and special educators. Each camp provides the chance to support intensive, customized therapies for children with developmental delays related mainly to autism, cerebral palsy or Down syndrome.

**Therapy Volunteers** (ages 16 and older; college students preferred) assist therapists with general support, take part in team collaboration, provide goal-oriented photography and play a critical role in producing digital therapy reports. **Sibling Program Volunteers** (ages 16 and older) assist coordinators and campers with fun and interesting activities for the siblings of our campers ages 1-16. Volunteer lodging and meals provided.

### 2017 Dates For Therapy Camp Volunteer Opportunities:

- **Early Start:** 3 sessions: March 26-31 (Greenwood Village, CO); July and October dates and sites TBD.
- **Pathfinder, Trailblazer and Sibling Summer Programs at Snow Mountain Ranch, Granby, CO:** June 18-23 (Sun-Fri); June 25-30 (Sun-Fri); July 9-14 (Sun-Fri); July 16-21 (Sun-Fri); July 31-August 5 (Mon-Sat).

### YOUNG ADULT AND ADVENTURE PROGRAMS

Volunteer for sleep-away camps in Colorado for youth and young adults with mild to moderate special needs who are mobile and enjoy group activities. **Adventure Camp Volunteers** (ages 16 and older) participate in indoor and outdoor activities, working alongside counselors to help campers build friendships and independence and gain confidence. Volunteers lodge with campers and counselors in cabins, campsites at Snow Mountain Ranch sessions and in hotels and campsites during weekend programs. Meals provided.

### 2017 Dates For Adventure Camp Volunteer Opportunities:

- **Winter Week** at Snow Mountain Ranch: March 5-10 (Sun - Fri).
- **Hoops for Hope:** Sunday, March 19 at the Gold Crown Field House in Lakewood, CO.
- **Spring Downtown Denver Meet-Up:** April 22-23 (Sat-Sun).
- **Adventure Camp Summer Programs at Snow Mountain Ranch, Granby, CO; 5 sessions:** June 18-23 (Sun-Fri); June 25-30 (Sun-Fri); July 9-14 (Sun-Fri); July 16-21 (Sun-Fri); July 31-August 5 (Mon-Sat).
- **Road Trip Weekend:** September 7-10 (Thu-Sun).
- **Fall Weekend in Estes Park:** October 20-22 (Fri-Sun).



## What Adam's Camp Volunteers are saying:

*"It gives you an experience you will never forget and it becomes a place in your heart."*

*"It is one of the most rewarding and fun things I have ever done. You build great relationships with the amazing campers and it is something that really touches your heart."*

*"I am so blessed to have found Adam's Camp and be able to experience all the greatness that happens there. Thank you!"*

## THERAPY FAMILY PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

- **Early Start (Support teams of 4 therapists and 4 campers):** 5-days of intensive developmental therapy for children ages 1 through preschool at Metro Denver area sites. Breakfast and lunch are provided.
- **Pathfinder/Explorer (Support teams of 5 therapists and 5 campers):** 5 days of intensive developmental therapy for children ages 5 and older in Granby, CO. Volunteers lodge in cabins with therapists and meals are provided.
- **Trailblazer/Pioneer (Support teams of 3-4 therapists with 5-8 campers):** 5 days of activity-based developmental therapy for children ages 8 and older in Granby, CO, including one or three overnight stays with campers. Volunteers lodge with therapists in cabins and meals are provided.
- **Siblings (Volunteers support Team Coordinators and 8-12 campers):** 5 days of daily adventures for the siblings of therapy campers, ages 1-16, in Granby, CO. Sibling volunteers also assist camp chef with meal preparations. Volunteer lodging (if necessary) and meals are provided.

## YOUNG ADULT AND ADVENTURE PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

- **Winter Week:** Experience winter in the Rockies assisting counselor and campers! A week of skiing, tubing, sleigh rides, ice skating and winter fun with our campers at Snow Mountain Ranch will be incredible.
- **Spring Downtown Weekend:** Volunteers, campers and counselors stay in a cool hotel downtown for a real "urban" experience. Cheer on a Colorado sports team at a game and more.
- **Summer Programs:** Our signature Young Adults and Youth program. Volunteers, campers counselors spend a full week at Snow Mountain Ranch in Granby, Colorado, and participate in daily adventures that may include zip lining, archery, river rafting, alpine slide rides, swimming, hiking/nature walks, kayaking, campfires, sailing, talent shows and a camp-wide dance.
- **Fall Road Trip Weekend:** Explore far reaches of Colorado, including 3 days and 3 nights finding some of the best this state has to offer. Volunteers lodge with counselors and campers at hotels and campsites.
- **Fall Estes Weekend:** Always a camper favorite, see what the Rocky Mountains are like from the other side of the Continental Divide. Spend 3 days and 2 nights at the YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park getting in touch with your creative side. Volunteers lodge with campers and counselors in cabins.

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