

# **Kids for Camp 2012**

## **A summer training experience**

### **Lead Teacher or Instructor Application Form**

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 and their friends. 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 lead teachers and instructors. Kids for Camp is located 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:**

- **May 5, May 19 – lead teacher training**
- **June 18-22 – Full staff training**
- **June 25-August 2 - camp in session (Mondays – Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.)**

Kids for Camp is made possible through a partnership with Autism Pensacola, Inc., the Sacred Heart Autism Resource Center, the Escambia County School District, the Santa Rosa County School District, FSU-CARD, Florida Inclusion Network, FDLRS-Westgate and the generous people of the greater Pensacola area. Autism Pensacola is an equal opportunity employer.

# Staff Application:

Personal Information

Please print neatly.

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

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

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

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

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

### Current Job Title:

- Certified Teacher ( Regular or  Special Education)
  - Do you have the autism endorsement? \_\_\_\_\_
- Paraprofessional/Teacher Assistant
- Therapist (Type) \_\_\_\_\_
- Student (Major? Year?) \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Check any other certifications you have that would be helpful for camp:

- CPR
- First Aid
- Bus driver license
- Water safety (lifeguard)
- Crisis Prevention Intervention
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Where are you employed?

- Santa Rosa County School District
- Escambia County School District
- Private School \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Type of Classroom or work setting \_\_\_\_\_

School Name & Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor Ph. # \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time at this school /with this employer \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you anticipate working in the 2012-2013 school year? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Answer the following questions neatly, in detail, on a separate page. Please remember that one of the goals of Kids for Camp is to help all staff members grow in their expertise. Most positions do not require knowledge and experience in every area.

1. Describe your formal training and experience working with children and young adults with autism spectrum disorders.
2. Have you worked at Kids for Camp in the past? What years? What was your position?
3. What experience do you have handling problem behaviors?
4. What experience do you have using Applied Behavior Analysis?
5. Describe your experience using Verbal Behavior.
6. Describe your planning, teamwork, and supervision experience.
7. Describe how working at camp will contribute to your long-term career goals.
8. With what age/ability level of children do you have the most experience?
9. What specific training would be most beneficial for you to meet the needs of the children you will serve once camp has ended?
10. Are you available all six weeks (plus training)? If you have any limitations (time, health, etc) please explain.
11. Please share any additional information regarding your potential employment.

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Please choose the position for which you would prefer to be hired -- based on your level of knowledge, experience, and availability:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Lead teacher** (Primary responsibilities include supervision of classroom instructors, volunteers, and campers; classroom scheduling; maintaining an effective classroom environment; providing input into the scheduling and curriculum of camp; attendance at lead teacher training, as scheduled, prior to camp), certified teacher or equivalent experience required

\_\_\_\_\_ **Instructor** (Primary responsibilities include supervision and instruction of campers, according to the guidelines recommended in training and by supervisors), open to certified teachers, teacher's assistants, college students, and others

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Please provide 2 professional references.  
Certificates or transcripts may be requested.  
Attach resume if available.

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

Submit applications via US Mail **only** please to:

Autism Pensacola  
Kids for Camp Staff Applications  
P.O. Box 30213  
Pensacola, FL 32503

**Do Not** hand-deliver applications to either the Autism Pensacola office or the Sacred Heart Autism Resource Center. They will not be accepted.

Please make sure your e-mail address is legible.  
You will receive e-mail confirmation of application receipt.

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