

# Summer 2020 Camp at Home Volunteer Counselor

## What is the time commitment?

Volunteers must attend an **orientation session** prior to their session, though it doesn't need to be the day directly before. They will be on **Wednesdays, from 5-6:30pm PST** on these days:

- June 24      - July 8      - July 15
- July 22      - August 5      - August 12

**Each session will take place Thursday- Sunday.** Volunteer timelines are listed below (in PST):

- Thursday: 4:45-7pm      - Friday: 5-7pm
- Saturday: 8:30am - 5:30pm      - Sunday: 8:30am - 4:30pm

\*Saturday & Sunday will be a mix of mandatory hours (about 4), optional hours, and completely offline hours.

\*schedule is approximate and may vary slightly each session

If you apply for a session, make sure you're available for the required timeline (above) for all days in the session:

**Kidney Disease & Transplant, Liver Disease & Transplant, PIDD, TPN, IBD, & Pulmonary Hypertension:** June 25-28

**Rheumatic Diseases:** July 9-12

**Muscular Dystrophy & Special Diagnoses:** July 16-19

**Hemophilia/vWD & Thalassemia:** July 23-26

**Skeletal Dysplasia & MPS:** August 6-9

**Sibling:** August 13-16

\*Sibling session will serve as an overflow session for families that cannot attend their assigned session

## What would I do?

Attend an **orientation** to learn how to keep campers & families safe and engaged during programming.

Work on a team of other counselors with an **assigned cabin** - running icebreakers, cabin chat, and other activities within those groups.

Help facilitate and supervise **all-camp activities**.

Serve as a friendly face and source of **Camp spirit** to families. Bring energy and playful professionalism to any activity you are in.

Be **flexible and adaptable** as your role may change and you may be asked to help with things outside your initial responsibilities. Since this is a new program, we need volunteers to be willing to learn and take initiative within your role.

## How do I apply?

Complete the fillable PDF application and email it back to [kylies@thepaintedturtle.org](mailto:kylies@thepaintedturtle.org)

If you are selected, we will contact you to update your CampSite account and sign the necessary forms.

\*Please note that we have fewer volunteer slots than an onsite session and are looking for volunteers that are the best fit for this first-time program. We encourage you to apply as soon as possible, as there are limited positions.

## Are there other ways to help?

This is the only role we are accepting applications for right now. However, we will be looking for help with tasks like preparing supplies to be mailed, filming videos running activities, and other behind-the-scenes prep.

We understand that the counselor role requires time, technology, or skills that not everyone has, so please reach out to [kylies@thepaintedturtle.org](mailto:kylies@thepaintedturtle.org) if you would like to provide assistance in another way.