



## **What is Camp Nuhop?**

Camp Nuhop is a special place. For 50 years now our organization has had the privilege to serve children with disabilities on our beautiful property in Richland County, Ohio. Summer after summer the people who make this possible are the seasonal staff who come to spend their summer in the woods with our campers. Our staff through the years have come from all walks of life and taken what they learned here on to have successful careers in teaching, medicine, counseling, social services, outdoor recreation, business, and more. Many of these former staff have described a summer at Camp Nuhop as the hardest job you'll ever love, and when you meet our campers you will understand why. Our staff leave at the end of the summer having grown and learned more about themselves than they would have thought possible in such a short time. Our staff and campers leave with life-long friends as well, and take their warm fuzzies out into the world.

## **What Does a Week at Camp Look Like?**

The majority of our staff serve in the role of counselors, working together in teams of three to lead a group of eight campers during their week at camp. It is almost impossible to describe the average day in the life of a counselor, each day you may find yourself surprised by a hat you end up wearing. In a typical week of our traditional camp program counselors will lead their campers on all day hikes at Malabar Farm and through Mohican State Forest. They will camp out under the stars, cook over a fire, make smores, sing songs, and play games. Throughout the week counselors will take their groups to swim and canoe in Pleasant Hill lake, challenge themselves on low elements obstacles, make crafts, traverse the famous culvert hike, and tube down the Mohican River. Older groups will have a chance to challenge themselves on the giant swing and rock climbing wall. If you're thinking "I don't know how to do all those things" never fear, each summer season will begin with a mandatory two week training where counselors will learn all of the skills they need to work outdoors with our diverse population of campers.

In recognition of our campers' (and staffs'!) variety of special interests and skills Camp Nuhop is proud to offer a wide range of specialty and trip camps including; Art camp, Science camp, Fuzzies and Fortresses, Planes Trains & Automobiles, Haunted Ohio, Aqua camp, Great Outdoors, Caves & Climbing, and more! If you have a particular interest in a specialty camp please let us know. Most counselors will have an opportunity to participate in at least one specialty camp during the summer if they wish to.

## **What are the Responsibilities?**

Counselors are responsible for working with their campers through the week and are expected to be with their group the majority of the time. In a week of traditional camp counselors will be responsible directly for overnight supervision on one or two campouts and one night spent in a cabin. They will spend another night on call as well to be available to support the counselors working overnight. Throughout the day counselors are responsible for monitoring their groups and ensuring that the campers are safe and having fun. Throughout the week counselors also write camper logs detailing camper activities and achievements each day. There is limited downtime through the week, this is a job for high energy and enthusiastic people. Housing will be provided, staff live in dorm styled rooms.

## **Who Else Works at Camp?**

To support our counselors in this challenging job the Camp Nuhop full time team and summer leadership team work hard through the year and especially through the Summer to ensure that staff have all of the supplies and resources they need. Our Summer leadership team is composed of highly experienced former counselors, serving in the role of Mentor staff. The mentor staff are the go to people for any questions you may have. Odds are good if you need advice on how to handle a situation that has arisen in your group, a member of the mentor team has seen something like it before. In addition to providing valuable information and experience, the mentor staff provide the counselors with support in their groups, handle parent communication, manage escalating behavior, and provide transportation and logistical support to groups.

If you're still unsure you want to work here, see what some of our former staff have to say about their time at Nuhop.

"My time as a counselor, and later part of the leadership team, helped me gain experience and confidence working with students in my field." - Gina, '19-'23

"I've never had so much fun!" - Newt, '17-'23

"I thought you were asking former staff about this, I'm coming back forever." - Peyton, '22-'78 probably

## **Important Next Steps**

Some important dates for the summer are listed below. Follow the calendar link to schedule an initial interview, if we find that we're a great match, a second interview will be scheduled. We would love to hear from you and can't wait to make you part of our team for another exciting summer at Camp Nuhop.

Summer Inservice is June 3rd-13th  
Session 1 is June 15th-20th  
Session 2 is June 22nd-27th  
Session 3 is July 6th-11th  
Session 4 is July 13th-18th  
Session 5 is July 20th-25th  
Session 6 is July 27th-August 1st



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