

# Department: Special Needs

Position Title: Social/Life Skills Lead Instructor for Summer 2020

**Classification:** Seasonal Employment

## Summary of Position:

The Pozez JCC of Northern Virginia seeks an experienced candidate to be our Lead Social/Life Skills Instructor for our 8-week summer camp for teens with ID/DD (Intellectual and Developmental Disorders). The camp is designed to provide opportunities to build self-esteem, independence skills, self-awareness, life skills and to foster positive relationships. Campers learn and grow dynamically as the camp is designed for teens to learn social skills, life skills and self-awareness in an inclusive environment. The camp day includes the opportunity to experience Camp Achva both inside and outside of the building with activities ranging from free swim, cooking, and archery to an array of field trips. Campers will also be out and about in the community multiple days during the week taking fun outings that may include classic camp trips, community service projects, working together on team building skills, and much more!

## Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree and two or more years of successful experience as a Special Education Teacher, School Psychologist, SLP, LCSW, etc.
- Must have excellent verbal and written communication skills, can plan and work independently as well as collaboratively in a flexible day-camp environment
- Possess a good sense of humor, and have a passion for children
- Knowledgeable and experienced in social skills and life skills curriculum in addition to experience with recreation-based social activities
- Must be creative, patient and comfortable managing challenging behaviors

## Essential Position Duties:

- Writing and facilitating the curriculum for rising 7th-9th graders or 10<sup>th</sup>-12th graders with assistance from camp counselors
- Lead and manage counselors in helping to facilitate lessons

## Hours:

Full-time Summer position from 8:30am-4:30pm, June 15-Aug 14. Additional dates/times as needed.

## Compensation and Benefits:

Salary commensurate with experience.

## Point of Contact:

Please send cover letter and resume to [Arlene.Lechner@theJ.org](mailto:Arlene.Lechner@theJ.org).

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