

# Department: Special Needs

## Position Title: Social Skills Teacher for Summer 2021

**Classification:** Seasonal Employment

### Summary of Position:

The Pozez JCC of Northern Virginia seeks an experienced candidate to be our Lead Social Skills Teacher for our 8-week summer camp for children with Level 1 Autism, ADHD, and/or related conditions. The camp is designed to provide opportunities to build self-esteem, social competence, independence skills, self-awareness and to foster positive relationships. Campers learn and grow dynamically as the camp is designed for social success. The camp day includes social skills therapy in conjunction with general camp activities such as sports, arts and crafts, music, and much more!

### Social Skills curriculum typically includes but is not limited to:

Team-Building & Teamwork  
Winning/Losing  
Flexibility  
Impulse Control

Coping Strategies  
Emotional Regulation  
Friendship Building

Personal Awareness  
Executive Functioning  
Conversation Skills

### Qualifications:

- Master'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 working with children
- Knowledgeable and experienced in social skills curriculum including Social Thinking, Unstuck and On Target, and/or related 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 1st-3rd graders and/or 4th-6th graders with assistance from camp counselors
- Filling out daily camper behavior and outcome forms
- Lead and manage counselors in helping to facilitate lessons
- Attending and facilitating orientation and parent meetings
- Accept all other duties and responsibilities as necessary
- Adhere to camp's COVID-19 policies and procedures

### Hours:

Full-time summer position. June 14-August 13, 2021, from 8:30am-4:30pm.  
Additional dates/times as needed.

### Compensation and Benefits:

Salary commensurate with experience.

### Application Process:

Please fill out the staff application at <http://jcampsnova.campmanagement.com/staff> as well as send your cover letter and resume to [Jessica.Tischler@theJ.org](mailto:Jessica.Tischler@theJ.org)

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