



Job Title: **Physical Therapist**
Classification: **Contractor**
Main Contact: **Camp Director**

Position Purpose:

- Provide individual support plans for children with physical disabilities so they can participate and engage in the camp curriculum to the fullest extent possible
- Share expertise in the field of Physical Therapy with college student volunteer staff who work as one-to-one assistants for campers with special needs.
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Essential Duties:

- Ensure that camp staff and campers know and follow safety procedures during camp programs.
- Review camper files that are flagged for campers with PT needs before camp begins
- Coordinate services for campers with physical disabilities with the support of the occupational therapist, nurse and other professionals, with the assistance of college student camp volunteers and/or graduate students.
- Collaborate on the design and delivery of techniques to help campers remain physically included and happy while at camp; including consultation to class instructors, team leaders and/or one-to-one assistants
- Train and supervise students in implementing recommended strategies for campers in their charge with health concerns. Including:
 - Train and supervise in implementing recommended health and personal care strategies
 - Provide oral feedback to staff on their use of strategies
 - Encourage growth in knowledge of the field of personal care and related medical fields by modeling, presenting to the staff, etc.
- Assist occupational therapists and PLAY class instructors in design and implementation of fun, sensorimotor lessons that are inclusive of children with physical disabilities and/or sensory needs, so activities are accessible.
- Assist in the management of the overall camp operation at the direction of the Camp Director. Duties include:
 - General supervision of campers safety
 - Organize personal care/medical supplies
 - Follow the Camp Yakety Yak Code of Conduct
 - Maintain clear and positive written and verbal communication with all camp staff

Qualifications:

- Licensed Physical Therapist with experience with medically fragile individuals
- Experience with pediatric populations
- Experience working within a multidisciplinary team

- Health insurance coverage is required for all staff at Camp Yakety Yak

Heather Eason, Director: _____ Date: _____

Hiree Name : _____ Date: _____

Hiree Signature: _____ Date: _____

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