

Pekin Park District

Illinois River Valley Special Recreation Association

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Job Vacancy Notice



**PEKIN PARK
DISTRICT**



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POSITION: **IRVSRA Sunshine Camp - Counselor**

Part-time seasonal up to 40 hours per week

10 Weeks: June 2 thru August 18, 2025

Camp Operates Monday thru Friday 7am – 5:30pm

REPORTS TO: IRVSRA Sunshine Camp Director or Lead Counselor

QUALIFICATIONS: Experience in working with children with disabilities
Facilitation of programs for children, camps, or schools
Patience and flexibility
Excellent organizational and communicative skills
Outgoing personality
Good physical condition, ability to lift 25 lbs.

DUTIES: Facilitating a summer camp for children with special needs from ages 8 through adult. Counselors will lead and chaperone campers in activities that include crafts, games, dance, Putt Dragon Golf, swimming, paddle boats on the lagoon, and field trips around the community.

RATE OF PAY: \$15.00/hr

DEADLINE: April 1st, 2025

APPLY ONLINE:

<https://www.pekinparkdistrict.org/contact/jobs/>

TRADITIONAL APPLICATIONS:

Applications can be picked up and/or delivered to IRVSRA at the IRVSRA Rec. Office, 1715 Dragon Drive, Pekin, IL 61554, 309-201-4005, shawna@irvsra.org, or downloaded from our website at

<https://www.pekinparkdistrict.org/contact/jobs/>. Submit completed applications to the address above or email to shawna@irvsra.org.

It is the policy of the Pekin Park District to provide equal employment opportunities to all qualified employees and applicants for employment, without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry or physical or mental handicap.



**Job Description
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Department: Special Recreation Department (IRVSRA.ORG)
Job Title: Sunshine Camp Counselor
Supervision Designation: IRVSRA Program Manger

This position shall be responsible for the following:

1. Assist the Sunshine Camp Director and Lead counselors during Sunshine Camp activities.
2. Actively participating in IRVSRA orientations, trainings, and meetings as assigned.
3. Working as a team member to provide an exceptional summer camp experience for all participants.
4. Constant supervision of participants and volunteers in the program.
5. Assisting with camp planning and preparation.
6. Guiding participants to full participation of activities with adaptations used on their individual needs.
7. Immediately alerting the Sunshine Camp Director or IRVSRA Program Manager of any injuries, disciplinary problems, or special situation regarding participants.
8. Reporting property damage or unsafe conditions at all facilities to the IRVSRA Program Manager.
9. Returning the event location back to the state prior to event preparations.
10. Knowing the location of all your assigned participants at all times.
11. Greeting all campers at the start of each day.
12. Communicating clearly and courteously with staff, participants, guardians, and community members.
13. Setting a good example for all participants and conducting yourself in a friendly and professional manner at all times.
14. Assuring all camp activities begin and end on time.
15. Assuring all the campers are safe during, before, and after, camp activities.
16. Assist Camp Director with large group activities and lessons.
17. Assist campers during lunch, snack, and clean up routines.
18. Assist campers with toilet routines and clothing concerns.
19. Creating and maintaining a safe, disciplined, and fun atmosphere for the participants.
20. Making recommendations throughout the program and submitting evaluations to the Program Manager or director at the end of the program.
21. The performance of other duties assigned by Sunshine Camp Director or IRVSRA Director/Programs Coordinator or Athletics Coordinator.

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