Camp PossAbility - Student Volunteer Opportunity

Camp PossAbility is offering an amazing opportunity for students interested in healthcare or human services. We are looking for individuals willing to serve 1:1 with our campers with physical disabilities during our camp week, July 29 to August 4, 2017.

Camp PossAbility (www.camppossability.org) is a one week summer camp that serves young adults who are 18 to 35 with physical disabilities who use wheelchairs and have a typical high school diploma. Camp PossAbility is based out of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and holds camp at Bradford Woods in Martinsville, Indiana.

Camp PossAbility is the only camp of its exact kind in the United States because of the age and developmental level it serves. It is also a week long camp which sets it apart from weekend retreats. Camp PossAbility, established in 2014, had its first week of camp in August 2015. In August 2016, campers and volunteers attended from 11 states, so word is quickly spreading. The camp is a place of growth, healing, and development of lifelong, supportive relationships.

Volunteers assist campers with transfers, bathing/dressing, feeding, and participating in all activities. What begins as a "chore" or "act of service" ends as an amazing friendship that is formed as barriers are broken and relationships are established.

Camp PossAbility is entirely volunteer run and gets its funding from grants and private donations.

Here is a video that shows a brief overview: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xukC1pD9kpk

Details on the volunteer opportunity: www.camppossability.org/volunteers

Why volunteer at Camp PossAbility? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q3MfyQtUvfc

Cost to volunteer is a $50 deposit plus the cost of your background check (ranges from $15 to $90, depending on the state). The deposit will be returned to you after you have turned in your reference letters and background check on time and completed your FULL week of service at camp. Meals and lodging are included for the week. Commitment must be for the whole week (Saturday afternoon to Friday afternoon). You are responsible for your own travel.

This week is one that students find invaluable for their future careers. Spots are limited as this is a much desired position, so you will want to make sure you register soon.

Please contact Lauren at 260-415-6967 or Lauren@camppossability.org with any questions.