



# Idanr • Learning Disabilities Association of Niagara Region

## Sunshine, Learning, Achievement & More (S.L.A.M.)

### Job Posting – Summer Camp Assistant

- Job Title:** Summer Camp Assistant – One (1) position available
- Reports to:** Site Supervisor and Program Coordinator
- Status:** Full-time Contract: 35 hour per week. Daily hours 8:30 am – 4:00 pm, Monday-Friday, with a half hour unpaid lunch
- Start Date:** Monday, June 17, 2024
- End Date:** Friday, August 23, 2024
- Hourly Rate:** \$17.00/hour
- Location(s):** Camp Site: St. Alfred Catholic Elementary School (280 Vine St., St. Catharines, ON L2M 4T3)  
LDANR Office: 1338 Fourth Avenue, Unit S215, St. Catharines, ON L2S 0G1
- Summary:** The Summer Camp Assistant's will support the organization's full-day summer camp, [S.L.A.M. Camp](#), for children and youth with a diagnosed, identified, or suspected reading disability (Dyslexia).
- Key Responsibilities:**
- Support the Program Coordinator with S.L.A.M. Camp related work;
  - Assist with program preparation and organization (e.g., organizing and developing program materials);
  - Assist the camp leaders to deliver camp activities and ensure a safe and positive learning environment for the camp participants;
  - Support the camp leaders to implement small-group literacy activities during the academic component of the camp day;
  - Support the camp leaders to lead social and coping skills activities during the recreational component of the camp day
  - Abide by the LDANR's policies including, but not limited to, the Code of Conduct, Privacy and Confidentiality Policy, and Anti-Harassment, Violence and Harassment Policy;
  - Communicate with and report to the Program Coordinator and Site Supervisor on a regular basis.
- Qualifications:** Applicants must:
- Be between the ages of 15 and 30 years of age (inclusive) at the start of employment;
  - Be a Canadian Citizen;
  - Be legally entitled to work in Canada;
  - Have earned, or are in the process of earning, a post-secondary degree in the field of Child and Youth Studies, Education, or related field;
  - Have a valid driver's license and vehicle, or a reliable means of transportation to and from the work location.

The successful candidate will be required to obtain the following documents, at their own expense, as a condition of employment:

- Satisfactory **Police Vulnerable Sector Clearance** (conducted within one year)
- Up-to-date **Standard First Aid and CPR-C** Certification

**Skills/Knowledge:**

- Previous knowledge and experience working with individuals with learning disabilities and AD(H)D;
- Experience supporting children and their learning needs;
- Experience teaching children literacy skills an asset;
- Experience designing and implementing learning activities;
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team;
- **Reliability**, organization, assertiveness, responsibility and professionalism;
- Ability to meet deadlines within a specified timeframe.

**Benefits:**

Will develop skills and experience related to:

- Understanding the functions and roles of the LDANR;
- Supporting the unique needs of children with learning difficulties;
- Increased knowledge of learning disabilities.

**Support Provided:**

Training for the position will take place the first week of the position commencing. Ongoing support will be provided by the Site Supervisor and the Program Coordinator.

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**[Click Here to Apply for this Position](#)**

As part of the application, you will be asked to submit references as well as a copy of your resume and cover letter. Please have these handy so that you can easily upload them into the application.

Any inquiries regarding this opportunity can be sent to **Jessica Yaguchi, Program Coordinator**  
[iyaguchi@LDANiagara.org](mailto:iyaguchi@LDANiagara.org)

Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.

*All applicants are thanked for their interest however only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Applications will continue to be accepted until all positions are filled.*

*Please note, by providing the LDANR with the names and emails of your references you understand that you are granting the LDANR permission to contact the listed individuals. Prior to applying to the position, please ensure the reference is aware that they may be contacted.*

*The LDANR is committed to our Accessibility and Accommodation policy. We welcome and encourage applications from individuals with disabilities. Candidates taking part in all aspects of the recruitment and selection process are encouraged to communicate needs for accommodation and we will partner with you to meet those needs.*