

# Department: Special Needs

## Position Title: Social Skills Lead Instructor for Summer 2019

**Classification:** Seasonal Full-Time Employment

### Summary of Position:

The JCC OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA seeks an experienced candidate to be our lead social skills instructor for our 8-week summer camp for children with High Functioning Autism, ADHD, and/or related disorders. 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 in an inclusive environment. The camp day includes social skills therapy in conjunction with general camp activities such as swim, sports, arts and crafts, music, field trips, all-camp activities and much more!

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

- Team-building and teamwork
- Impulse control
- Conversation skills
- Winning/losing
- Coping strategies
- Personal awareness
- Flexibility
- Emotional regulation
- Executive functioning
- Friendship building

### Qualifications:

- Applicants should have a 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, a passion for children, and knowledge and experience 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 or 4th-6th graders with assistance from camp counselors
- Lead and manage counselors in helping to facilitate lessons
- Attending and facilitating orientation and parent meetings

### Hours:

Full-time Summer position from 8:30am-4:30pm, June 17-Aug 16. Additional dates/times as needed.

### Compensation and Benefits:

Salary commensurate with experience.

### Point of Contact:

Please send cover letter and resume to [jobs@jccnv.org](mailto:jobs@jccnv.org)

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