



Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the UW Autism Center's Apex Summer Camp. Our program provides a 5-week intensive therapeutic day camp designed specifically for children with an autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). The program is based at the University of Washington Autism Center in Seattle, WA.

We offer expert training to graduate and undergraduate students interested in gaining a unique clinical experience working with children with ASD and ADHD. Supervised clinical hours are available under a licensed psychologist, Board Certified Behavior Analyst, and an SLP with a Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech Language Pathology. Undergraduate course credit is also available.

All staff members will receive two weeks of intensive training at the UW Autism Center. This includes didactic sessions, directed readings, case-reviews and supervision, and rehearsal and practice of program components. Consulting experts will present on key topics related to autism spectrum disorders including etiology, applied behavior analysis, pivotal response treatment, social skills training, data-based evaluation, and principles of autism intervention.

Please complete the attached application form and submit a current resume/CV, college transcript (student version OK), and 2 letters of reference. Letters of reference should be from professors or supervisors, to whom you are not related, who can attest to your skills in relevant areas. All materials can be submitted electronically to apex@uw.edu. Please include "Staff Application: Firstname Lastname" in the subject line. Letters of reference should be sent directly to apex@uw.edu with "Letter of Reference: Firstname Lastname" in the subject line.

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. As letters take time to coordinate, please submit the application, CV, and transcript as soon as possible; letters of reference can be amended to the application when they arrive. Please contact us with any questions at apex@uw.edu or 206-221-CAMP (2267). Thank you for your interest in our program.

Sincerely,

Ben Aaronson, Ed.S.
Director, Apex Summer Camp Program
University of Washington Autism Center



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Applicant Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email: _____ Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Desired Position (more than one may be selected)

Lead Counselor

Must have completed undergraduate work in relevant field (Psychology/Education/Speech/etc.) with extensive experience in working with individuals with developmental disabilities. Graduate experience is preferred. Responsible for managing 10-12 clinical cases and supervising 4 counselors. Leads must be able to function independently as a leader, organize daily activities, carefully track data, multi-task, problem-solve, and work well under pressure.

Recreational Counselor

Must have completed at least one year of college-level coursework relevant to psychology, education, or other relevant field. Experience working with individuals with developmental disabilities is preferred. Responsible for supervising campers, implementing daily activities, and tracking behavioral data.

Education Lead/Counselor

Must have completed at least one year of college-level coursework relevant to psychology, education, or other relevant field. Experience working with individuals with developmental disabilities is preferred. Responsible for managing classroom activities and implementing educational programs.

Art Lead/Counselor

Must have completed at least one year of college-level coursework relevant to psychology, education, or other relevant field. Experience working with individuals with developmental disabilities is preferred. Responsible for managing art room activities and implementing art programs.

Sports Lead/Counselor

Must have completed at least one year of college-level coursework relevant to psychology, education, or other relevant field. Experience working with individuals with developmental disabilities is preferred. Responsible for managing sports activities and implementing sports programs.

Preferred Age Group: Bunk 1 (ages 7-8) Bunk 2 (ages 8-9) Bunk 3 (ages 9-10) Bunk 4 (ages 11-12)

You must be able to attend the full 7-week program, training June 22nd-July 2nd, and camp July 6th-August 7th. If you have any prior commitments during the above dates, please let us know in advance:



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Please describe your experience working with children: _____

Please describe your experience working with individuals with developmental disabilities: _____

Please describe any relevant research experience: _____

Why are you interested in applying for a position at Apex Summer Camp: _____

Please describe your experience with recreational sports: _____

Please indicate any current certifications: CPR First Aid Life Guard

Any additional info you would like to share: _____

Please list the best day, time, and phone number to contact you: _____
