



POSITION: Special Needs Job Coach Internship in Ranch Dept.
LOCATION: A/U Ranches, Buena Vista, CO
STATUS: Summer Seasonal Position, 6 days a week
SALARY: Weekly stipend plus room and board
TIME FRAME: June 1 – August 4, can be extended thru August
REPORTS TO: Stephen Murray, Ranch Foreman

If interested, please contact Steve Murray, Ranch Foreman at 719-966-9358 or steve@adventureunlimited.org.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: The Special Needs Job Coach Intern is an individual who will be employed to help people with disabilities learn, accommodate and perform their work duties. In addition to working on skills related to performing specific job tasks, a job coach also helps with interpersonal skills necessary in the workplace. They may also live in a cabin with the campers and other counselors or in a cabin with their trainees.

PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT: The intern will work with the Ranch Foreman, lodge managers, and camp directors for work duties for themselves and trainees. They will be assigned tasks and it will be the intern's job to effectively execute these tasks while training and coaching 1-3 trainees

Special Needs Job Coach SPECIFIC DUTIES:

- Help to design, develop, structure and execute a program for staff with special needs in conjunction with the Ranch Foreman and Camp Directors
- Develop strong relationships with trainees and always be their support and guide
- Understand projects and work independently with trainees on the projects
- Troubleshoot how to coach trainee and implement techniques to better connect with trainees
- Assist trainees in discovering and overcoming their personal barriers and set goals
- Role-play activities to simulate workplace dynamics and foster an understanding of appropriate workplace behaviors

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Live a demonstrated commitment to Christian Science
- Ability to put into practice special needs industry standards at A/U
- Maturity and patience to work with individuals with special needs
- Independent worker with strong work ethic and initiative
- Prefer candidates working on an Education degree with emphasis on special needs
- Prefer candidates 18 years or older

OTHER DUTIES:

- Address challenges that arise with prayerful work, seeking help as needed
- Live in and support cabin as a counselor
- Possibly working with special needs campers
- Share inspiration with campers and staff during interactions in program
- Support the purpose of Adventure Unlimited
- Participate as a full staff member in staff meetings and inspirationals
- Participate in all-camp, church day, free choice days, and evening programs