



Be a part of something *Extraordinary*

Volunteer at our Camp for Children who are Blind or have Low-Vision

Our Camp for Children Who are Blind or Have Low Vision — the first-ever day camp of its kind in Brooklyn — will operate at our Bay Ridge location (114 White Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11252- Fort Hamilton Army Base) from August 7th– 18th.

In our Camp for children who are Blind or have Low Vision, you will become a part of our official Volunteer Squad as well as have the opportunity to participate in something that has never been done in Brooklyn before.

With your volunteer efforts, you will help change the lives of those that have never experienced a typical Summer Camp before. During Summer Camp, volunteers will assist campers in navigating unfamiliar environments; managing belongings; encouraging campers to learn new skills and have fun every day, and more! Upon completing a 1-week minimum of Volunteerism within the Camp for children who are Blind or have Low Vision, you will be provided with an official letter stating your hours completed as well as listing your responsibilities within the camp.

If you are interested in volunteering with us, please fill out the Volunteer application and send it to kmccord@jcc-brooklyn.org



Information Sheet

Requirements :

- Interview
- Background Check
- Attend training provided by JCC Brooklyn
- Must be 16 years of age or older
- Must be available for a minimum of 1 full week
- Must be able to commute to 114 White Ave, Brooklyn, NY
11252- Fort Hamilton Army Base

Schedule:

- Camp Dates: August 7- 18, 2023
- Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Responsibilities:

Volunteers are expected to utilize the training received at orientation (dates TBD) to support the social-emotional development of the children enrolled in the program. This includes not only assisting the counselors with monitoring the campers but being constantly, and actively engaged in the activities and events. In addition, volunteers are expected to encourage campers to master independent living skills, based on their individual needs and abilities. Volunteers will act as human guides for the children helping them to navigate the campgrounds and items; personal and activity based.



**Volunteer Application for working with Children who are Blind or have
Low Vision**

Personal Information:

First Name, Last Name _____

D.O.B. _____ Age _____

School (if applicable): _____

Major (if applicable): _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Experience:

Do you have any experience with working with individuals with disabilities (special needs), or have assisted someone who is blind or visually impaired, or in a related field?

Yes

No

If yes please explain:

Affirmation:

By my signature below, I affirm my acceptance of the duties outlined above and further assert that I am qualified for performing the same.

Signature _____

Date _____

