



“Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world.”

-Desmond Tutu

Staff Benefits

- Training in evidence-based practices provided by professionals
- Immersive learning experience allows for professional skill development
- Learn to support clients representing a wide range of ability levels
- Network with established professionals and students from a variety of disciplines
- Earn certificates in Crisis Intervention and Abuse Prevention
- Room and Board provided along with a \$300 weekly stipend



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Staff and Intern Opportunities
for Therapeutic Disciplines

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Camp Lakey Gap

For campers with autism

Sunshine Retreats

For adults with
intellectual/developmental disabilities

Come work with us

Our staff are talented and driven people, many of whom are pursuing careers in Human Service fields.

Whether you participate in Camp Lakey Gap, Sunshine Retreats, or both - the experience is sure to have a lasting impact on your ability to confidently and competently serve clients with disabilities

Your participation in this program will place you ahead of other young professionals as you search for positions after graduation.



Dates

Sunshine Retreats
May 14- May 30, 2025
Camp Lakey Gap
June 6 - August 1, 2025

**Staff are able to work both sessions if they prefer*

Location

Christmount Conference Center
Black Mountain, NC

Contact:

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A unique experience

We offer aspiring young professionals an opportunity to gain experience working with autistic clients and clients with other disabilities in a residential summer camp setting. Staff are given the opportunity to learn in an immersive setting while providing for this valuable experience for our campers.

World-Class Training

We provide all staff with a hands-on professional training that is based on the TEACCH approach. The training team consists of TEACCH-certified trainers, and our Camp Director Jon Blalock is a Certified TEACCH Advanced Consultant with 25 years of experience serving people with disabilities, particularly clients with ASD. Through a series of lectures, activities, and reverse-shadowing with model campers, staff are well prepared to work with clients with a variety of support needs.

Internship Opportunities

We have worked with Universities and Colleges in the past to develop internship opportunities for students in disciplines including Psychology, Recreation Therapy, and Occupational Therapy. Additionally, our setting may be appropriate for disciplines such as Special Education, Speech Therapy, Social Work, and other Human Service fields. Our program provides 400+ hours of client contact. Please contact Jon Blalock to talk about internship opportunities or share this brochure with your academic advisors.
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