



Dear Guidance Counselor,

The REACH Program at Hofstra Summer Camps is looking for volunteer counselors this summer!

The REACH Program provides a safe and positive setting for campers with special needs to participate in the dynamic and engaging activities Hofstra Summer Camp has to offer. The programs, such as basketball, flag football, tennis, computer science, gaming design, and the arts, are conducted on Hofstra University's extensive campus. The goal of the REACH Program is for each camper with special needs to enjoy an authentic, fun and enriching camp experience alongside their typically developing peers.

In addition to the support of staff counselors, the assistant director and myself, the REACH program provides campers with 1:1 support with a volunteer counselor for each camper. The volunteer counselors' responsibilities include accompanying the young camper to his or her daily programs and activities. They enjoy all that Hofstra Camps has to offer alongside their designated camper. The volunteer counselors participate in the camper's activities and help the camper have fun, while having fun themselves!

Becoming a REACH Program volunteer counselor is a great opportunity for young people to connect with children with special needs, build interpersonal skills, and develop friendships with campers and counselors. It is a great way to give back to the community and accrue volunteer service hours. Transportation and dining can be provided. Volunteer counselors must be at least 15 years old by the start of camp.

If you know of individuals interested in volunteering, we would love to hear from them! My contact is REACH@hofstra.edu or call the camp office at 516-463-2267. The application is on our website hofstra.edu/camp.

Thank you,

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