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Join our Staff at Aaron's Acres Summer Camp

Lancaster, PA . . . Aaron's Acres is actively recruiting counselors for its summer camp programs in Berks and Lancaster County. Camp programs for children and young adults, ages 5-21 with developmental disabilities are held beginning in June and ending in August (half day and full day programs). Aaron's Acres is committed to providing 1:1 or 1:2 staff to child ratio in order that each camper's needs can be met immediately and appropriately. Individuals, ages 18 and over can be paid for their time at Aaron's Acres. Undergraduate and graduate students studying social work, special education, occupational therapy, physical therapy, music therapy, recreation therapy and psychology can gain hands on experience in working with children with a variety of disabilities and challenges under the supervision of professionals (special education teachers).

Aaron's Acres provides individuals with special needs age 5-21 year-round therapeutically based age-appropriate recreational programs directed by specifically trained and certified staff in a supportive environment that enhances socialization and communication skills. Emotional, education, and recreational support is offered for the entire family.

The Staff Application is on Aaron's Acres' website, <u>www.aaronsacres.org/programs</u>. The deadline for this application is March 31, 2017. For more information, please contact Elaine Burnett, Program Director, at <u>elaineburnett@aaronsacres.org</u> or at 717-917-6101, ext. 103.

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