



## Camp Twin Lakes Therapeutic Recreation Internship- Rutledge

Camp Twin Lakes is a network of camps providing life-changing experiences for thousands of Georgia's children with serious illnesses, disabilities and other challenges. For more information about Camp Twin Lakes, please visit [www.CampTwinLakes.org](http://www.CampTwinLakes.org).

**Purpose:** The purpose of the Therapeutic Recreation Internship program is to provide an opportunity to learn assessment, treatment, and programming skills in a camp setting, under the direction of a National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification (NCTRC) certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist. For the intern completing the 200+ hour program, reinforcement of recreation therapy knowledge will be accomplished by conducting assessments, learning about and working with other team members, creating effective treatment plans, learning about particular diagnoses of the camper, and completing a final project beneficial to Camp Twin Lakes.

**Requirements:** A minimum of 10 weeks is required for the practicum and 14 for the internship. The academic supervisor and/or TR internship program coordinator must remain in contact with the agency CTRS through out the internship. A contract with the university needs to be assured. If the student's university does not hold a contract with Camp Twin Lakes, then it is the student and the academic institution's responsibility to initiate the process.

**Practicum:** 12 weeks at approximately 15-20 hours per week. Hours currently are 10am-4pm-up to 5 days per week, may include some weekends. The hours the student will work are negotiable with the supervising CTRS. It is important that the student be somewhat flexible, as there are occasions where the student is expected to work beyond 4 pm. It is permissible for the student to have a job; however, it is imperative that the practicum take priority. Basic TR classes must be completed or near completed. It is helpful to have completed a medical terminology, CPR certification, and a program planning class prior to this internship.

**Internship:** 14 weeks at approximately 40 hours per week. Hours are determined by the supervisor and student and may include some weekends. Nearly all class work should be completed before beginning this program. It is highly advised that the student does not try to attend classes or be employed during this internship period. Because of the number of hours this internship requires and the academic time it takes to complete a successful internship, flexibility of the internship agency in accommodating a working student is minimal.

**To apply, please contact:**

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