Portland State University
2015/2016 Special Education MS

Project Description

Secondary Special Education/Transition Mt Hood Kiwanis Camp

Summer 2015
Spend two weeks at Mt Hood Kiwanis Camp as a Counselor  
SPED 596: Research in Special Education

Fall 2015

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Masters students will spend two weeks as a camp counselor at the Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp and engage in a development/research project related to the camp program. For 45 years the Special Education Department has partnered with the Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp to provide a camp program for children and adults with significant disabilities. Both graduate and undergraduate students serve as counselors every summer. This is an excellent opportunity to further develop your skills in supporting persons with autism, physical disabilities, and intellectual disabilities across everyday living, social, and recreational activities. In SPED 597 fall term we will also examine issues and best practices that impact the education of secondary students in special education and the transition to adulthood.

To learn more about the camp and the student-counseling experience visit [www.pdx.edu/sped/kiwanis](http://www.pdx.edu/sped/kiwanis). See stories about our camper participants here: [www.pdx.edu/sped/camperjstories](http://www.pdx.edu/sped/camperjstories). To learn more about the Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp go to [www.mhkc.org](http://www.mhkc.org).

Instructor: Dr. Ann Fullerton's focus within special education is in helping adolescents gain the self-knowledge, life skills, and self-determination needed for the transition to adulthood. She teaches across several areas in special education including literacy, assessment, and collaboration. **Ann’s email:** fullertona@pdx.edu.

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