

Class A - Camp Barnes Counselor Description

Counselor - *Registered Class A volunteer with Special Olympics Delaware*
(14+ years of age)

Cabins have 2-6 counselors. Counselors are responsible for supervising (along with the Cabin Leaders) the 6-10 athletes assigned to their cabin. Counselors are expected to attend and participate in all activities and are expected to stay overnight in the cabins with their group and remain at Camp Barnes for the duration of camp.

In addition, a Counselor is expected to ensure the following responsibilities are carried out:

- Attend meetings and training courses as required, prior to camp.
- Create a welcoming, friendly and team environment for the athletes during camp.
- Follow the direction of the cabin leader, minimizing 1 to 1 interaction whenever possible.
- Ensure the overall safety and welfare of the athletes during camp activities and in their cabin.
- Ensuring athletes are present for each of the activities.
- Be comfortable escorting athletes to various locations while at camp.

Additional background checks may be required for this role (18 years and older). Counselors will be required to be in an outside environment while participating in camp activities, with minimal internet connectivity.

Use of alcohol, recreational drugs and/or tobacco products are not permitted at any Special Olympics events, trainings, and/or competitions.