

Child Life Specialist Volunteers Needed!

Burn Institute's Family Retreat

April 26-28, 2019 | Island Palms Hotel and Marina on Shelter Island

\$150 Stipend Offered

What is Family Retreat?

Family Retreat is a support-based program designed for burn survivors, ages 0-8 years old and their immediate family members. This unique two-day and overnight program helps children along with their families understand and cope with the physical and emotional challenges associated with burn recovery. Family Retreat will provide an opportunity for families to spend time with others overcoming similar challenges in an informal, supportive camp setting.

The program focuses on healthy emotional and physical recovery with an emphasis on providing the children the opportunity to socialize with other burn survivors. The adult sessions assists parents and caregivers by providing the support and education necessary to encourage a child who has suffered a severe burn injury and the sibling program provides therapeutic recreational activities for older children and a professional daycare for younger children.



What are the requirements?

- Volunteers are required to have completed the Child Life Program or be in their last semester of the program.
- Volunteers are required to stay on-site the entire retreat (Friday through Sunday). Hotel accommodations and meals will be provided.

What will volunteers be doing?

Volunteers will be leading activities and watching children of varying ages while parents are attending support sessions. They will assist the Wellness Director in facilitating intentional activities with the youth throughout the weekend.

**Interested in applying? Contact Leilani Stone at
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