



If you are looking to positively impact the life of a child/teen suffering in silence in 2023, join us!

June 23-26, 2023

July 14-17, 2023

Aug 11-14, 2023

We are recruiting volunteer counselors for our upcoming 2023 CommuniCamp™ Intensive Group Treatment and Parent Training Programs for Selective Mutism! CommuniCamp™ is a 3+ day intensive group treatment program for children and teens ages 3-17 with Selective Mutism (SM), Social Communication Anxiety, and Extreme Shyness. Held in NE suburbs of Phila. PA (Greater Philadelphia Area), this program is based on Dr. Elisa Shipon-Blum's evidence-based Social Communication Anxiety Treatment® (S-CAT®) model. Counselors will receive live, hands-on S-CAT® training & experience working with children/teens with SM.

Applicants must meet one of the following criteria:

- Licensed Mental Health professional and/or therapist (psychologists, social workers etc.), including art and music therapists
- Licensed Speech and Language Therapist or Occupational Therapist.
- Doctoral or Masters-level students in any of the specialties listed above (must be enrolled and actively taking courses)
- Educators

Counselor Requirements:

- Complete web-based training
- Attend an in-person training the Friday before the program
- Attend the Welcome/Orientation Get Together with patients and their families the evening before the program
- Attend CommuniCamp™ in its entirety (8:30am to 3:30pm daily)
- Provide copies of all required clearances (PA Child Abuse History Clearance, PA Criminal History Record & FBI Background Clearance)

Counselor Expectations:

- Be prepared to work with 3-17-year-old children using strategies and concepts from Dr. Elisa Shipon-Blum's S-CAT® Model
- Report directly to their Head Counselor
- Complete daily progress notes for 2-3 children
- Arrive on-time and remain on-site for the duration of the program
- Follow the dress code and behave in a professional manner
- Bring individuality and tons of energy. Be ready to have fun!

"My favorite aspect of CommuniCamp™ was watching the individuals in my group (ages 10-12) grow and develop in such a short period of time. Watching each of the campers move forward was very rewarding. It was such a privilege to have received training on a specific method of treatment, utilize it and see the difference it can make on someone's life in such a short time period." -Adriana (CommuniCamp™ Counselor)



Interested applicants should send a letter of interest and a CV or resume attention to: CommuniCamp Counselor Supervisor at JBlum@SelectiveMutismCenter.org.

SMart Center (Selective Mutism, Anxiety, & Related Disorders Treatment Center)

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