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BRADFORD WOODS CAMP

Bradford Woods is Indiana University's Outdoor Center (housed within the Recreation, Park, and Tourism Studies Department) and supported by the Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis. Bradford Woods operates 8 weeks of summer camp for people with disabilities and chronic illnesses. The center hires a staff of 80-90 individuals and is currently recruiting for the summer of 2008. Bradford Woods has proven to be an excellent opportunity for students in the field of Social Work, Therapeutic Recreation, Special Education, Pre-Med, Nursing, Allied Health, Speech Therapy, Outdoor Education, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and many other areas of study. All are welcome to apply for various positions at Bradford Woods including summer staff positions for 2008. If you have any questions please contact the camp director, Shay Dawson by email, sldawson@indiana.edu, or phone (765) 342-2915 ext. 5212. For any further information, you can also visit Bradford Woods website at www.bradwoods.org.

SUMMER FUN FOR SPECIAL KIDS

Southeastern Ohio Chapter – Autism Society of America is collaborating with Athens City Schools, Athens County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (MRDD), Athens-Meigs Educational Service Center (AMESC), and HAVAR, Inc., to start a summer program for children with any special needs, "Summer fun for special kids." Practicum and/or volunteer students are needed to work as assistants in this program. This opportunity would enrich students' experience in working with children with special needs. The tentative

plan of the program is **July 28-August 15** (3 weeks), Monday-Friday from 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Beacon School (801 W. Union Street, Athens) for children age 6-15. The program will be headed by a certified special education teacher. The program is mostly recreational but includes some educational content. Management oversight will be provided by senior personnel from Athens City Schools, Athens County Board of MRDD, and Athens-Meigs ESC. Training will be provided before the summer program begins.

If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact Noriko Kantake at email: nkantake@autismseohio.org or phone: 740-205-6810 (Chapter voicemail) and official website: www.autismseohio.org

2008 NHSC LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

The National Health Service Corps is a competitive program that recruits fully trained and licensed health professionals to provide primary health services in NHSC community sites in selected Health

Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs) identified by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services. In return, the

NHSC LRP assists clinicians in their repayment of qualifying educational loans that are still owed. To see who is eligible and to read the entire Applicant Information Bulletin, please follow the official link site:

<http://nhsc.bhpr.hrsa.gov/applications/lrp/default.htm>