

Dear Friends,

This summer RVRN is partnering with the A/U Ranches in Buena Vista, CO for the second year of our **Work Experience Program** (pilot). The Work Experience Program is open to Christian Scientists with developmental special needs, who are 18 years of age or older, are interested in developing job- and life-skills in a Christian Science workplace environment, and who can safely demonstrate the skills necessary for the particular job.

Trainees in this year's program will serve as the Lodge Crew in Valerie Lodge during Family Camp Week 1 and Week 2. The group functions as a family unit—working and spending off-hours time together—under the direction of the Program Director and supervision of the job coaches. Trainees will live in a staff cabin with other summer camp staff and the job coaches. The program includes orientation and training, regular work days, debriefing sessions, and planned recreation and group outings. Throughout the program trainees will:

- learn **technical skills** needed to perform job-related tasks
- practice essential **interpersonal skills** needed in every work environment
- engage in **life skills** activities such as routine personal care (i.e. grooming and laundry)

Below are **important dates**:

- June 20: Arrivals
- June 21 – 22: Orientation and training
- June 23: Session 1 begins
- July 7: Departures

Individuals are required to complete an online application form and, in some cases, engage in an interview as part of the process. *Applications are being accepted through April 15.* More information, including a complete job description and the online application, can be found on our website by clicking [here](#).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me anytime.

Kind regards,



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