



Counselor

Anny Busick - Nurse

Anny Busick, RN, also celebrated her 30th anniversary as a camp counselor at CHAMP Camp 2023! We asked Anny for some insight about her time at camp.

How did you get involved with camp? I came to camp for the first time (30 years ago) with a camper, Clare Schibi, who had been to camp the previous year. It was a difficult year at camp for Clare due to her unique communication method so I came with her hoping for a positive experience for Clare.

What inspired you to keep coming back for 30 years? Being a Champ Camp counselor allows me to be part of the only opportunity where respiratory dependent kids are allowed an experience to just be kids enjoying a camp experience just like any other kid. No mom, dad or other home caregiver. Just making new friends, doing new things, Laughing, crying, playing pranks doing all kinds of new activities. What a rush, a very exhausting rush but still one of the best rushes of my life.

What does attending camp do for you both personally and professionally?

Personally: Champ Camp refreshes me. It spiritually humbles and grounds me. Each year God uses this week to remind me of His love for us all, He never makes a mistake and He is not done with me yet as He still has plans for me and I am not too old to be used by Him. It normally gets me through to the next year.

Professionally: It reminds me why I chose to be a nurse and I am proud to have served my community for 44 years as a nurse.

BUT most of all it reminds me I have absolutely nothing to complain about, as these kids have more challenges, motivation and love than any able bodied person I know. Despite their many hurdles I never hear them complain.

Why should someone apply to be a nurse at CHAMP Camp? You will learn more about yourself as you learn skills you will never have the opportunity to learn in any classroom or clinical experience,

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Look who's awesome! 30 years and counting!

