



Camp Counselor Job Description

Our Outdoor Education staff at Camp Podooc and Lake George Regional Park Recreation Camp are integral to the success of our summer programs. Counselors lead groups of campers from grades 1st-6th (two week program) at Camp Podooc, while our Recreation Camp is open to grades 6th-8th (one week program).

This role requires a high level of enthusiasm for the outdoors and for working with children of various ages, with a dedication to safety and fun. We offer a wide array of outdoor focused programs based on environmental education including paddling, mountain biking, swimming, field games, and arts & crafts. Each week, we offer 8-10 different programs, providing a diverse and changing schedule. Being a day camp counselor at Lake George Regional Park will be one of the most rewarding experiences available in Central Maine!

Schedule and Compensation:

- July 11th - July 29th, Camp Podooc: Monday- Friday, 8:45 AM - 2:30 PM
- August 8 - 12th, Rec Camp: Monday- Friday, 8:30 AM - 4 PM
- 4+ weeks of camp programs plus 1 week of staff training
- Compensation is based on experience, \$12 - \$15/hour
- Lifeguards will be trained as required and additional outdoor recreation training is available

Responsibilities:

- Lead programs for various ages, Monday through Friday.
- Supervise campers and ensure safety and risk management policies are followed.
- Plan lessons, lead activities, mentor campers, and provide opportunities for campers to learn and explore the outdoors through high-quality experiences.
- Perform camp chores that benefit the greater community.
- Attend staff meetings and debriefs as scheduled.
- Provide basic first aid as needed
- Some staff will also be lifeguards, sports instructors, trip leaders, or other leadership roles as warranted, and agreed upon, based on training.

Requirements and Qualifications:

- Minimum of 16 years of age
- Previous camp experience or working with youth preferred
- Must have a desire to work with various age groups
- Must be a positive role model
- Good communication skills
- Interest or background in the outdoors: hiking, nature, fishing, canoeing, etc.
- Willing to work in a community setting with changing program needs and focuses.
- Attend staff training prior to the start of camp.

To apply for this position, contact and send your resume to Chelsea Bothen at: chelsea@mainstreetskowhegan.org