

Camp Counselor

Town of Frye Island, Maine

Camp Counselors are responsible for ensuring the safety and wellbeing of campers while providing positive connections, fun, and energy! This position reports directly to the Recreation Director and is the ideal position for someone who wants to work with young children 1st grade or 4 years and up. The ideal candidate will be responsible, adaptable, and enjoy being outside with high energy campers. Duties include, but are not limited to:

- Assist in daily setup for the program. Arrive punctually for morning staff meetings, help gather materials and supplies to be ready for camper arrival.
- With other members of the staff, supervise morning free time as campers arrive and check-in for the day
- Lead or assist in leading a group of 4-8 campers for morning meetings. Develop rapport with campers and provide overview of the schedule.
- Ensure safety of program participants while leading or assisting in activities such as (but not limited to):
 - Nature hikes and exploration
 - Sports, games, arts and crafts
 - Science projects (ex: rocket launching, volcano building)
 - Waterfront activities (swimming, kayaking)
- Other duties as assigned, other opportunities as they arise

Day camp runs in July and the first two weeks of August four days a week (Mon-Thurs) for 3 hours in the morning. Staff are typically expected to arrive 30-45 minutes before the program start time and remain for half an hour after to help with preparation and cleanup (subject to change). Participation ranges from 20-35 total campers in grades 1-6 as well as the toddler program. The program is fee based and hours/shifts scheduled for staff is dependent on campers enrolled.

Desired Qualifications

- Ability to serve as a role model for campers. Be positive, kind and attentive.
- Follow through on safety directives and instructions given by the Recreation Director and other lead staff.
- Enjoy working with young children and make the effort to brighten campers' days
- Be friendly, outgoing, and desire to share your interests and skills with campers
- Attain CPR and basic first aid (training provided) (required).
- Willingness to obtain Lifeguard certification a plus (but not required)

If interested, please forward a letter of interest and any pertinent information (resume, etc) to mike.anson@fryeislandtown.org