

CREA Summer Day Camp Counselor - 2023

Be a part of our enthusiastic camp team, helping children connect with nature through hands-on science, nature-based art and outdoor adventures!

Position: Camp Counselor, CREA Summer Day Camp.

Responsible for daily site & group supervision and lesson plan and activity implementation. Maintains a high level of camper awareness at all times, and ensures safety protocols are implemented. Communicates directly and effectively with: other counselors, instructors, supervisors and parents. Shows enthusiasm for guiding youth through outdoor adventures, nature-based art and hands-on science.

Location: CREA Ecology Center & Cathance River Nature Preserve - Topsham, ME.

CREA's Camp Mission: Our mission is to provide rich, nature-based experiences that cultivate delight, curiosity, respect for diversity and a strong sense of collaboration and stewardship in youth. At CREA, campers learn that nature is a wondrous place, filled with magic, mystery, and adventure!

Responsibilities:

- Create a safe and inclusive environment for all.
- Teach activities such as: physical games, camp songs, nature based activities, camp arts and crafts, fishing, orienteering, and more.
- Supervise and organize campers throughout the camp day.
- Complete morning prep and end of day responsibilities.
- Teach the established lessons with enthusiasm, creativity, and professionalism!
- Communicate to the supervisor any camper behavioral concerns in a timely manner.
- Participate in daily briefings and communicate any issues that negatively impact the campers' experience or program quality.

Skills and Qualifications:

- Demonstrates high-energy and passion for the outdoors.
- Experience as a Camp Counselor, Counselor-In-Training (CIT) or other camp leadership role preferred.
- Experience working with children (ages 6-13 preferred) in an outdoor setting.
- 18+ years of age
- Excellent communicator.
- Certified in First Aid and CPR, or willing to certify prior to June, 2023.
- Can provide their own transportation and local housing.
- Can commit to the full **8 weeks of camp (6/26 - 8/14)**, in addition to multiple training dates in June.
 - Monday - 7:30am to 4:30pm
 - Tuesday - Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm (schedule subject to change)

Salary: \$13-17/hr based on experience

CREA is an equal opportunity employer. We believe that diversity and inclusion among our teammates is critical to our success, and we seek to recruit, develop and retain the most talented people from a diverse candidate pool.

Website: www.creamaine.org/camps/summercamp Phone: (207) 331.3202

How to Apply: Send your resume & cover letter to Jenny Mueller, CREA Camp Director at jenny@creamaine.org. CREA is accepting applications until positions are filled.