



## **CREA Camp Senior Counselor 2024**

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

**Position:** Senior Camp Counselor

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. Opportunities to further develop hands-on experience working in outdoor education.

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

**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!

**Salary:** \$16 - 18/hr based on experience.

**Website:** [www.creamaine.org/camps/summercamp](http://www.creamaine.org/camps/summercamp) **Phone:** (207) 331.3202

### **Responsibilities:**

- Create a safe and inclusive environment for all.
- Work closely with and oversee Junior Counselors to execute daily camp activities and tasks.
- Lead and 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.
- Work under the supervision of the on-site Camp Director.
- Communicate to the Camp Director 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 & 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.
- Kind, friendly, and patient demeanor.
- Excellent communicator.
- 18+ years of age (*21+ preferred*)
- Certified in First Aid and CPR, or willing to certify prior to June 24, 2024.
- WFA (Wilderness First Aid) (*preferred*)
- Can provide their own transportation and local housing.
- Can commit to the full 7 weeks of camp (6/24 - 8/16), there is no camp the week of July 1-5, in addition to multiple training dates in June.
  - Monday - 7:30am to 4:30pm
  - Tuesday - Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm (schedule subject to change)

**How to Apply:** Send your resume & cover letter to Macy Galvan, CREA Camp Director at [macy@btl.org](mailto:macy@btl.org) CREA is accepting applications until positions are filled.

*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.*