

Canoe Instructor

Location: East Otis, Massachusetts **Type**: Private residential soccer camp

Compensation: commensurate based on experience

Dates: Approximately mid-June to late August

Benefits: Travel stipend, comfortable housing, delicious meals, access to camp

facilities, regularly scheduled time-off

Description: The Berkshire Soccer Academy for Girls is an overnight soccer camp for girls. We offer an elite training experience for girls, ages 10-18, in a traditional camp setting on a private lake in the Berkshires.

The Canoe Instructor will plan, prepare, and teach one-hour classes to 5-15 campers daily; maintain care of all boats and equipment; and work with the Waterfront Director and lifeguards to enforce waterfront rules and standards. The Canoe Instructor will live in a cabin with 8-12 campers as their Cabin Counselor, alongside 1-2 other counselors.

Job Qualifications:

- Ideally female and willing/able to be a Cabin Counselor
- Must have Canoe Instructor certification from the American Canoe Association or an equivalent certifying organization
- Must have Lifeguard Certification
- American Red Cross CPR and First Aid certifications, a plus
- WSI certification, a plus
- Must have experience teaching, with proven success planning and executing lessons
- Must enjoy working with kids, ages 10-18
- Must be excited about living in a rugged mountain setting with simple accommodations, and limited access to phone/internet
- Summer camp experience, a plus
- Must be hard-working, reliable, flexible, and a team player
- Must be friendly, enthusiastic, and creative
- Must be independent and a self-starter
- Must be committed to the safety and well-being of the campers

To Apply: Please visit our website <u>www.berkshiresocceracademy.com</u> and complete the Staff Application as thoroughly as possible.