

Arts & Crafts Director

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, well-rounded meals, access to camp facilities, regularly scheduled time-off

Description: The Berkshire Soccer Academy is an overnight soccer camp for girls. We offer an elite training experience for girls, ages 9-16, in a traditional camp setting on a private lake in the Berkshires.

The Arts & Crafts Director will supervise an Arts & Crafts staff of 1-2 instructors to maintain a safe, organized and fun Arts & Crafts elective. He/she will be responsible for inventorying, ordering, and organizing all Arts & Crafts materials, as well as development and facilitation of lesson plans for 1-2 (60-minute) elective periods per day. The Arts & Crafts Director will be responsible for 10-30 campers at one time. He/she will be on a leadership team at the Academy and may also be a Residential Life Leader (see description below). The Arts & Crafts Director will live in an all-staff cabin.

Job Qualifications:

- Must have 3+ years of experience teaching Arts & Crafts
- Must have proven experience managing at minimum 2 staff members, providing constructive feedback, professional development, and submitting paperwork
- Must be excited about living in a rugged mountain setting with simple accommodations and limited access to phone/internet
- Past summer camp experience, a plus

• WELL-BEING:

- Must be committed to health: physically, psychologically and socially, as well as the safety and well-being of our campers
- Must model healthy habits and safe behavior, specifically with art materials and equipment
- Must develop and enforce camp rules in the Art Fort at all times

• CONNECTION:

- Must enjoy working with kids, and cultivating their creative abilities
- Must be able to successfully communicate multiple steps of a project
- Must have proven ability to provide one-on-one support on projects, as needed

• **PROFESSIONALISM**:

- Must be able to successfully plan and prepare multiple art projects days in advance
- Must be able to maintain control over art staff and a classroom of energetic kids
- Must work hard to lead the art team to keep a clean and well-stocked Art Fort
- Must have proven success working within a team, meeting deadlines, being punctual, and collaborating with campers' and counselors' needs

• POSITIVITY:

- Must introduce and teach arts and crafts projects with enthusiasm
- Proven experience as a positive role model to adults and kids
- Must demonstrate optimism and flexibility in the face of adversity
- Must enjoy receiving constructive feedback, and improve from it

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Residential Life Leader

Location: East Otis, Massachusetts
Type: Private residential soccer camp
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Dates: Approximately mid-June to late August
Benefits: Travel stipend, comfortable housing, well-rounded meals, access to camp facilities, regularly scheduled time-off

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There are 4 Residential Life Leaders on the Academy's leadership team. Residential Life Leaders will be trained to serve as qualified resources for up to 40 campers and 10 counselors. They will report to and work directly with the Program Directors. Residential Life Leads will live in a staff cabin with other leadership team members. A typical day for a Residential Life Lead may include early-morning and/or late-night meetings, and performing regular "rounds" in the cabins.

Job Qualifications:

- Must have proven experience managing at minimum 2 staff members, providing constructive feedback, professional development, and submitting paperwork.
- Must be excited about living in a rugged mountain setting with simple accommodations and limited access to phone/internet
- Past summer camp experience, a plus
- WELL-BEING:
 - Must be committed to health: physically, psychologically and socially, as well as the safety and well-being of our campers by demonstrating extra attention in cabins during rest hour and evening rounds
 - Must model healthy habits and safe behavior in the presence of staff and campers
- CONNECTION:
 - Proven ability to engage and be sensitive with adults and kids alike
 - Proven ability to facilitate activities that promote group cohesion
- **PROFESSIONALISM**:
 - Must be able to balance various work roles by preparing for each role efficiently and successfully each day
 - Must have proven success working within a team, meeting deadlines, completing paperwork, being punctual, and collaborating with campers' and counselors' needs
- POSITIVITY:
 - Proven experience as a positive role model to adults and kids
 - Must demonstrate optimism and flexibility in the face of adversity
 - Must enjoy receiving constructive feedback, and improve from it

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