



BERKSHIRE
SOCCER ACADEMY FOR GIRLS

Cabin Counselor

Location: East Otis, Massachusetts

Type: Private residential soccer camp

Compensation: commensurate based on experience

Dates: Approximately mid-June to mid/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.

Cabin Counselors live in newly-renovated, pine-paneled cabins with 1-2 other counselors and 8-12 campers. All cabins include electricity, full bathrooms, and screened windows. Campers are grouped by age in cabins, ranging from 9-16 years old. Cabin Counselors are responsible for the overall well-being of each camper, being a positive mentor and role model, and collaborating with Resident Life Leaders to address any needs or concerns.

Cabin Counselors undergo a week-long training before camp begins that covers Academy protocol, child development, and more. A typical day for a Cabin Counselor can begin as early as 6:30AM, and end as late as 10:30PM. This includes eating all meals with your campers, accompanying them throughout camp, and collaborating with Residential Life Leaders to ensure campers' needs are met.

Job Qualifications:

- Must have proven experience supervising a minimum of 10 children at one time
- Must be excited about living in a rugged mountain setting with simple accommodations and limited access to phone/internet
- Must be comfortable living in shared spaces with minimal privacy

- **WELL-BEING:**
 - Must be committed to the safety and well-being of our campers at all times; physically, psychologically and socially
 - Must have experience modeling healthy habits and safe behavior consistently for long periods of time
- **CONNECTION:**
 - Must enjoy working with kids, and be sensitive to their needs
 - Must have proven ability engaging with and appealing to kids
 - Must have proven ability facilitating activities that promote group cohesion
- **PROFESSIONALISM:**
 - Must be able to manage multiple responsibilities and the needs of others
 - Must have proven success working within a team, meeting deadlines, being punctual, and collaborating with peers and supervisors
- **POSITIVITY:**
 - Must have proven experience as a positive role model to kids and peers
 - Must be demonstrate optimism and flexibility in the face of adversity
 - Must be open to receiving constructive feedback, and proven experience taking action to correct performance

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