

Arts & Crafts 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 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.

When not on Cabin Counselor duty, the Arts & Crafts Instructor will plan, prepare, and teach one-hour classes to 5-20 campers daily; manage and organize all materials; and enforce camp rules and standards. The Arts & Crafts Instructor will live in a cabin with 8-12 campers as their Cabin Counselor, alongside 1-2 other counselors.

Job Qualifications:

- Must have proven experience supervising a minimum of 10 children at once
- 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, specifically with art materials and equipment
- Must 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
- o Must have proven ability to provide one-on-one support on projects, as needed

PROFESSIONALISM:

- Must be able to successfully prepare and set up art materials for 10+ kids
- Must be able to maintain control over a classroom of energetic kids
- Must work hard within a team to keep a clean and orderly Art Fort
- Must have proven success working within a team, meeting deadlines, being punctual, and collaborating with peers and supervisors

POSITIVITY:

- Must introduce and teach arts and crafts projects with enthusiasm
- o Must have proven experience as a positive role model to kids and peers
- o Must demonstrate optimism and flexibility in the face of adversity
- Must be open to receiving constructive feedback, and proven experience taking action to correct performance when necessary

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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
- o Must have proven ability engaging with and appealing to kids
- o Must have proven ability facilitating activities that promote group cohesion

PROFESSIONALISM:

- o 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:

- o 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

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