



Cabin Counselor

Location: East Otis, Massachusetts

Dates: Approximately mid-June to early/mid-August

Compensation: commensurate based on experience

Benefits: Travel stipend, comfortable housing, healthy meals, access to camp facilities

Camp Description: The Berkshire Soccer Academy is an overnight soccer camp for girls. We offer an elite training experience for girls, ages 10-16, in a traditional camp setting on a private lake in the Berkshires.

Scope of Work: 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 10-16 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 living alongside them. All Academy staff have 1 day-off for every 6 working days; and at least 1 regularly scheduled break period each day.

Job Qualifications based on our Service Standards:

- ❖ Must have proven experience supervising a minimum of 10 children at one time.
- ❖ Must be comfortable living in shared spaces with minimal privacy.
- ❖ Must be prepared to live in a rugged mountain setting with simple accommodations and limited access to phone and Internet.
- ❖ Past summer camp experience, a plus.

TRUST:

- Must be trustworthy and have a proven track record of following-through with commitments.
- Must communicate honestly, clearly, and calmly, in personal and professional settings.

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.

CONNECTION:

- Must enjoy working with kids, and be sensitive to their needs.
- Must have proven ability engaging with and appealing to kids.
- Must have a 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 demonstrate optimism and flexibility in the face of adversity.
- Must enjoy receiving constructive feedback, and be able to improve from it.

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