



NORTH SHORE NATURE PROGRAMS

Waterfront Counselor Job Description

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The Waterfront Counselor position is a full-time (40hr/wk) seasonal position. As the Waterfront Counselor, your primary responsibility will be assuring the safety and well-being of all campers involved in any swimming or waterfront activities. You will conduct daily safety checks of all waterfront areas and work with the Program Director to develop a swimmer and canoeing safety plan. During non-swimming/canoeing times, you will assist other counselors in daily camp activities such as short hikes, fishing, shelter building, inclusive games, art, and nature crafting. The Waterfront Counselor will work in conjunction with the Program Director and other counselors to provide a safe and optimal experience for all children under their supervision.

Qualifications

- Current lifeguard licensure (mandatory) and small craft safety certificate (preferred)
- Prior canoeing experience
- Education: at least a high school degree; working towards a B.A. or B.S. in education or life sciences and/or equivalent work experience is preferred.
- Experience working with children.
- Enthusiasm, creativity, and caring personality.
- Ability to communicate effectively with children, parents, and fellow staff members.
- Comfort working outside in all types of summer weather.
- Ability to hike 1-2 miles every day and have the physical capacity to participate in a variety of games and outdoor exploration activities.
- Ability to work cooperatively and independently.
- American Red Cross CPR/First Aid certification (if not currently certified, NSNP can help find a class and will compensate you for the fee).

Hours

Monday – Friday; 8am-4pm

Dates

Training Days: June 20-23

Camp Weeks: June 26-June 30

July 3-7 (no camp on July 4)

July 10-14

July 17-21

July 24-28

July 31 – August 4

August 7-11



August 14-18

Wages

\$16-18/hr based on experience. No benefits are available.

To Apply

Email cover letter, resume, and three references to Andrew Prazar:

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