



### **Starburst Group Counselor (5&6 year old Unit) – Traditional Camp**

**Minimum qualifications:** At least 16 years of age, and one year’s experience leading activities with preschoolers or Kindergartners, or excitement and curiosity in regard to early childhood work. Must enjoy working with youth of all backgrounds and be passionate about working outdoors and engaging with campers. Commitment to camp Mid-June through end of August. All staff must be CPR/First Aid Certified.

Camp Beech Cliff welcomes applicants for the position of Starburst Group Counselor. This group leader facilitates activities for our youngest camp group (ages 5 & 6 years) to provide a fun introduction to camp that engages every camper. Starburst counselors assist with on-camp programs (boating, swimming, archery, climbing wall and many more!). Starburst campers are high energy, and in a constant state of development, so patience and a desire to assist in their growth is a must. All staff must adhere to the health and safety laws set forth by the State of Maine Dept of Human Services Youth Camps Division, and standards for accreditation with the American Camping Association.

**Considerations:** Applicants should realize that the job of a camp counselor is challenging, demanding, and requires a great deal of patience and understanding. Personal lifestyle sacrifices may have to be made including disconnecting from daily use of digital technology during the camp day. Sensitive and dynamic leadership is necessary to provide youngsters the opportunity to grow, learn to positively relate to others, establish life-long values, and increase their appreciation of the natural world. Salary depends on level of experience and relevant certifications (\$530 - \$625 per week). Possible housing available (must be over 18 to live in CBC Housing).

**Preferred qualifications:** Previous camp work or 1-2 years of direct experience in leading activities for pre-school aged students, or children aged 5-6.

**For questions and to submit application:** [www.campbeechcliff.org](http://www.campbeechcliff.org)  
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