



Teen Camp Group Counselor (13–15-year-olds) – Traditional Camp

Minimum qualifications: At least 21 years of age with a clean driving record, and one year’s experience leading activities with young teens. Must enjoy working with youth of all backgrounds and be passionate about working outdoors and engaging with campers. **All staff must be CPR/First Aid Certified.**

- Weekly Salary Range: \$560 - \$625 (DOE and Certifications, plus additional stipends for overnights)
- Possible Housing
- Commitment: Mid-June through end of August.

Preferred qualifications: Previous camp work or 1-2 years of direct experience in leading activities for teens. Lifeguard certified, or willingness to be certified as a lifeguard (we will train).

Camp Beech Cliff welcomes applicants for the position of Teen Camp Group Counselor. This counselor facilitates activities for our teen campers who elect to be in the LIT Program (ages 13-15 years). The LIT Program encourages campers to recognize themselves as leaders and prepares them to make the transition to be Counselors-in-Training the following year. The LIT counselor

- creates a positive group dynamic and activities to develop leadership, creativity, teambuilding, and enthusiasm for community
- assist with on-camp programs (boating, swimming, archery, challenge course, and many more!)
- establish effective mentoring relationships between Teen Campers and younger campers

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.

For questions and to submit application: www.campbeechcliff.org Matt Cornish, Camp Director matt@campbeechcliff.org

