

## **Program Head Counselor of Performing Arts**

## Minimum qualifications:

- At least 20 years of age, and one year's experience leading theatre/creative movement/music activities with children.
- Must enjoy working with children of all backgrounds
- Passionate about working outdoors and engaging campers ages 5 15.
- Commit to June 5<sup>th</sup> through August 26th.
- Weekly Salary range: \$600-\$700
- Possible Housing

## Program Head Counselor of Performing Arts duties include (But not limited to):

- Creativity and Ability to plan a wide range of activities and programs rooted in the Performing Arts
- Build Developmentally Appropriate programming for campers aged 5 15 with physical lesson plans as needed
- Manage a Small Program Area Budget
  - o Identify supply needs
  - Submit supply orders in a timely fashion
- Communicate goals and expectations to all campers and staff who enter the PA Area
- Delegate tasks and responsibilities to group counselors as needed
- Maintain a safe and clean space for all campers and staff
- Work with Program Director and other Program Head Counselors to plan weekly "All-Camp" activities known as Fracky Fridays

This Program Head Counselor plans creative and expressive activities to help every camper enjoy and participate in Performing Arts. Performing arts includes facilitating traditional camp skits, creative dance and/or song, improv games, dress-up to encourage confidence, self-discovery, creative-expression, fun, teamwork and humor in our 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.

**Preferred qualifications:** Bachelor's Degree and at least two years of direct experience in leading activities for kids. If no degree, equivalent work experience preferred.

For questions and to submit application: <a href="www.campbeechcliff.org">www.campbeechcliff.org</a> Matt Cornish, Camp Director <a href="matt@campbeechcliff.org">matt@campbeechcliff.org</a>