**Camp Counsellor / Rec Coordinator**

Are you looking for an exciting and rewarding summer employment? Blue Lake Camp is seeking enthusiastic and passionate Summer Camp Counsellors for our 2024 camp season.

Summer Camp Counsellors will provide a safe and fun-filled environment for campers from ages 6 to 14, while providing guidance and mentorship during their stay at Blue Lake Summer Camp. As a counsellor, you will be responsible for providing a safe and enjoyable experience for the campers. You will be responsible for developing activities, leading games, and organizing out-trips. You will also be required to supervise campers in the cabins at night and always ensure their safety.

The ideal candidate will have experience working with children, preferably in a camp setting. You must be a positive role model who is reliable and responsible. They will also have excellent interpersonal and communication skills. The Counsellor must be able to manage a group of children, resolve conflicts, and provide a safe and inviting environment for campers.

As the Rec Coordinator you are responsible for planning, organizing, overseeing, and facilitating fun recreational activities that engage campers. These activities include but aren’t limited to large group games, free time, morning challenge, and theme days. The ideal candidate is creative, and enthusiastic to bring those extra special touches to camp.

At Blue Lake we recognize that our success is rooted in the dedication and passion of our staff. As a Summer Camp Counsellor, you’ll have the opportunity to make a positive impact on the lives of campers, honing your leadership, problem-solving, and interpersonal skills. Moreover, our camp provides a platform for building lasting friendships and networking with like-minded individuals who share your enthusiasm for creating unforgettable summer memories.

You must be at least 16 years of age and have a valid First Aid Certificate.

**Date Posted:** November 20, 2023 **Date Closed:** March 1, 2024 (or until positions are filled)

**Terms:** Full-Time – Seasonal Contract June 30th through August 25th 2024.

**Daily Wage:** $140-$158 per day dependent on education and experience.

**Responsibilities:**

* Supervise, mentor, and guide a cabin of campers throughout their stay.
* Create a positive and safe environment for campers.
* Plan and lead fun and engaging activities in the cabin and around camp.
* Ensure campers follow camp rules and regulations.
* Monitor camper behavior and document any issues.
* Provide guidance and assistance to campers in their daily activities.
* Develop ecology focused lessons that are active and engaging.
* Plan, organize, and oversee recreational activities for morning challenge, free time, large group games, and theme days.

**Requirements:**

* Valid First Aid Certification (OFA-1, or Standard First Aid with CPR-C accepted)
* Previous experience working with children in a camp setting.
* Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
* Experience organizing and running games and activities.
* Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
* National Lifeguard certification is considered an asset.
* Physical ability to hike up to 10 KM with a 60-liter pack.
* Available to work full-time for the entire summer season.

This is a full-time, seasonal position. If you are passionate about mentoring and developing the next generation of leaders, we want to hear from you! Apply now and join our team for an unforgettable summer!