## **Camp Laughing Loon Counselor Job Description**



Camp Laughing Loon, on Little Ossipee in East Waterboro, Maine is looking for an enthusiastic, attentive Camp Counselor to lead, support, and motivate campers as they enjoy all that the camp has to offer. Camp Counselors coordinate various engaging activities that provide unique experiences and adventures that set the stage for lasting friendships and memories. No day at camp is just a typical day! If you have a love for children and the outdoors, apply today!

- 40 hours per week
- 8:30 4:30
- Monday Friday
- June 24 August 16

Salary: Competitive hourly rate based on experience

## Camp Counselor Qualifications

- Demonstrated experience working with children
- Leadership skills to guide and teach a range of recreational activities
- Excellent character, integrity and adaptability
- High level of responsibility and accountability
- Ability to communicate effectively and work with a variety of age and skill levels
- The desire and ability to work in a cooperative, team-oriented atmosphere where enthusiasm, a sense of humor, and patience are required
- High school graduate, equivalent or active enrollment in school
- A desire to have fun!

## **Counselor Responsibilities**

- Take primary responsibility for the safety and well-being of the campers.
- Provide high-quality age-appropriate recreational opportunities and enjoyable experiences for camp participants
- Plan, teach, and supervise structured activities that engage campers based on their interests and abilities. Have all required materials or equipment on hand.

- Recognize, assess, and respond appropriately to camper concerns and situations. Use positive behavior management techniques as modeled and practiced. Offer support and guidance as needed.
- Provide attentive supervision during assigned activities keeping the safety of campers as the first concern.
- Be an exemplary role model for campers by exhibiting an upbeat, positive and friendly attitude
- Know, enforce, and follow all safety guidelines associated with the camp program, including knowing the whereabouts of your charges at all times
- Prepare for and actively participate in all aspects of camp. Be punctual, come prepared and be a supportive team player.
- Be a problem–solver, but ask for help when necessary

Send a resume with a cover letter outlining your experience working with children and your interest in the position or an application that can be downloaded from our website (www.camplaughingloon.com) to info@camplaughingloon.com.