



CAMP MISAWANNEE COUNSELLOR

Description

Time Commitment

The role of a Counsellor would require 1 to 3 hours each month from May to July, and during camp would require 10 to 14 hours per day.

Dates

Camp Misawannee runs for one week at the end of July into early August. 2024 camp staff dates are July 2-5 for daycamps, and July 28-August 4 for overnight camp.

Duties and Responsibilities

Counsellors will be paired up with a Counsellor in Training (CIT) and are responsible to set them up for success. Report to Head Counsellor Director.

May - July:

- Staff Social and bonding event - 4-5 hours
- Connect with their assigned Counsellor in Training - discuss plans for their cabins and share ideas
- Collaborate with Counsellor in Training and work with fellow cabin staff to plan icebreakers, cabin morale-building activities
- Prepare talks to be given to campers during camp

During camp:

- During staff training days, prepare cabin area for campers, prepare icebreakers and welcome activities
- Help campers unpack and get settled in
- Supervise a cabin of up to 6 campers, assist them at meals and wakeup/bedtime (not applicable to daycamps)
- Promote good cabin morale; identify points of friction and assist in conflict resolution if needed
- Participate in camp activities with campers
- Mentor campers throughout camp
- Give a talk on an area of personal growth
- Provide supervision on camper trips
- Ensure cabin and camper areas are kept neat and clean
- Help campers pack and get going at the end of camp