

## **Residential Counselor Lifeguard**

### Hidden Villa Summer Camp

Hidden Villa Camp is dedicated to promoting multicultural understanding and environmental stewardship. We instill in our campers a sense of responsibility towards the earth, and provide the tools to positively affect the earth and the people who inhabit it.

#### **Desired Qualifications:**

- Desire and ability to work with children between the ages of 9-15 in an outdoor setting
- Ability to accept supervision and guidance
- Excellent communication skills
- Current Lifeguard Training Certificate
- Current CPR and First Aid certifications
- Ability to assist in teaching or leading an activity
- At least 18 years of age for **Tipi Camp & Resident Camp**; at least 19 for **Farm & Wilderness** program
- Good character, integrity, flexibility

#### **Responsible To:**

Program Head, Lifeguard, Camp Directors

#### **General Responsibility:**

To identify and meet camper needs and carry out camp programs. Teach or co-lead activities as assigned. Responsible for lifeguarding while campers are at the pool.

#### **Specific Responsibilities:**

1. Participate in pre summer online training
2. Ensure the health, safety and well-being of all campers in your group.
3. Develop a relationship with each camper in your group.
4. Design and teach age-appropriate activities to groups of campers for 2.5 hour blocks one time each day.
5. Participate in shared responsibility for leading or co-leading morning reflections and evening activities with all participants in your camp program.
6. Recognize and respond to opportunities for problem solving in the group
7. Fill in for lifeguard during some swim periods and co-lifeguard during large group activities at the pool.
8. Work with Program Head/Directors when there are camper adjustment or discipline problems
9. Provide opportunities for discussion of individual or group problems or concerns
10. Provide opportunities for the group so that each individual experiences success during camp
11. Sleep on-site in your assigned program area when camp is in session; unless on a scheduled night off.
12. Participate in scheduling for your program prior to the start of each new session.

#### **Essential Functions:**

1. Ability to communicate and work with campers and staff in the program to which you are assigned, and provide necessary instruction to campers.
2. Abilities to observe camper behavior, assess appropriateness, enforce appropriate safety regulations and emergency procedures, and apply appropriate behavior management techniques.
3. Visual and auditory ability to identify and respond to environmental and other hazards related to camp activities.

Base Salary: \$275 per week + DOE. Room & Board.