

Town of Stow RECREATION COMMISSION

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Summer Camp Counselors

Salary: Head Counselor/Specialist positions: \$13.97 per hour

Assistant Counselors: \$13.50 per hour

Location: Pine Bluff Recreational Area, Stow, Ma.

Description: 8 Week Program (June 28-Aug 20) 35-40 hours per week

There are mandatory orientations/trainings throughout the month of June (dates TBD).

Head Counselors are responsible for facilitating activities and attending to the general supervision, safety, well-being, and enjoyment of camp participants. Assistant Counselor will be paired up with a head Counselor and will work under the direction of the head counselor. The Camp Counselor contributes one of the most important aspects of what it takes to ensure an enjoyable and meaningful experience for its participants; is responsible for always knowing the whereabouts of each participant in their charge during duty hours; and serves as a mentor for youth, helping to nurture the self-esteem, confidence, and core values of every participant.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- * Facilitate camp program activities with participants; carry out camp activities such as arts and crafts, water activities, sports programming, outdoor recreation, literacy, team-building exercises, character development programs; assist in the organization and facilitation of field trips, guest visits and special activities; create and implement supplemental activities.
- * Escort campers to recreational activities, and camp events; assist with the set-up and clean-up of recreational events, equipment, and program activities.
- * Interact with and observe camp participants. Treat minor cuts, scrapes, and bumps as needed
- * Attend scheduled staff meetings and training events, including pre-camp training sessions.

Camp Stow has specialty camp counselor position open for Arts & Crafts.

Requirements:

- Must be 16 years of age or older to apply
- Display a genuine interest in arts & crafts and ability to plan activities.
- Minimum 1 year experience with children
- Must be available to attend mandatory camp training in June.

How to Apply: The best-qualified applicants, as determined by initial screening of applications, will be invited to participate in an interview process. Interested candidates should send cover letter, resume and three professional references to Laura Greenough, Stow Recreation Department, 509 Great Road Stow, Ma. 01775 or e-mail to Recreation@stow-ma.gov. Stow is an Equal Opportunity Employer