

## Overnight Cabin Counselor

### Position:

*Would you like to spend a meaningful, engaging, and fun summer in the Mountains?*

Purpose: To serve as the primary adult responsible for 8-10 youth in your cabin with a counselor-in-training or other staff support. Cabin counselors are responsible for the day to day supervision within their cabin, including at night. Discover the connection, wonder, and surprise of living with and supporting campers in a cabin in the woods for the summer. Learn more than you ever thought you could about relating to children in a manner that empowers their growth and independence. Encourage participation throughout the camp program by leading through example.

### *Collective Goals for Camp:*

- Provide campers with safe, clean environment that meets or exceeds standards
- Provide campers with fun, engaging activities and community events
- Emphasize importance of social responsibility and kindness towards others, as well as environmental stewardship

### Requirements:

- High School diploma, GED, or equivalent.
- Current First Aid/CPR certification
- Knowledge of wilderness survival and environmental science preferred
- Passion for the outdoors
- Experience working with children
- Attendance at staff week for trainings
- Exhibit characteristics of leadership, responsibility, patience, dependability, maturity, integrity, ability to work independently, and display a positive attitude.
- Must be able to be outside for 80-100% of the day with the ability to work outdoors and lead activities.
- Must be willing/able to be in the pool on swim days.
- Ability to quickly move to attend to an injured or ill child (be able to lift or carry if necessary when no other option is available) and initiate first aid procedures.
- Visual and auditory awareness as well as a pattern of circulating among the children. Must be able to lift and carry at least 30 lbs. as well as be capable of standing for long periods of time and adjusting from sitting to standing with ease.

- Ability to manage multiple situations effectively.
- Must be able comply with all state, federal and Camp standards.

### **Camp Counselor Tasks:**

- Assume responsibility for safety of campers; make safe choices and limits, report incidents
- Follow camp objectives, rules, guidelines, and policies
- Plan and implement daily activities
- Serve as a positive role model for youth
- Show a genuine interest in campers
- Be punctual and organized
- Problem solve through situations; seek assistance when necessary
- Attend scheduled meetings and trainings
- Participate enthusiastically
- Receive and apply feedback from Director and Assistant Director
- Work with rest of staff in a respectful, team oriented manner
- Work to ensure all youth are comfortable, safe, and included
- First line of defense for cabin care at night
- Know where campers are at all times
- Perform other duties as assigned
- Have a great summer with amazing people!

### **About Us:**

At Camp W we work daily to achieve a cultural intervention that will bring back into our modern lives a necessary and healthy relationship with the natural world. The diverse and wild ecosystems that span more than 250 acres across our mountain offer the best of convenience and vast natural beauty to explore. At Camp W we are champions of land and village. We are navigators of an epic world that needs to exist. We are a community where we remember the celebration of hearth, family, respect for the land and a timeless human story.

In all that we do, we role model a sense of appreciation, gratitude, and reverence for the abundance that the natural world provides for us. Through this act of thanksgiving we begin to see our direct impacts and the great potential we each have to nurture the health of our

environment as well as our human family. Leading from the heart in all of our interactions has illuminated our lives in ways that we model for all youth.

Check out our website to gain a better understanding of how our campers spend their summers here with us on Mt. Solitude! **[www.campw.org](http://www.campw.org)**

*Please apply with your resume, and a brief cover letter describing why you think you'd be an ideal candidate for this position with Camp W.*