



Breakwater Summer Camp Counselors

Breakwater Enrichment Center is accepting applications for 8 full-time Summer Camp Counselors in the following areas: Visual & Mechanical Arts, Performing Arts, Culture & Cuisines

About the Position:

We seek creative and energetic Counselors for our Summer Camp which runs from June 24, 2024 - August 16, 2024. Ideal candidates will have a strong interest in child-centered learning, diversity, inclusion and educational access, as well as community/team building with our tight-knit staff. Our high quality, high energy summer programming attracts curious children and pre-teens looking for opportunities to explore and deepen their knowledge and experience in the visual and mechanical arts, performing arts and culture & cuisines. Camp Counselors sometimes support and sometimes lead this exploration while providing a daily and weekly frame-work in which their campers experience a sense of belonging, safety and summertime fun! Priority will be given to applicants who can commit to all 4 sessions of Camp, but flexible work schedules are also available. We have a fun-loving and attentive administrative staff set up for the summer to support your work and provide on-the-job training and skill building. Competitive rates of pay.

This job is fun! It also requires quick thinking and all-day energy and goodwill. Many of our Counselors are high school seniors and college age young adults; we encourage young people to apply. Breakwater is committed to a diverse student body and staff; we encourage folks from all backgrounds to apply.

Our Summer Camp serves children from Breakwater School as well as students from surrounding public schools.

Schedule and Start Date:

Counselors work an 8 hour work day from Monday, June 24 - Friday, August 16, 2024, Monday through Friday. Most Counselors prefer our late-start option, working from 10-6. There will also be mandatory (paid) training days the week of June 17, 2024.

Priority is given to candidates who can make the full 8 week commitment. Candidates who can make a 4 week commitment will also be considered. The position begins with Training Days in June.

Qualifications:

- Demonstrated enthusiasm for teaching, and creating meaningful connection with, young children and teens required
- History of work/school experience with children in 3rd through 9th grade, and/or history of work/school experience in the following areas, coupled with a desire to teach, lead and connect: Visual & Mechanical Arts, Performing Arts, Culture & Cuisines



- Ability to embrace fast-paced summer time work in all weather conditions
- Demonstrated ability to engage in positive relationships with other staff, supervisors and campers required.
- Ability to be flexible, work collaboratively and plan with other teachers/counselors, and support the program as a whole
- Ability to lead projects and lessons, and/or the desire to learn this skill

How to Apply:

Resumes will be reviewed as they come in until the position is filled. For further information about how the Camp Counselor works with and supports the work of both the Coordinators and the Teaching Teams, please email Jennifer Emrich at jemrich@breakwaterschool.org. All applications should include your cover letter, resume and three professional references along with any special application materials specified in the posting. Applications should be sent to:

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