

**SUMMER DAY CAMP AT CHRIST CHURCH  
COUNSELORS WANTED FOR SUMMER 2011**

**The Summer Camp at Christ Episcopal Church in Poughkeepsie is accepting applications for Counselors to help lead its nonsectarian summer day camp serving about 60 Poughkeepsie City elementary children aged 6 - 11.**

**Counselors will assist the Program Director and Camp Coordinator in achieving the camp goals:**

- To create a camp experience for the children that is culturally and socially enriching and promotes a sense of responsibility to self, family and the larger community
- To promote camp spirit and group identity among the children with whom you work
- To maintain a healthy and safe setting in which the children enjoy themselves while developing as confident, creative and active learners.

**Specifically, the Counselors will be responsible for**

- Providing leadership and supervision of children in your care in all activities, including those offsite
- Planning small group activities with your co-counselor and the children
- Supporting and contributing to the overall camp program and observing the camp rules and schedule
- Modeling responsible behavior and promoting responsible behavior among the campers
- Observing and evaluating the growth and development of your campers
- Keeping appropriate records
- Supporting and assisting the work of specialists who may visit camp to share their expertise

**Qualifications for the Counselor position are**

- **Enjoy being with and helping young children**
- **Experience leading a group**
- **High school diploma and at least 18 years of age**
- **High energy level**
- **Experience working with children in a camp, recreational or educational setting**
- **Knowledge and skills in any of the following areas are desirable:**

<b>Education</b>	<b>Multicultural studies</b>	<b>Drama</b>
<b>Recreation</b>	<b>Conflict resolution</b>	<b>Music and dance</b>
<b>Physical Education</b>	<b>2nd language</b>	<b>Water Safety, CPR, 1st Aid</b>
<b>Arts and Crafts</b>	<b>Writing</b>	<b>Environmental studies</b>
<b>Storytelling</b>	<b>Literature</b>	<b>Literature</b>

The camp is a nonsectarian camp located in air-conditioned rooms of Christ Episcopal Church, with on and offsite outdoor activities occurring daily. Camp will run Monday through Friday (except on the 4th of July), July 5 through August 12, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Counselors should arrive at camp to open at 8:15 a.m. and stay until 4:30 p.m. to close camp. Staff must participate in a compensated week of orientation from June 27, through July 1, and a clean up day on August 13.

Salary is competitive. Please submit a cover letter, resume and the names and complete contact information for three references (other than family) of character and work or education experience by March 1 to: The Summer Camp at Christ Church, 20 Carroll Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. For more information contact Summer Camp Committee Chair, Jane Smith at [janebsmith@aol.com](mailto:janebsmith@aol.com). or 845-473-6427.