

Summer Camp at Christ Church Episcopal Church Position: Senior Counselor

The summer camp at Christ Church Episcopal Church in Poughkeepsie is accepting applications for the Senior Counselor Position to help lead its nonsectarian six-week summer day camp serving Poughkeepsie City elementary children ages 5-10.

Three Senior Counselors are needed to assist the Camp Director and Program Coordinator to achieve the camp goals:

- To create a camp experience for children that is culturally and socially enriching and promotes a sense of caring for self, family, and the larger community.
- To teach children social skills needed to care for themselves, family, and the larger community.
- To promote the camp spirit and group identity among the children they work with.
- To maintain a healthy and safe setting in which the children enjoy themselves while developing as confident, creative, and active learners, including being ever mindful of the Covid 19 protocols.

**** Able to teach Stem cell activities - a priority for 2026**

- Specifically, the Senior Counselor will be responsible for : Providing leadership and supervision for the children in your group of 12-15 children in all activities, with the counselor in your group.
- Planning the small group activities and learning experiences and maintaining a daily schedule with the support of the Program Coordinator.
- Supporting and contributing to the overall camp program and observing the camp rules
- Modeling responsible behavior and promoting responsive behavior among the campers. The camp uses Responsive Classroom Methods for teaching social and behavioral skills.
- Supporting and assisting the work of specialists who may visit the camp to share their expertise.
- Teaching topics of which you have general knowledge, special knowledge, and interest.
- Ensuring all areas are cleaned, all tables and chairs are away at the end of each program day

****All Covid guidelines (if needed) will be followed as directed by the Director and Program Coordinator.**

QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE SENIOR COUNSELOR POSITIONS ARE

- Experience leading and teaching small groups and children
- Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively with others
- Good planning, writing, and organizational skills.
- High energy level, good health, and enthusiasm for being with children.
- Teaching experience is desirable.
- Completed at least 3 years of college and 21 years of age or older.
- Complete Safeguarding Online, as well as Red Cross CPR Pro and Responding to Emergencies Certification which is offered during Staff Orientation week.

Knowledge and Skills in any of the following areas are desirable:

*** Life guard certification is a plus!**

Technology/ Lego Robotics Drama, Music, Dance Multicultural Studies Hiking

Environmental Studies Story Telling Recreation Second Language Arts and Crafts

The camp is a nonsectarian and inclusive 6-week outdoor day camp located on the grounds of Christ Episcopal Church. Camp runs Monday through Friday, July 6 through August 14h from 9 am to 4 pm for campers. There will be one staff meeting until 5:00 pm each week.

Senior counselors arrive at 8:30 am and stay until 4:30 to close camp.

Everyone will required to participate in a compensated week of staff orientation from June 29,30, July 1 and a clean-up day on Saturday, August 16.

Hourly pay is \$18.00 per hour. This is a 7-week commitment

Applications are due by APRIL 1, 2025 and must include:

- Filled out Camp Application found on the Christ Church website at www.christchurchpok.org
- Your updated resume
- 3 references including name and phone number (supervisor, professor, or manager) **NO FAMILY OR FRIENDS**

******An interview will be scheduled after references are checked.**

Applications can be mailed to Summer Camp at Christ Church, 20 Carroll Street Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 or hand delivered between the hours of (9 – 12 pm. Monday – Friday (there is a mail slot)) or email to campatchristchurch@gmail.com. *Christ Church does not discriminate in its employment regarding race, color, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national*

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