

Job Title / Position: Camp Counselor

Job Classification: Seasonal, Full-Time

CAMP AGAWAM



Agawam Hunt Camp Counselor

Description of the Club:

The Agawam Hunt in Rumford, RI is seeking a Camp Counselor to oversee our 2022 Camp Agawam summer camp program partnered with the Lincoln School.

Founded in 1897, Agawam Hunt has a long history as a family friendly, year-round sporting and social club. Located just minutes from downtown Providence, Agawam boasts some of the finest recreational facilities in New England, including grass, clay and indoor tennis courts, squash courts, an historic Donald Ross designed golf course, a heated outdoor pool, and an outstanding dining and event program.

To work at The Agawam, you must be energetic, experienced, self-motivated and possess a positive attitude. Individuals are empowered to bring their own talents and personality to their position. Many positions are physically demanding and problem-solving is essential to being a successful part of this community. Qualified candidates will thrive in a hospitality environment and be highly focused on providing superior safety and service.

Description of the Camp:

Camp Agawam is for campers rising into 1st through 6th grades. It is a day camp that is provided on a weekly basis. The size of the camp generally ranges from 5 to 25 campers on any given week. Depending on the week, we will have a Head Counselor and 1 or 2 additional counselors involved. The typical camp day involves morning circle time followed by a rotation through Golf and Racquets activity sessions which are led by staff in those departments, with some assistance from the Camp Agawam counselors. The rest of the day includes lunch, swim and camp activities to be led by the Camp Agawam counselors. Activities are determined by the counselors and may range from physical games, to arts and crafts, and creative play.

Skills Needed:

- Camp counselor reports to the Head Counselor.

- Camp counselors will be expected to work with the Head Counselor to plan, coordinate, and supervise camp activities.
- Camp counselor experience and knowledge of youth activities is preferred
- Proficiency and certification in CPR + first aid administration is preferred
- Ability to swim
- Creativity in development of concepts for sports and activities while also supervising campers and any support staff
- Knowledge of and ability to lead various types of learning games
- Ability to offer assistance and supervision during golf & tennis instruction

Key Responsibilities of the Camp Counselor:

- Greets campers and parents as they arrive to the camp drop-off area
- Ensures all campers check in
- Enforces the Club's rules of conduct
- Maintains all necessary attendance records determined by the department manager
- Incorporates safe work practices in job performance
- Collaboration with fellow camp staff for planning purposes (i.e. inclement weather planning)

Minimum Qualifications for the Camp Counselor:

- Minimum 17 years of age
- Enrollment in or degree at a 4-year college, majoring in Education or related field preferred
- At least 2 years of prior organized camp or camping experience preferred.
- Possess or get a Certification in First Aid and CPR preferred

Other Qualifications:

- Professional
- Reliable
- Positive attitude
- Creativity and problem solving skills in all types of high-stress and fast-paced situations
- Knowledge of expected sanitation standards and applicable health codes.
- Experience with parent communication of camper/student progress in a professional setting.
- Effective communication skills, both written and verbal.
- Experience supervising staff in a professional setting.

Dates of Camp:

- Camp Counselors should be available most of the weeks where camp is offered. Based on projected camper attendance, the Head Counselor will determine which Camp Counselors are on each week, possibly for 3 days of 5. For Summer of 2022, camp will be offered the weeks starting June 13, June 20, June 27, July 18, July 25, August 1, August 8, August 15 and August 22.
- Camp will run from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. daily, with the expectation that the Camp Counselor arrives early and remains later for set up, clean up, and administrative needs.

How to Apply: Please send resume and cover letter to camp@agawamhunt.org