



Now Hiring:

SUMMER CAMP COUNSELORS

Come and spend the summer with us! New City School Summer Camp Counselors will work with other adults to plan activities, supervise, and play with campers during our 2024 summer programming. Campers range in age from 3 years old through rising 6th Graders.

Counselors will be assigned to one of our camper groups for each session. Camper groups are non-gendered and typically include participants from one age group or adjacent ages (i.e. ages 4-5). The Counselors oversee the group ensuring the whereabouts of participants throughout the day. Following the daily schedule, the Counselors help to inform campers of their activity choices and ensure they are efficient during transitions. One of the most important responsibilities of a Counselor is promoting group bonding, a memorable experience for all campers, and the building of positive and caring relationships among campers and staff. Behavior management, duties (arrival and dismissal, etc), and communication with the administration regarding campers are all part of the Counselor's role.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be age 17 by the start of employment
- Desire and ability to work with children and adults in a busy camp setting
- Ability and experience in supervising staff and campers
- Ability to accept supervision and guidance
- Good character, integrity and adaptability
- Ability to relate to one's peer group
- Enthusiasm, patience, self-control, and sense of humor

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Be at drop-off point on time, dressed appropriately, at 8:30am, to greet campers
- Maintain continuous accountability and safety for campers from 8:30am until the end of your contract day
- Assist with transition times by providing clear, supportive direction to campers
- Assist specialists by participating enthusiastically in activities
- Actively supervise transition times, group time activities, and lunch
- Guide group and individual campers in participating successfully in all aspects of camp activities
- Refrain from discussing non-camp issues (i.e. personal issues) during camp time, especially in front of campers
- Set a positive example for campers and others including punctuality and sportsmanship
- Respect confidentiality by refraining from sharing sensitive staff or camper information with others
- Report to the Directors any and all threats to camper safety and well-being in a timely fashion
- In the event of a camper accident (including soiling), take necessary steps to provide for the camper's well-being



- Lead by example in respecting differences among campers and staff
- Maintain a nurturing, professional, and enthusiastic attitude at all times
- Maintain good public relations with campers' parents
- Execute fully any reasonable requests by the Specialists and Directors

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- Ability to communicate and work with other staff and provide necessary instruction to campers
- Abilities to observe camper behavior, assess its appropriateness, enforce appropriate safety regulations and emergency procedures, and apply appropriate behavior management techniques
- Visual and auditory ability to identify and respond to environmental and other hazards related to activities
- Possess strength and endurance required to maintain constant supervision of campers

START DATE: June 2024

STARTING PAY: \$12/hour and up, commensurate with experience.

TO APPLY: Please apply online at newcityschool.campbrainstaff.com

QUESTIONS? Send an email to: **Tobie Taylor-Hudson & Michele South**
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NEW CITY SCHOOL is a leading independent school located in St. Louis' historic Central West End neighborhood, enrolling approximately 320 students from age 3 through 6th Grade. Our teachers provide an education that is challenging yet developmentally appropriate and supportive, as they work to empower and encourage children to be active and engaged learners.

OUR MISSION: New City School inspires children to engage joyfully in learning and achieve academic excellence while cultivating their personal strengths and passions, and empowers their students to build community and advocate for a more just and equitable world.

At New City School, we recognize a diverse faculty and staff is a strength that impacts and enhances all aspects of our school. We celebrate our inclusive school environment and are eager to accept applications from candidates of all backgrounds and perspectives. New City School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status in any of its activities, hiring practices or operations.