



BRYANT POND 4-H CAMP AND LEARNING CENTER
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Field Assistant Job Description

Field Assistants (FA's) at Bryant Pond 4-H Camp and Learning Center are part of a leadership team that is integral to the success of our summer programs. With guidance from a Field Teacher, FA's lead groups of up to 12 children in multi-day programs during the summer camp season. Mentored by our senior staff team, Field Assistants will gain skills and confidence in teaching and outdoor leadership. This is a high-energy job that requires enthusiasm for working with children ages 8-17 in the outdoors. Apply to be part of a unique summer camp community in the beautiful Western Mountains of Maine this summer.

Responsibilities:

- Role model conservation ethic, healthy living, positive energy, and clear communication
- Assist with planning and delivery of natural history and outdoor skills lessons, games and activities
 - Engage actively with campers during lessons, recreation and meal times; supervise and ensure the safety of campers at **all** times
- Perform various camp chores and maintenance projects including assisting in the camp kitchen on a weekly basis.

Qualifications:

- At least 16 years of age
- Previous camp experience preferred, but training is provided
- Must demonstrate responsible and safe decision making skills in all aspects of outdoor camp programming.
- Certifications **desired** include:
 - First aid and CPR (training is available)
 - Wilderness First Aid/First Responder (discount on WFA training available)
 - Lifeguard Training/Water Safety Instructor (training provided)
- Outdoor interests/skills including: Archery, Fishing, Hiking, Canoeing, Hunting, Backpack/Canoe Expedition Skills, Primitive Survival Skills
- Motivation to work with children in a high energy, outdoor setting

Work Schedule and Salary:

- Full-time work, Sunday afternoon through Friday afternoon with rotating night time responsibilities. Camp runs from June 13- August 22 including 1 week of staff training.
- Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications. Range of \$1200-\$1500 for the summer, plus room & board, trainings and certifications, and discounts on outdoor equipment.

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