



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

As the core of our outdoor education staff, Field Teachers at Bryant Pond 4-H Camp are integral to the success of our summer programs. With guidance from Senior Staff, and help from a Field Assistant, FT's lead groups of up to 12 children in multi-day programs during the summer camp season. 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:

- Engage actively with campers during lessons, recreation and meal times
- Supervise and ensure the safety of campers at **all** times
- Plan and deliver natural history and outdoor skills lessons, games and activities
- Perform various camp chores and maintenance projects
- Supervise and mentor one Field Assistant in teaching and leadership skills

Qualifications:

- Previous camp experience preferred, but training is provided
- Role model conservation ethic, healthy living, positive energy and clear communication.
- 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
- Commitment to working with children in a high-energy residential setting

Work Schedule and Compensation:

- 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 \$1800-\$2000 for the full season plus room & board, trainings and certifications, and discounts on outdoor equipment.

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