CAMP BEECH CLIFF
MOUNT DESERT ISLAND, MAINE

Program Head of Performing Arts

Join us on stunning Mount Desert Island (Bar Harbor)! We are a premier outdoor education day camp with 50 acres of woods bordering Acadia National Park and significant waterfront on Echo Lake. Camp Beech Cliff welcomes qualified applicants for the Program Head of Performing Arts position. This instructor plans creative and expressive activities to help every camper enjoy and participate in Performing Arts. Performing arts includes facilitating traditional camp skits, creative dance and/or song, improv games, dress-up to encourage confidence, self-discovery, creative-expression, fun, teamwork and humor in our campers. All staff must adhere to the health and safety laws set forth by the State of Maine Dept of Human Services Youth Camps Division, and standards for accreditation with the American Camping Association.

Considerations: Applicants should realize that the job of a camp counselor is challenging, demanding, and requires a great deal of patience and understanding. Personal lifestyle sacrifices may have to be made including disconnecting from daily use of digital technology during the camp day. Sensitive and dynamic leadership is necessary to provide youngsters the opportunity to grow, learn to positively relate to others, establish life-long values, and increase their appreciation of the natural world. Salary depends on level of experience and relevant certifications ($450 - $550 per week). Possible housing available.

Minimum qualifications: At least 21 years of age, and one year's experience leading theatre/creative movement activities with children. Must enjoy working with children of all backgrounds, and be passionate about working outdoors and engaging campers ages 5 – 15. Must have the ability to plan a wide range of activities and programs throughout the summer and commit to Mid-June through end of August.

Preferred qualifications: Bachelor's Degree and at least two years of direct experience in leading activities for kids. If no degree, equivalent work experience preferred.

For questions and to submit application: www.campbeechcliff.org
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