



# Islesboro Adventure Camp is Hiring!

**Islesboro Adventure Camp** is a child-centered summer program for boys and girls age 6 to 12 that encourages hands-on learning, a sense of adventure and a love of the Islesboro community in our young people.

Our mission is to teach and inspire youth to be effective and caring citizens of the earth through ecology education and fun, nature based experiences. We strive to develop lifelong skills and a sense of community spirit. Our program emphasizes community service and living, respect for others, fun, safety, responsibility, and the joy of being a part of the natural world.

## **DAY CAMP COUNSELOR**

As a Day Camp Counselor, you spend your days working with youth aged 6-12 in an outdoor setting. In this role you will have a great opportunity to improve your leadership and outdoor education skills through creating and implementing hands-on ecological programs.

### ***Responsibilities***

- Supervise and ensure the safety of campers at **all** times (and assist with risk management plan on site).
- Assist with planning and implementation daily camp programs that offer hands-on environmental learning for campers ages 6-12.
- Camp programs will rotate through different learning sites in the morning, working with local organizations to highlight special areas on the Island. Afternoon's will be spent in shorter activity programs centered around art, science, adventure skills and cooperation. Topics such as the water cycle, insects, wildlife and birds are taught through exploration, games, puppetry, art, songs and stories. One day per week will take place off-island, swimming at the Waldo YMCA.
- Engage actively with campers during lessons, recreation and meal times
- Work closely with day camp education team in all programming and in creating the necessary atmosphere for a positive camp experience
- Actively participate in staff meetings and contribute to the ongoing improvement of the entire camp program.
- Role model good stewardship for the environment, and support our efforts by participating in the garden, composting, and sustainable practices throughout all aspects of your role
- Return all equipment and facilities in good conditions upon completion of program. Complete end of season inventory.

### Qualifications:

- Motivation to work with children in a high energy, outdoor setting
- Completed senior year in high school
- Previous camp or related experience working with youth
- Must demonstrate responsible and safe decision making skills in all aspects of outdoor camp programming.
- Ability to lead groups outdoors over various terrain around camp
- First aid and Basic Life Support certification
- Be able to swim
- Preferred: canoe/boating experience, life guard certification

### **TO APPLY:**

Please mail/fax/email cover letter, resume, and list of references to:  
Town of Islesboro

Attn: Town Recreation Job Application

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EMAIL: [recreation@townofislesboro.com](mailto:recreation@townofislesboro.com) with SUBJECT: Camp Director Application