



Cabin Instructor – let your mother hen side take over! As a cabin counselor you are expected to build a cabin community, empower your campers to take care of themselves, and be a role model. Each counselor accomplishes these goals with her own unique style. You will work with a team of counselors in your cabin, and can expect the following duties to be a part of your daily routine:

- Facilitate icebreakers and group games

 - Wake girls up each morning

 - Eat meals with your cabin girls

 - Facilitate cabin and camp capers

 - Help prepare campers for morning classes

- Facilitate fun games, cabin bonding, and leadership building in the cabin and around camp

 - Attend and participate in evening programs with cabin girls

 - Plan and facilitate cabin nights

 - Help prepare girls for showers and bed

 - Be a role model

Classes – You will teach up to four classes daily. Our three major areas of focus are: Visual Art, Performing Art, and Sustainability. You will be assigned to teach classes in an area based on your experience, expertise, and interest. We also have elective classes that fall outside of these areas. We provide lesson guides to help you structure the classes and encourage you to incorporate your own ideas to fit the needs and wants of the campers. Due to our wide variety of classes, our counselors are versatile and can teach many different classes as needed.

Evening Programs – These events occur every evening, some are camp-wide and some will be planned with your cabin. Counselors help organize and implement the camp-wide programs by prepping materials and hosting the program as needed. This is the time when counselors get to put on their performing arts hats – you may host talent show as the next big pop singer, dress up like Julia Child, or sing a pirate oath to a group of campers!

In-services and the Nitty Gritty – To keep camp running smoothly we need to educate ourselves! You will participate in a weekly staff in-service to learn something about summer camping, each other, and other items that will make us better staff members. You will also attend end of the session staff meetings to celebrate the session and discuss items for the future. Finally, the nitty gritty! Camp is fun, but it can get messy, so we work as a team to keep camp clean and safe. Each staff member is assigned an area of camp to organize, clean, and maintain.

Certifications

CPR and First Aid – all staff members are encouraged to have CPR and First Aid certifications in order to provide our campers with the safest environment possible. You can acquire these through local classes, or you will have the opportunity to receive your certifications during training.

Lifeguard – to facilitate any of our aquatic programming, staff members must hold current Lifeguard certification. You can acquire these through local classes, or you will have the opportunity to receive your certifications during training.

High and Low Ropes Facilitator – to facilitate activities on our high and low ropes course, you must undergo rigorous on-site training.



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Pay and Benefits

You will receive a weekly salary based on age and experience. Room and board are included as a part of your employment package. We have laundry facilities onsite, and counselor laundry is done weekly by staff members.

Living Situation – As a counselor you will live in the cabins with your campers. You will be provided a bed and use of the bathroom with some storage space.

Meals – Your meals will be provided, you will eat in Rally Hall with your cabin, or be provided with a take-out option when you have time off during a meal time.

Time Off – This is your time to rest, recoup, and have fun! To give you a break from your cabin and camp life, you will have use of the Counselor's Lounge, a place for staff only. You will have a place in the CL to store your personal items, and there are lots of other goodies for staff to take advantage of. This mysterious place may be located under the pool, under the lake, or accessed through a secret door in Rally Hall. You will have to become a counselor to find out!

At the end of each session you will be off from Friday evening until Sunday morning. During two-week sessions you will also be provided extended time off on the weekend during the session.

How to Apply

Follow the link on the Employment page of our website to fill out an online application. If you have any questions about how to do this, email elizabeth@camplanterncreek.com or call 936-597-8225.

Phones

Family and friends can leave messages at the camp office—a Director will relay messages to you. We limit staff phone calls to off duty time due to our dedication to our campers. Each moment is key to a campers' experience at camp, and we want our staff to give campers their full attention at all times. Cell phones can be used by staff members when off duty either off site or in the counselor lounge.

Visitors

Want a family member or friend to visit you at camp? Awesome! You'll need to arrange it with your camp director, so we can make sure they come at an appropriate time and we know who is on site at ALL times.