



Camp Counselor Hiring Announcement

Preston Parks & Recreation is hiring Summer Camp Counselors for the 2024 summer season. Applicants must be 16 years of age or older by June 1, 2024.

The camp season runs July 1 – August 9, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Mandatory staff training will take place during the week of June 24.

In order for an application to be accepted, it must be filled out in completion, and be submitted by the

Click [here](#) for an employment application or for pick one up at the Preston Parks & Recreation office located in Preston Town Hall, 389 Route 2.

Summer Camp Counselor Applications are due by:

Wednesday, May 1, 2024 at 4:30 pm.

Applications can be completed electronically and submitted to recreation@preston-ct.org or dropped off in person, Attn: Preston Parks & Recreation, 389 Route 2, Preston, CT 06365.

Any questions, please contact the Preston Parks & Recreation Department at 860-887-5581 x113.

Preston Parks & Recreation Summer Camp Counselor

General camp info: Preston Parks & Recreation's Summer Camp will run six weeks during the summer. Camp dates are: Monday – Friday, July 1 – August 9, 2024. Camp hours are 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM with additional before and after care hours possible.

Basic information:

- Applicants must be 16 years of age or older by June 1, 2024
- Experience supervising children's activities a plus but not required
- Ability to work outdoors in all weather conditions
- Regular availability for the duration of the program
- Enjoy working with kids of all ages

Essential Requirements:

- Ability to teach and lead various recreational activities
- Excellent character, integrity, and adaptability
- Ability to communicate and work with a variety of age and skill levels
- The desire and ability to work in a cooperative, team-oriented atmosphere
- Enthusiasm, sense of humor and self-control
- Energetic, fun-loving, and hardworking
- Be able and willing to maintain constant supervision of campers
- Ability to be flexible and adaptable to changing situations and children's needs.
- Willing to get wet every day.

Counselor Responsibilities:

- Counselors are responsible for the safety and well-being of children enrolled in our summer day camp program.
- Expected to serve as appropriate role models by interacting with campers and participating in camp activities.
- Learn the likes and dislikes of each camper
- Recognize and respond to opportunities for group problem solving
- Provide opportunities for the group so that each individual experiences success while at camp
- Encourage respect for personal property, camp equipment and facilities
- Model behavior for campers in all areas, including punctuality, camp rules, sportsmanship, personal respect and the equitable treatment of all camp staff and participants
- Guide campers in participating successfully in all aspects of camp activities
- Observe camper behavior, assess its appropriateness and, if needed, apply appropriate behavior-management techniques
- Help plan, organize, and implement camp activities and projects
- Meet and communicate regularly with Site-Director regarding concerns, updates, and challenges