

# Camp Augusta: Counselor

Discover the wish, wonder, and surprise of living with and supporting five campers in a cabin in the woods for the summer. Learn more than you ever thought you could about relating to children in a manner that empowers their growth and independence. Counselors will also serve as activity instructors and take the lead on maintenance for a few activity areas upon gaining experience. All counselors teach activities, but you tell us which ones you're most passionate about — there are over 150 choices, plus your creative additions. Check out our activities page to get a taste of what we have to offer!

We can teach you the activities that most spark your excitement and creativity. And you can teach us if there are new activities that you would like to create here! Counselors are the heartbeat of camp. Most counselors spend a session or two outside of the cabin as well, contributing to programming or other areas of interest.

## Counselor Skills

- Overjoyed to build close relationships between and facilitate a meaningful overall experience for 5 campers
- Depth of emotional and physical stamina to joyfully engage with a community of 95 campers and 60 staff members for 9 weeks in the summer
- Playful and eager to explore the creation of magical worlds with enthusiastic character roles
- Dedicated to guiding/counseling children utilizing emotionally intelligent, thoughtful counseling techniques (to be learned/practiced in detail throughout pre-camp and staff training)
- Supporting the growth, interests, and emotional well-being of the other counselors within your village, as well as the camp-wide community
- Brings a sense of organization and flow to the daily schedule for your campers

## Counselor Tasks

- Creates magical, intentional special wake ups and evening connection-building activities for your cabin on a daily basis
- Facilitates camper ideas for a daily cabin activity that engages the whole group for an hour
- Teaches four activity blocks per day, and finds joy in the variety and the opportunity to impart knowledge and facilitate fun
- Run a unique, themed daily activity that draws upon your personal creativity and skills; ability to “sell” these activities through playful skits
- Play in Evening Programs; bring enthusiasm to character roles in games, including skits and stations; excited to actively participate in campfires with songs, skits, or both
- Create and offer two gifts from the heart per camper, per session: a special wood cookie award and a thoughtful Parent Letter
- Supports the growth of teen leadership campers (CIRCLE & JC) through intentional scaffolding when applicable



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