

St. Brigid's Summer Camp

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Counsellor

Reports To: Camp Director, Assistant Camp Director, Camp Support Staff

Staff Training: All Staff, Boys and Girls – July 2 to July 5, 2019 (paid)

Work Dates: Boys Session – July 8 to 26, 2019 (Monday to Friday for 3 weeks)
Girls Session – July 29 to August 23, 2019 (Monday to Friday for 4 weeks)

Salary: Based on experience and qualifications, **starts at \$500/month**; also includes:

- Bus transportation to and from camp
- Room and board: all meals from Monday (lunch) to Friday (lunch)

About St. Brigid's Summer Camp

At St. Brigid's Summer Camp, we are committed to fulfilling the needs of today's children. It is our belief that every child should have the opportunity to participate in camp. Our camp is located on beautiful Lake Manitou, near Low, Quebec. We are a waterfront based camp with traditional camping activities including swimming, canoeing, hiking, games, arts and crafts, and of course, campfire. St. Brigid's Summer Camp is open to all children aged 8 to 14. Campers attend for five-day sessions, from Monday to Friday: boys in July and girls in August.

Job Summary

As a Counsellor at St. Brigid's Summer Camp, you will lead a group of 6 to 9 campers for the duration of each five-day camp session. Counsellors are responsible for providing an exceptional camp experience for all campers while ensuring a safe and fun environment.

Duties and Responsibilities

Including but not limited to,

- Care for and live with a group of 6 to 9 campers
- Welcome your group in a warm, friendly and caring manner, create a positive and supportive atmosphere within the cabin and get to know your campers
- Ensure that camp rules are clearly explained and understood
- Responsible for knowing the location of your campers 24 hours a day
- Monitor the daily progress and general welfare of campers in your cabin (e.g. following rules, overall health, participation, having fun, etc.)
- Lead the campers to activities throughout the day and participate with them in camp activities
- Supervise camper's day; cabin clean-up, meal times, daily programs, special activities, campfire, bedtime, etc.
- Enthusiastically and professionally carry out shared duties such as: night duty, beach duty, etc.
- Be a full participant in all aspects of camp life
- Carry out any other task/responsibility as designated by the Camp Director, Assistant Camp Director and/or Camp Support Staff

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Qualifications & Requirements

- Mature individual who desires to work with children in a dynamic outdoor setting
- Excellent role model, modeling honesty, integrity and respect
- Possess enthusiasm, energy, patience and a sense of humour
- Ability to work with all children, including those who are challenging
- Team player, ability to work well with a variety of personalities and to give and receive feedback
- Provide a current Police Criminal Record Check – applies ONLY to persons over the age of 18 (see <https://www.ottawapolice.ca/en/contact-us/youth-records.aspx>)

Assets (not required)

- Prior experience working with children
- Active member of school community
- First Aid/CPR

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