



Summer Camp Junior Counselor

Teatown Lake Reservation, the largest community supported, non-profit environmental education center in Westchester County, New York is seeking a seasonal **Summer Camp Junior Counselor** to work as part of the camp team during our eight-week summer camp. This position requires an outgoing, nature-loving person who will assist camp groups as they explore, develop friendships, and learn to respect all living things. Ideal candidates will have interest in the the natural sciences and working with children ages four through seven.

Position Summary: The **Summer Camp Junior Counselor** is charged with providing care and compassion to Teatown's youngest campers. The Junior Counselor works with Hiking and Activity Leaders to provide a safe, fun, and educational camp experience. Camp will take place Monday through Friday, 9am-3pm. The Junior Counselor must become familiar with our camp goals and trail system at Teatown and is responsible for maintaining camp craft supplies and activities.

Principal Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Assist the Hiking and Activity Leader in daily supervision and safety of small groups of children primarily ages 4-7.
2. Assist with coordination of activities, games, and crafts for group.
3. Teach children about natural history topics and the environment.
4. Attend all staff meetings, training, and evaluation sessions.
5. Responsible for maintenance and cleanliness of equipment.

Position Requirements/Qualifications:

1. Must be at least 16 years of age with a strong desire to work with children.
2. Previous experience working with children helpful.
3. Experience in environmental education helpful but not necessary, interest and/or education in the natural sciences preferred.
4. Must be able to meet physical demands of summertime hiking on varied terrain.

Work Schedule: This is a seasonal position of approximately 7 hours of work per day Monday through Friday, June 29- August 21, 2025. This position will be performed in person and on-site at Teatown Lake Reservation between the hours of 8:15am - 3:30pm. On Wednesdays, the hours are 8:15-4:30 to accommodate a mandatory staff meeting.

Training Plan: Required attendance during a weeklong training program, June 22-June 26, 2026. Training covers safety procedures, group dynamics, activity ideas, lesson planning, tour of buildings and grounds. Training will include CPR/ First Aid/Epi-Pen certification. Training is paid at a reduced rate.

Benefits: Because this is a seasonal position, this position will not be eligible for Teatown's benefits package, including paid vacation, medical, dental, vision, and 403(b) retirement benefits.

Pay Rate: \$119.00/day (approximately \$17/hr). This position is paid a day rate not hourly rate.

To Apply: Please visit <https://www.teatown.org/camp/counselors-cits/> for the link to our online application

This position has an anticipated start date of June 2026. Position remains open until filled. Teatown Lake Reservation is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We are committed to a diverse and inclusive environment for all employees.