

Arts and Crafts Instructor

The camp Wanapitei experience is built around canoe-tripping, but we also offer a robust in-camp program for campers before and after their trips. Working with the Program Director, the Arts and Crafts instructor offers projects and instruction to groups of between 4 and 12 campers at a time, ages 7 to 17. Due to the nature of our programming, there is a lot of time when arts and crafts programs are not running. The A&C instructor will work with the camp director to find meaningful ways to contribute to the community when not teaching, based on the needs of the camp and the interests of the instructor. This could include being a program float, helping in the camp kitchen, working on the site or in the office, among other options.

Responsibilities:

1. Design appropriate crafts for camp sessions considering the age and abilities of campers.
2. Order craft supplies needed for the summer with the Director's approval and within budget limits.
3. Participate fully in pre-camp training.
4. Organize and maintain Arts and Crafts areas and supplies.
5. Provide staff and campers with clear instructions and expectations while facilitating the session.
6. Assist other staff members in using craft materials to enhance projects and theme programs.
7. Develop resources and equipment for on-going Arts and Crafts projects.
8. Ensure the safe and storage of supplies and equipment throughout and at the end of the season.
9. Provide the Director with a final inventory and suggestions for the future of the program.

Qualifications:

Demonstrable skill and teaching ability in the visual arts

A willingness to work in a team environment

Standard First Aid Certificate with CPR C

Bronze Cross (not required, but an asset)

Previous experience working at camp is an asset.

START DATE: June 24th, 2020

END DATE: August 31st, 2020 (option to end July 30th if applicant prefers)

***Note:** Staff are expected to live on-site in provided housing for the duration of their employment.

If you'd like to live in a beautiful location and work in a supportive, fantastic community send us a cover letter and C.V. to erin@wanapitei.net