



Job Description: Weaving

Prerequisites

- Age requirement 21+
- Certifications: None Required
- Fiber Arts major preferred
- Ability to commit to contract dates to be determined but will include Orientation and the Camp Season
- Contract dates may also include Week at Arcadia, Family Camp, Early Crew and Closing Work Crew.
- Skilled in using floor, inkle and table looms
- Experience working with children, preference given to those with teaching experience

Job Description

Essential Job Functions

- Attend and participate in a pre-camp training program,
- Provide care and supervision for all campers,
- Live and eat with campers (males do not live with campers)
- Teach one or more camp activities to campers
- Participate in and/or run assigned Camp programs and such other tasks as assigned by the Camp for the operation of its camp program
- Live in a rustic outdoor youth camp setting.

Weaving Instructor

- Responsible for teaching Weaving lessons to campers aged 7 -17
- Responsible for teaching according to Camp Arcadia's activity levels (see attached)
- Teaching 4 activity periods per day (two in the morning and two in the afternoon)
- Work directly with the Head of Weaving
- Create weaving projects for campers such as placemats, table runners, rag rugs etc.



Lodge Counselor (female)

- Live in a lodge with campers and a co-counselor (Lodges sleep between 4-15 campers, depending on age group)
- Placement with age group occurs during Staff Orientation
- Lodge Counselors work directly with a Unit Coordinator
- Creating a warm “homey” living environment and atmosphere where campers feel safe and happy
- Participate in cabin and unit activities during the camp season
- Work as part of a Unit (age group) to ensure all the campers have an enjoyable summer.
- Attend and participate in weekly Unit meetings

Non Lodge Counselor (male)

- Assigned to a lodge or age group but lives in a different cabin
- Participate in unit (age group) activities such as Unit Evenings, Fabulous Fun Afternoons, etc.
- Communicate with and support lodge counselors
- Responsible for physical duties around camp (i.e. Loading canoes, moving trunks, clearing areas, working on docks, etc.)
- Organize, plan and run evening program
- Work in the office answering phones (Office Duty)
- Complete night patrol rounds twice per week.

STAFF TRAINING:

Staff training is ongoing throughout the summer at Arcadia. All Counselors will:

- Attend Staff Orientation to become familiar with the Camp culture, develop teaching strategies set – up your activity and learn about lodge living.
- Attend weekly Department meetings and Unit Meetings share information and utilize this information
- Meet on a regular basis with your Department Head and Unit Coordinator to review performance and assess successes and failures.

COMPENSATION PACKAGE

Our compensation package is based on education, experience and length of contract. It includes:

- Cash salary for the number of weeks you are contracted
- Travel allowance (non-taxable) provided at the end of your contract
- Room and Board for the duration of your contract