



The Ross Creek Centre for the Arts is Hiring

Position:

Camp Counselor

The Camp Counselors are the primary contact with the campers and students while they are at The Ross Creek Centre. Being a camp counselor is rewarding, but not an easy job! Their role is to care for the campers - giving both firm leadership and genuine friendship. They ensure the safety and well-being of every camper at all times and makes every effort to ensure that everyone attending the Summer Arts program has as positive experience.

Responsibilities:

- Ensuring the safety and well-being of campers and Jr. counselors at all times
- Always act in accordance with RCCA policies and procedures
- Creation and maintenance of positive camp environment using games, camp spirit activities and fostering the development of campers' self-esteem.
- Assisting workshop instructors
- Maintain meaningful communication with camp staff, instructors and families
- In conjunction with other staff, ensure cleanliness and safety of all camp areas, including workshop, grounds, cabins, storage rooms, supply rooms, bathrooms, etc.
- Learning and having fun

Requirements:

- Clean criminal background check and Child Abuse Registry checks
- Passion for youth education
- Standard First aid and CRP class C certificates
- Arts background – ideally a student or graduate of a Post-secondary arts program

Position Details:

Work is onsite at the Ross Centre for the Arts, close to Canning, Nova Scotia
Must have transportation

Salary:

\$350 per week plus onsite meal plan and accommodations for the summer

Please apply in WORD format by email to education@artscentre.ca with the subject line "Summer Camp staff Application". Include a completed Ross Creek Summer Staff application form, a cover letter and two work references. If you would like to include a list of artistic credentials, those would also be welcome.

Please do not call. Only those selected for interview will be contacted.



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CAMP STAFF APPLICATION FORM

NAME _____ PHONE NUMBER (____) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ PROVINCE/STATE _____ POSTAL CODE/ZIP _____

Which position would you like to apply for? _____

NOTE: The Ross Creek Centre for the Arts operates both day and overnight programs. Summer camp staff must be able to work full time at an overnight camp. Are you able to work full time at an overnight summer camp? **Yes / No**

Have you attended a First Aid / CPR Training Course? **Yes / No**

First Aid Level _____ CPR Level _____ Date _____

Describe any previous arts education, especially at the post-secondary level.

Describe your previous experience working with youth, detailing the ages.

Why would you like to be a member of the Ross Creek camp staff?

Describe the strongest personal characteristic you would bring to Ross Creek arts programs.

Describe an age appropriate activity or game you would lead a group of campers through.

Please use the space below to provide any additional information you wish to include

FOR YOUR APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED, YOU MUST INCLUDE:

- Completed Application Form**
- Résumé**, highlighting artistic interests and experience with children
- A Letter of Reference** from an arts instructor, a previous employer or a community leader who can discuss your skills and why you would make an excellent addition to the Ross Creek Arts Camp staff.

Please mail your completed application package to:

**ROSS CREEK CENTRE FOR THE ARTS
BOX 190, CANNING, NOVA SCOTIA
B0P 1H0 CANADA**

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