

## **Summer Kiddie Camp Counselor**

#### **Summary**

We are seeking kind, compassionate, and patient individuals to be counselors for our Kiddie Camp. Kieve Wavus Education (KWE) is an educational non-profit that operates two summer camps on Damariscotta Lake from June through August – Kieve and Wavus. Our organization has a passionate and dedicated team of full-time and part-time employees who live on campus with their families and our kiddie camp is offered to their children before they are old enough to join Junior Kieve or Wavus.

#### Mission

KWE empowers people to contribute positively to society by promoting the values of kindness, respect for others, and environmental stewardship through year-round experiential programs, camps for youth and adults, and guidance from inspirational role models.

#### **Qualifications**

The ideal candidate has experience working with young children and possesses a basic understanding of child development to engage children in age-appropriate activities. They work closely with the Kiddie Camp Director and staff to ensure a safe, healthy, and nurturing environment. They should be caring, flexible, and demonstrate a high level of attentiveness to the needs and safety of children. Excellent patience and stamina is a must for keeping up with the demands of children of all ages. A high school diploma or equivalent is preferred. Must be available to work from June 6 through August 12. Housing may be available for Kiddie Camp counselors.

**Responsible to:** Kiddie Camp Director | Summer Camp Directors

# **Primary Responsibilities**

Kiddie Camp

This person will be responsible for ensuring that children are safe and that their everyday needs are met; this may include diapering, dressing, grooming, feeding, and maintaining overall cleanliness. Kiddie camp counselors will be expected to keep children active, entertained, and engaged in developmental activities. With support from the Kiddie Camp Director, counselors will plan and implement activities and opportunities that encourage children's curiosity, exploration, and problem-solving.

Kieve, Wavus

Kiddie Camp counselors, especially those who live on site, may be asked to support other Kieve and Wavus camp activities, particularly with the Junior Kieve and Junior Wavus programs.

### Support of the Organization

Kieve Wavus Education is an educational nonprofit that requires a highly dedicated team to function. Each employee should understand our mission and be ready to do work not specific to their job description in order to fulfill it.