Cambridge Camping Daybreak Day Camp Counselor

Agency Description:

For 126 years, Cambridge Camping Association (CCA) has provided access and meaningful summer programming to under-resourced urban youth. CCA continues to provide referral and scholarship services for day and overnight camp through a program called CCAccess. In 1969, the agency opened its first camp, Cambridge Adventure Day Camp, a program that was multi-racial, multi-ethnic, and multicultural in its composition and outlook. In 1990, CCA launched Daybreak Day Camp to meet the needs of campers with social, emotional, and behavioral health needs related to trauma and disability. In 2018, Daybreak expanded services and operates a Saturday program through the school year. In 2019 Cambridge Camping expanded to also include STEAM related vacation camps taking place over the February and April school breaks. We celebrate our service to more than 25,000 children and we continue to offer extraordinary summer experiences to more than 500 campers annually.

Program Description:

Daybreak is a program serving children 5-12 years old from under-resourced circumstances with social, emotional needs related to trauma or disability. Daybreak allows children who need a smaller program and extra support to fully experience the benefits of summer camp. A Daybreak summer offers friendships, new learning opportunities and strong mentoring relationships in a supportive, diverse community with a 2:1 camper to staff ratio. Campers enjoy 3 field trips each week and on-site activities including visiting performer workshops, crafts, biking, athletics, multicultural events and structured choice times.

Daybreak Day Camp Counselor Position Summary:

We are seeking creative, enthusiastic, and compassionate people to become counselors that can help campers feel successful and connected. Commitment includes one week mandatory training (beginning 6/29) and a five-week summer program (beginning 7/6). Additional work is available in our Saturday program during the school year. Volunteer or internship opportunities available.

Competencies:

- Ability to work effectively as part of a team
- Strong problem solving skills
- Prior experience working with children, at camps, or with special needs population preferred

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