

2022 YMCA Camp Watchaug Positions

Senior Counselor	18 years and older or High School graduate. Responsible for the care and welfare of campers. Plan and lead general games, activities and programs and assist with other programs when lead by an activity instructor. Most importantly, a counselor must be a positive role model for the growing and changing experience that we provide for our campers. Must be CPR/AED/First Aid certified – training provided by the YMCA if needed.	Monday - Friday 8:45 am to 4:00 pm
Lifeguard/Swimming & Boating Instructor	16 years & older. Primary responsibility for safety and welfare of all swimmers. Instruct various levels of swimming and boating for beginner to advanced swimming abilities. Will rotate between swimming instruction, boating programs and lifeguarding. Above all, our lifeguards understand their prime duty: ensuring the safety of EVERY swimmer at all times. Minimum of a certified RI non-surf lifeguard. Also, must be CPR/AED/Oxygen Administration/First Aid certified – training provided by the YMCA if needed.	Monday - Friday 8:45 am-12:30 pm & 1:15 pm-4:00 pm. Plus occasional weekends.
Ropes Course & Archery Instructor	18 years and older. Requires experience in archery, climbing wall, low and high ropes course and working with children. Must have an interest in team building and leadership and a desire to instruct and motivate others. Must be Ropes Course instructor, Archery instructor, CPR/AED/First Aid certified – training provided by the YMCA if needed.	Monday - Friday 8:45 am-12:30 pm & 1:15 pm-4:00 pm. Plus occasional weekends.
Extended Day Staff	18 years & older. Responsible for the safety and welfare of each camper assigned to his/her group. He/she should involve each camper in all group activities as well as lead by example and ensure all campers abide by camp rules. Must be CPR/AED/First Aid certified – training provided by the YMCA if needed.	Monday - Friday 6:45 am to 8:45 am &/or 4:15 pm to 6:15 pm
Weekend Housekeeper/Maintenance Staff	Responsible for the housekeeping, sanitizing and cleanliness of all bathrooms and indoor facilities as well as preparing the camp facility for Day Camp, Rental groups and YMCA meetings and activities. He/she should identify and perform building repairs and improvements as necessary and perform pre and post season procedures. Must be CPR/AED/First Aid certified – training provided by the YMCA if needed.	Weekends. Flexible hours
Junior Counselor	16-17 years old. Assist in the general care and welfare of campers. Lead games and activities. Must be a positive role model for the growing and changing experience that Camp provides for campers. Limited Junior Counselor positions will be available. Must be CPR/AED/First Aid certified – training provided by the YMCA if needed.	Monday - Friday 8:45 am to 4:00 pm
Village Director	18 years & older. Responsible for the supervision and development of all counselors and campers. Directors will assist the Camp Director with pre-camp staff training, staff meetings and the evaluation and supervision of counselors & CIT's. He/she must be an effective leader for youth and peers and have experience working in a camp setting. Must be CPR/AED/First Aid certified – training provided by the YMCA if needed.	Monday - Friday 8:45 am to 4:00 pm
Boating Specialist	18 years and older. Instruct various levels of boating and sailing from basic/introductory to more advanced boat handling skills. Should have at least 2 years experience sailing or instructing sailing. Instructors will be placed based upon experience. Prefer experience with towing sports: tubing, water skiing, wakeboarding, etc. Must currently be a certified RI non-surf lifeguard and successfully complete the RI DEM safe boating course. Also, must be smallcraft safety, CPR/AED/Oxygen Administration/First Aid certified – training provided by the YMCA if needed.	Monday - Friday 8:45 am-12:30 pm & 1:15 pm-4:00 pm. Plus occasional weekends.
Swimming Specialist	18 years & older. Responsible for supervising and training counselors in how to provide campers with safe and productive swim lessons. He/she will also instruct campers during swim lessons throughout the camp day. Should have at least two years experience instructing swim lessons. Must currently be a certified RI non-surf lifeguard. Must also be CPR/AED/Oxygen Administration/First Aid certified – training provided by the YMCA if needed.	Monday - Friday 8:45 am-12:30 pm & 1:15 pm-4:00 pm. Plus occasional weekends.
Ropes Course Specialist	18 years and older. Requires experience in climbing wall, low and high ropes course and working with children and supervising others. Must have an interest in team building and leadership and a desire to instruct and motivate others. Will plan programs, supervise staff and ensure that all safety procedures are followed and documented. Must be Ropes Course instructor, CPR/AED/First Aid certified – training provided by the YMCA if needed.	Monday - Friday 8:45 am-12:30 pm & 1:15 pm-4:00 pm. Plus occasional weekends.
Arts & Crafts Director	18 years and older. Responsible for the development and implementation of the Camp Arts & Crafts program that is appropriate for the age and skill levels of his/her assigned campers. Train and supervise counselors in assisting during the Arts & Crafts session. Must have leadership experience as well as 1-3 years of experience working with children and knowledge of a variety of art mediums. Must be CPR/AED/First Aid certified – training provided by the YMCA if needed.	Monday - Friday 8:45 am-12:30 pm & 1:15 pm-4:00 pm
Nature & Outdoor Skills Director	18 years and older. Responsible for the development and implementation of the Camp Nature & Outdoor Skills program that is appropriate for the age and skill levels of his/her assigned campers. Train and supervise counselors in assisting during the each session. Must have leadership experience as well as 1-3 years of experience working with children and knowledge of the local environment and strong outdoor skills. Must be CPR/AED/First Aid certified – training provided by the YMCA if needed.	Monday - Friday 8:45am -12:30 pm & 1:15 pm-4:00 pm
Bus Monitor	16 years & older. Responsible for the safety and welfare of each camper assigned to his/her bus. Maintain an accurate bus attendance as well as supervise all loading and unloading of passengers. He/she must have experience working with children and be able to maintain safety and order. Must be CPR/AED/First Aid certified – training provided by the YMCA if needed.	Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 9:00 am and 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Clerical & Marketing Assistant	18 years & older. Assist with all clerical, general camp duties & marketing including, but not limited to registration, customer service, marketing, health care, lost and found organization, camper check in, photos, facebook posts, newsletter. May be asked to fill in as a counselor if needed. Prefer experience with customer service and working with children. Must be CPR/AED/First Aid certified – training provided by the YMCA if needed.	Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 12:30 pm and 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm
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