



Camp Counselor

4-H Nova Scotia, Camp Rankin

Title: Camp Counselor, Camp Rankin, 4-H Nova Scotia

Reporting to: Camp Director, Camp Rankin, 4-H Nova Scotia

Position Status: Full-Time, Seasonal (6-8 weeks)

Vacancies: Ten (10) positions available

Salary: \$1,120.00 bi-weekly. Meals and accommodations are provided.

Start date: June 2023

WHO WE ARE

4-H is a nationwide, family-oriented, community-based, positive youth organization dedicated to the development of young Canadians, encouraging them to become responsible members of society. 4-H NS promotes leadership, encourages the care and responsibility of our resources, and builds positive life-skills to secure a sustainable future for Nova Scotia. 4-H Nova Scotia supports a variety of events and programs aimed at contributing to positive youth development, including Camp Rankin.

CAMP RANKIN

Camp Rankin is a co-ed overnight camp hosted by 4-H Nova Scotia for 4-H members ages 9 to 15. Broken into five one-week camps (three one-week camps for ages 9 – 12 and two one-week camps for ages 13 – 15), the camp week begins on Sunday afternoon and ends the following Friday morning. Through camp, we strive to uphold the 4-H values and traditions which encourage care and responsibility for our resources and positive life skills to youth. Camp Rankin is located on Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia just outside of St. Peter's on the Bras d'Or Lakes.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the direction of the Camp Director, the Camp Counsellors are responsible for providing supervision of campers and delivering educational workshops to contribute to the campers' experience during a five-week youth camping program running from July 9th to August 11th, 2023. Duties include but are not limited to:

- Setting an example for campers by following all rules, protocols, and procedures.
- Supervising groups of campers during daytime activities (such as campfires, Reflection, and camp chores) and/or night-time checks.
- Working with other counselors to prepare workshops in Canoeing, Crafts, Drama, Nature, Recreation/Healthy Living, Exploring 4-H, and other subjects.
- Leading individual workshop sessions throughout the day for campers.
- Promote camper participation in all activities.
- Assist/lead campers in housekeeping tasks.
- Participate in and supervise all group activities including hikes, dances, and other recreational activities.
- Exhibit personal habits, health, dress, speech, table etiquette, and relationships with other staff that serve as a beneficial role model to campers.

QUALIFICATIONS

The successful candidate must be at least 19 years of age as of January 01, 2023, and must undergo a Police Record Check, a Child Abuse Registry Check, and additional Screening as requested.

The successful candidate will take initiative in acting as a good role model for youth and ensuring that campers have a positive experience at camp. The successful candidate will:

- Have camping experience and/or a good understanding of the 4-H NS program.
- Have experience with youth and mentoring peers.
- Demonstrate emotional maturity.
- Enjoy the outdoors.
- Be capable of developing and conducting workshops in relevant subjects.
- Be responsible, friendly, enthusiastic, patient, and willing to learn.

The following qualifications would be considered assets:

- Previous experience in an overnight summer camp environment.
- First Aid/CPR, WHMIS training, Occupational Health & Safety
- Boat Safety Course, Certified Lifeguard, Canoe and Kayak Certification

Necessary training such as First Aid/CPR and WHMIS will be provided if needed.

APPLICATION

Apply directly to careers@4hnovascotia.ca with a cover letter and resume (referencing the position)