

# **Camp Counselor – Green Mountain Movers**

## **Job Description**

Green Mountain Movers (GMM) Camp counselors are an important part of the recreation team. GMM counselors are energetic, athletic, and compassionate with a strong desire to positively influence the lives of young children. Counselors will help a diverse group of children navigate through different daily activities. This will include coaching, guiding, and educating campers about multiple sports as well as connecting with children to foster a fun and safe camp experience both emotionally and physically. Individuals must be open to learning new sports and games as well as teaching them.

This is a completely outdoor day camp that allows campers to swim, play games, do crafts, and have a movement-based summer experience. We are located behind the beautiful Sherburne Memorial Library, on the Ada Hall Baseball Fields. Additionally, Green Mountain Movers occasionally goes on field trips to local state parks or visits the Killington Adventure Center.

#### **About the Team**

A municipal entity, the Department of Parks and Recreation offers a variety of outdoor summer day camps that are affordable and accessible to the community. Our philosophy of camp is to create a summer experience filled with fun and exploration. Our counselors provide a safe space for children build independence, character, and lifetime memories.

## **Duties and Responsibilities**

- 1. Supervise campers during all scheduled activities.
- 2. Build rapport with children within your group.
- 3. Complete all duties given by the Director of Parks and Recreation or by the Camp Director.
- 4. Make sure each child is signed-in and/or signed-out daily.
- 5. Bring and pick up children to swim lessons or swim team.
- 6. Execute the planned field games and activities.
- 7. Supervise children on field trips to state parks or the Killington Adventure Center.
- 8. Communicate well with others, including with co-counselor and parents.
- Be adaptable to changes during the summer months due to weather and/or numbers of campers.
- 10. Have a reliable mode of transportation.
- 11. Have a passion to teach & coach sports or movement-based activities.
- 12. Maintain the equipment and tidy the area after it's been used.
- 13. Reports to Camp director

### Qualifications

- CPR/First Aid certified preferred, but not required
- Experience working with school age children
- Must pass a background check
- At least 18 years of age



- Diverse background in athletics or physical activities, and ability to learn and teach new games
- Patience teaching new skills to children
- Ability to be outdoors, on feet most of the day and walk distances between recreation facilities

#### Compensation

\$15.00 - \$18.00 hourly, commensurate with experience.
Full time employees also receive:
Complementary access to Green Mountain National Golf Course, restrictions apply KPAA member discounts including 20% off Pico Fitness Center
CEDR Perk Card

#### **Hours**

Seasonal, full time. Camp operates from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM, June 26 to August 18, 2023. There will be mandatory training for CPR/First Aid certification, and counselor orientation. Exact dates TBA.

### To Apply

Complete the *Killington Recreation Summer Camp Counselor Application* and return to Emily Hudson, Director of Parks and Recreation at <a href="mailto:recdirector@killingtontown.com">recdirector@killingtontown.com</a> or PO Box 429, Killington, VT 05751. A list of references will be requested if the candidate is considered.