

Position: Counselor, Area Sport & Specialty
Organization: O-La-Moon-Do Camp
Location: Hinsdale, MA
Dates: July 14th-August 11th



About the Position

Counselors are the heart of O-La-Moon-Do Camp. Counselors chaperone, supervise, and guide campers through the day-to-day, ensuring emotional and physical well-being, and serving as a role model. We are looking for qualified candidates that are enthusiastic, energetic, creative and responsible individuals who exhibit sound judgment and an understanding of the impact they will have on each camper's experience. A love of working with children (and significant experience working with them) is key to the success of this position.

Counselors also work in a specialty area of camp, meaning that in addition to working as a Counselor they will also spend part of their day helping in an area of camp such as sports, arts and Craft, Lakefront, lifeguarding, office, health center, camp programming, music, and language instruction Spanish, English and French.

All Counselors are supervised by their Division Leader or the Director; Counselors will also receive guidance from the Director or another member of the Leadership Team. Counselors are required to live on camp and reside in the dorms alongside the campers.

This is a seasonal, salaried position requiring a 5-week commitment **July 14th, 2023- August 11th, 2023**. Food, lodging, camp gear, comprehensive staff training, and days off are included as part of compensation package.

Counselor Responsibilities

- Serve as primary caretaker for one cabin/group of campers, ensuring day-to-day safety and physical and emotional well-being of their campers
- Facilitate a camper experience by ensuring participation in programs, positive group dynamics, proper health & hygiene, development of friendships, and creation of a meaningful and memorable summer experience for each camper
- Work with other camp staff to ensure the positive resolution of all camper-related issues by communicating clearly and consistently with camp leadership staff on a daily basis
- Serve as a positive role model, exemplifying the core values of the O-La-Moon-Do Camp
- Create and maintain positive relationships with other counselors and Leadership Staff
- Support Program Director to facilitate camp-wide programming such as evening activities, and more.
- Participate actively in all camp programs, including planning and leading programs as assigned
- Live in dormitory housing during camp and eat all meals on camp with assigned cabin and campers
- Be familiar with and support the successful execution of all camp policies and procedures, including safety and emergency plans

In addition to working directly with campers, Counselors also spend time working in programmatic areas of camp. The majority of Counselors work in sports, but there are also non-sports roles, as listed below. We are looking for a candidate that could combine two or more specialist roles, depending on the specific positions and time commitment.

- **Specialist Responsibilities:** Support the camp program by assisting in an area of camp such as sports (soccer, basketball, lacrosse, volleyball, pickle ball, or tennis), arts (dance, arts and craft, or drama), language instruction Spanish, English or French, swimming, American Red Cross Lifeguarding Certification, and other water sports), song leading (guitar, keyboard, percussion, and songwriting). Digital media, photography (assisting with Camp's social media pages).

Qualifications

- At least 18 years of age and/or have completed high school
- Significant experience working with youth in a structured environment, preferably in youth sports and/or summer camp environment
- Compassionate, enthusiastic, patient, hardworking, empathetic, intuitive
- Experience in specialty area such as sports (soccer, basketball, lacrosse, volleyball, pickle ball, tennis), arts (dance, arts and craft, drama), language instruction Spanish, English or French, swimming, the use of paddle boards, canoes, kayaks, and other water sports).
- Ability to work as part of a team and independently
- Interest in supporting and teaching the values and principles of the camp
- Ability to take direction from Leadership Staff.
- Appropriate level of physical fitness for working in a sports camp
- Interest in working hard, serving as a role model, and positively impacting the lives of campers

About O-La-Moon-Do Camp

O-La-Moon-Do Camp is an overnight specialty COED camp that offers a sport and language program.

Our 4-week session combine sports, arts, language instruction (Spanish, English or French) with the fun, friendship, and community of a traditional overnight camp.

Camp is located on The Berkshire Mountains, Massachusetts in the town of Hinsdale, approximately 2.5 hour drive from New York and Boston.

For more information, visit our website at: www.olamoondocamp.com

To Apply

Complete the online application, which can be found on our website:
www.olamoondocamp.com/work-with-us

Contact our Executive Director Adriana Chambliss at info@olamoondocamp.com or call (954) 994-5845 with any questions.

