



## Organization

Founded in 1966, Hill House is an independent, non-profit community center serving downtown Boston. We are the backyard in the city for thousands of families, and are dedicated to delivering a sense of community to Boston residents. Hill House offers programs, seasonal events and outreach initiatives to children, teenagers, adults and seniors—with emphasis on children ages 0-12 years. Please [www.hillhouseboston.org](http://www.hillhouseboston.org) to learn more.

**Hill House is seeking energetic, focused and enthusiastic individuals who enjoy working with children ages 5-12 years for our 2018 Summer Camps. Our counselors have energy to spare, love to play, create, be animated and contagiously fun— all while maintaining a safe and nurturing environment for our campers. Shifts range in the summer from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm or 9:30 am to 5:30 pm. Mandatory staff meetings are held every Wednesday from 4:00 to 4:30 pm.**

The Day Camp Counselor is a seasonal position with possibility of part-time employment during the fall. As a seasonal position with no health or dental benefits are available. The Day Camp Counselor reports to the Day Camp Team Leader.

All staff must be high school graduates, with solid experience working with children and a strong commitment to creating a safe and exciting summer camp experience.

## Requirements

- Prior camp experience a plus.
- Strong desire and proven ability to work with children in a camp setting.
- Ability to lead activities and supervise groups of 5-10 campers in your group.
- Ability to relate to campers and other staff as part of a team.
- Strong character including but not limited to a sense of humor, enthusiasm, maturity and patience.
- Possess unique skills or talents that will bring originality and excitement to the camp.

## Responsibilities

- Ensure that campers are safe at all times.
- Supervise campers in your group during all aspects of the day.
- Assist in teaching or leading activities.
- Maintain active participation with campers at all times.
- Identify and meet campers' individual needs; seek assistance when necessary.
- Set a good example for campers by maintaining a good attitude; remember, you are a role model!
- Maintain positive and open relationships with campers, the staff team, and parents.
- Promote a healthy, safe, supportive and exciting camp environment.

## Summer Dates

June 18-August 31, 2018 (no paid hours while the camp is closed on July 4. Camp will run on the days either side of this.)

## Staff Training

All hired summer staff must be available for paid training during the week of June 11, 2018.

**Salary is commensurate with experience.**