



Organization

At Hill House, we believe that kids deserve the space to run, play, learn and grow. That's why we're proud to be the *backyard in the city* for over 1,500 families by offering safe, high quality programs, events and outreach activities that enrich the lives of families living in Boston. We encourage you to visit <u>hillhouseboston.org</u> for more information.

Hill House is seeking to hire pre-school educators, caregivers, education students and early childhood professionals to join our team at Hill House Kiddie Kamp. Our counselors have energy to spare, love to play, create, be animated and silly— all while maintaining a safe and nurturing environment for our pre-school aged campers. Hours are 8:00am – 1:30pm. Mandatory staff meetings are held every Thursday from 1:30 to 2:00 pm.

The Kiddie Kamp Counselor is a seasonal position with possibility of part-time employment during the fall. No health or dental benefits are available. The Kiddie Kamp Counselor reports to the Kiddie Kamp 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 experience in a pre-school setting of this age group preferred.
- Strong desire and proven ability to work with children in a camp setting.
- Ability to lead activities and supervise groups of 4-6 campers.
- 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.
- Lead morning activities.
- Supervise play in the splash pool.
- Supervise campers in your group during all parts 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.
- Lead by example.
- 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 24, 2018 (There are no paid hours while the camp is closed on July 4 – camp will run for the other days this week.) There is the possibility of extra hours with the 5-12 year old Day Camp program the week of August 28, 2018.

Staff Training

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