

**JOB POSTING NOTICE
TOWN OF WEYMOUTH
Human Resource Department**

Position: Seasonal Counselor

Department: Park & Recreation

Starting salary: \$15.00/hour

Sites: Great Esker Park – Nature and outdoor adventure travel programs. Working with children age 4-13

Wey-Fun – Traditional summer recreational activities. Working with children age 3-12

General Job Responsibilities:

The safety of and well-being of all Weymouth Recreation participants is the first priority of all staff. Determined by the site and program, staff will plan and implement daily recreational activities and games that will promote a fun, engaging and positive environment for children. Staff must be able to effectively problem solve, communicate and listen to children other staff, supervisors and potentially parents. Be a role model. Attend all staff meetings and training sessions. Maintain and care for all program areas and supplies. Performs other duties as required by supervisor and Camp Director.

Site Specifics

- **Esker Programs** – Applicants applying to work at Great Esker Park should have a background in one or more of the following categories. Environmental Science, Outdoor Adventure i.e. canoeing, kayaking, hiking, or biking, and/or Outdoor Nature based skills.
- **Wey-Fun Camp** – Applicants should have a background in traditional day camp experience and/or background in one or more of the following. Working with children ages 3-12, Sports, playground/gym games, arts and crafts, drama, theatre, swimming/boating etc.

A COMPLETE JOB DESCRIPTION CAN BE FOUND UNDER JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT

<http://www.weymouth.ma.us/human-resources/pages/employment-opportunities>

Minimum Qualifications:

Must be at least 16 years of age for most positions. Applicants should have a strong background and ability to work with children. Be positive, enthusiastic for the work to be done. Be able to adapt activities based on participant's abilities, weather conditions, number of participants etc. Must have effective communication skills with children, parents, staff and supervisors. Be flexible to changing conditions and have the ability to adapt activities accordingly. General knowledge and the ability to deliver safely nature/environmental, arts & crafts, adventure programs and outdoor/aquatic recreation programs. Basic knowledge of group dynamics. Either certified or able to obtain First Aid/CPR certification classes, plus others as deemed necessary. Staff must be 18+ years of age with a spotless driving record to operate town vehicles.

Other considerations for this position: Other certifications (Lifeguard, EMT, CPR, First Aid) ☐☐Outdoor Low Rope Adventure course training ☐☐Archery Training ☐☐Safe Food Handling Certifications ☐☐Other O.S.H.A type certifications or trainings ☐☐Other teaching and/or youth development experience.

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