



Freeport • Lake Zurich • Oswego • Rockford • South Elgin 2023 Summer Camp – Camp Counselor

At Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois, we have a passionate and highly capable staff who believe in the mission of Girl Scouts—to build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. Join us in a professional role to help girls make a meaningful impact on their communities and leave a lasting legacy in the heart of every girl you reach. Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois has an amazing opportunity for you to spend your summer at our resident camps making lifelong friends and memories while mentoring Girl Scouts. Lead through hiking, archery, canoeing, rock climbing, swimming, horseback riding, and more!

Locations: Camp Dean, Big Rock, IL
Camp McCormick, Stillman Valley, IL

Job Duration: Summer – June 8 – August 3, 2023

Salary: \$500 Weekly

Application Deadline: Open until filled.

This position is required to live on-site at camp.

Camp Counselors are responsible for working with campers to identify and plan for their individual objectives for attending camp with the expectation of providing an exciting, fun, and memorable experience for all campers.

Responsibilities:

- Supervise all assigned aspects of campers' day including morning activities, cabin clean-up, mealtimes, rest hours, evening activities, getting ready for bed and after-hours duties as assigned.
- Teach camping skills and appreciation of the out-of-doors as well as themed program activities.
- Work in a team with other counselors, program staff, and assistance staff around camp.
- Guide activities and experiences in the unit through use of girl-leader planning and the Girl Scout Leadership Experience.
- Support and strengthen courage, confidence, and character in all campers and staff.
- Assist in unit housekeeping, sanitation, care of supplies and equipment.
- Assist with the responsibility for the health and safety of the campers.
- Assist with records, reports, and inventories as requested by Unit Leader.
- Live in a unit near campers.
- Identifies and responds to environmental and other hazards related to camp activities.
- Assist in the opening and closing of camp as directed.
- Take precautions to ensure personal health.
- Attend and participate in staff meetings on time and in uniform.
- Be a role model for campers in words, deeds, and actions.
- Provide a thrilling and safe atmosphere for campers to explore, learn, and create while developing personally.
- Other duties as assigned.

Required Skills and Experience:

- Must be at least 18 years old.
- Experience working with children preferred.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Ability to maneuver through camp without assistance and carry up to 50 pounds.
- Integrity, good character, good judgment.
- High school diploma preferred.
- Desire and ability to work with children and adults in camp setting.
- Ability to place needs of campers above own.
- Girl Scout experience preferred.

How to Apply for More Information

To complete an application or to view other positions, please visit www.girlscoutsni.org/summerstaff. For additional information or questions, please email GSNI Outdoor Program Manager, Angela Musial, at customercare@girlscoutsni.org titled: **GSNI Camp Staff: Job Title**.

About GSNI: Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois is an inclusive organization that welcomes girls and adults regardless of race, ethnicity, religious beliefs or socioeconomic status. Girl Scout membership is open to all girls who accept the Girl Scout Promise and Law. Equal Opportunity Employer.

