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2008 Summer Employment Opportunities

Campus Kids welcomes applications from experienced, qualified men and women who have been out of high school at least one year. Our staff is comprised primarily of college students, graduate students, and adults who are in various professions, usually in human services or teaching.

Campus Kids serves boys and girls, ages 7 to 15, at three separate camps, two of which are on rural, independent school campuses and one of which is in a traditional cabin-camp setting:

- Campus Kids-Connecticut** at Post University, Middlebury, Connecticut
- Campus Kids-New Jersey** at Centenary College, Hackettstown, New Jersey
- Campus Kids-Minisink** near the Delaware River, Port Jervis, New York

Campers are from New Jersey, New York and Connecticut and represent the diversity of this metropolitan area.

Campus Kids are residential summer camps with the unique feature of bringing the campers home each weekend to be with their families. Therefore, staff members have responsibilities Mondays through Fridays and have the weekends off.

Almost all staff reside at camp; occasionally a staff member commutes into camp daily. Staff may leave camp on the weekends. Some staff serve as "bus counselors", traveling to and from camp (Monday and Friday) with campers.

Staff members must be available for the entire staff orientation and summer camp season. Staff orientation dates are June 15 to 22. The first camper session begins June 23; the final day of camp for campers is August 15; staff members are finished with work the afternoon of August 16.

Campus Kids' program provides a wide variety of activities and emphasizes individual camper choice. Staff members not only teach activity skills and serve as group counselors, but also participate in all aspects of camp life: its comradery, community-building, all-camp programs, meals, singing, evening programs, etc.

Our activities include, but are not limited to:

- Swimming
- Boating
- Archery
- Tennis
- Soccer
- Softball
- Basketball
- Gymnastics
- Volleyball
- Touch Football
- Games
- Lacrosse
- Frisbee
- Golf
- Floor Hockey
- Cricket
- Martial Arts
- In-Line Skating
- Skateboarding
- Fencing
- Yoga
- Jogging
- Weight Training
- Horseback Riding
- Hiking
- Campouts
- Adventure/Challenge Courses
- Nature
- Fishing
- Arts & Crafts
- Ceramics
- Drawing/Painting
- Woodworking
- Photography
- Creative Writing
- Chess
- Rocketry
- Music
- Singing
- Dance
- Drama
- Computers
- Special Events, Theme Days, Evening Programs, Campfires
- And more . . .

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Specific staff positions are described in the enclosed materials. We base salaries upon skills and experience. It is not possible to list all salary ranges here, but you may ask us the salary range for the position you are interested in. Our salaries are considered very good in comparison to other camps, especially considering that staff are “off” from late Friday afternoon to early Monday morning. We have chosen to pay appropriate salaries and do not allow tipping of staff.

Smoking and use of alcohol are never allowed at camp, including the weekends. The use of illegal drugs at any time and any place is cause for immediate dismissal during the entire period of employment with Campus Kids. Do not apply to work at our camp unless you can refrain from using tobacco, alcohol and illegal drugs for the entire summer.

Applicants must complete a Campus Kids application form, provide at least two written references (most, if not all, references will also be contacted by phone) and have an interview. We conduct formal criminal background checks and search sex offender databases on all applicants. Campus Kids is accredited by the American Camp Association and licensed in the states of New Jersey, Connecticut and New York.

Our website is www.campuskids.com. **Feel free to contact one of the camp directors:**

New Jersey camp:	Tom Riddleberger	800-633-7350	CKNewJersey@campuskids.com
Connecticut camp:	Brad Finkelstein	877-525-2181	CKConnecticut@campuskids.com
Minisink, NY camp:	Jani Brokaw Williams	888-621-2267	CKMinisink@campuskids.com

THE IDEAL CAMPUS KIDS STAFF MEMBER . . .

- . . . is a lively, creative individual who loves to be with kids and is skilled in helping each child grow to realize her/his individual unique potential.
- . . . enjoys the energy, spontaneity, creativity and imagination that is characteristic of children, and hasn't lost these qualities in his/her own life.
- . . . can teach specific activity skills as well as help each camper gain the confidence needed to achieve his/her goals.
- . . . can work with kids at every skill level, believing that there is as much personal growth and enjoyment to be had by the novice as by the highly accomplished.
- . . . exemplifies an attitude toward competition that appreciates each camper's desire to improve his/her own skills, rather than over-emphasizing competition between individuals in which there is always a winner at the expense of a loser.
- . . . is curious, has many different interests and can facilitate the positive growth of children in all its aspects: intellectual, creative, physical, emotional and social.
- . . . cares about and respects other people and an appreciates differences among them.
- . . . volunteers to do more than her/his “fair share” and is willing to be flexible as situations change.
- . . . is an exemplary role model for children.
- . . . works cooperatively with other staff members and is a positive “team player”.
- . . . wants to have fun at camp this summer and help our campers have the summer of their lives.