

Day Camp Mentor Position

Accepting applications for Summer 2024

36 hours/week. 6 weeks.

\$16-22/hour depending on experience



Our program runs on our 80 acres of land with a pond, stream, play fields, and beautiful forest. Our Day Camp has 3 age groups, each with 14 kids, 2 mentors, and 1-2 mentors in training. We are seeking a mentor for the Chipmunk or Fisher Clan.

Underhill:

Week 1: June 17 - 21, 2024 (M-F)
Week 2: June 24 - 28, 2024 (M-F)
Week 3: August 5 - 9, 2024 (M-F)
Week 4: August 12 - 16, 2024 (M-F)
Week 5: August 19 - 23, 2024 (M-F)

Richmond:

July 15 - July 19, 2024 (M-F)
Chipmunk Clan: Ages 4 - 6
Fisher Clan: Ages 6 - 8
Coyote Clan: Ages 8 - 12

Areas of Focus include:

- Traditional living skills: shelter and fort building, carving and wood crafts, lashing, cordage making, wild edibles/medicinals, cooking, fire by friction and one match fires, ancient hunting techniques.
- Daily ritual, seasonal ceremonies, reverence for the natural world.
- Naturalist skills and knowledge: plant and tree identification, tracking, animal taxonomy, bird language, geology, geography, history.
- Community building: leadership, problem solving, communication and conflict resolution skills.
- Modeling and practicing community values: trust and respect for others and nature, ability to trust oneself, love of nature, social equity, sustainability.
- Creativity: song and rhythm, art, craft, imagination, drama, role play.
- Child-driven outdoor play.
- Outdoor physical recreation: hiking, climbing, running, jumping, river play.

We are seeking staff who can offer mentorship in these areas as well as general group management, conflict resolution, and an enthusiasm for wild play in the forest.

Weekly Schedule

M-F 8:30* - 9:00 am: Set Up / Planning Meeting
9 - 3 pm: Day Camp
3 - 3:30** pm: Mentor Debrief Circle

*On Mondays staff will arrive at 8:15am

**On Fridays staff will close at 4pm

Forest School Mentor

We also have a [Forest School Mentor](#) position open for Fall 2024 - Spring 2025.

ReTribe's other offerings include summer camps, teen rites of passage retreats, and adult healing retreats and programs. You can learn more about us at www.ReTribe.org.

To apply, please submit a resume to Julia Hunt, ReTribeTransformation@gmail.com