



Rockhaven Camp and Retreat Center

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Position	Lead Counselor
Pay	\$650/week, housing and meals provided
Timeframe	10 weeks
Type of Position	Seasonal
Contract Length	Saturday, June 1 - Sunday, August 11
Reports to	Camp Director
Deadline to Apply	Applications will be reviewed and accepted on a rolling basis. Priority deadline is March 15.

Rockhaven Camp and Retreat Center is a small but mighty 10 acre outdoor ministry of the First Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) of Bozeman, MT. Rockhaven follows an innovative "UnCamp" summer camp model. During UnCamp, free play, nature play, and experiential environmental education are center stage. Located under the magnificent Sheep Rock in beautiful Gallatin Canyon south of Bozeman, Rockhaven is the perfect location to safely and freely explore the wonders of the world around us. Nine sessions of camp are offered from June - August, including day camp and overnight opportunities for kids ages 5-15. All camps include hiking, group games, rock climbing, community fellowship, music, s'mores, and plenty of Rockhaven's signature nature play time. UnCamp is designed to allow campers and counselors the freedom to breathe and decompress, disconnect and discover their sense of curiosity.

At Rockhaven we celebrate diversity in all its forms including, but not limited to, race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, and abilities. We believe that every individual brings unique perspectives and strengths, and we strive to create a space where everyone feels valued, respected, and included.

Lead Counselor

Along with active camper engagement, the Lead Counselor will collaborate with the Camp Director to plan and organize daily and weekly camp programs. The Lead Counselor will provide assistance and mentorship to fellow counselors, offering a compassionate and attentive ear when they encounter challenges. Specific responsibilities may vary based on the camp week and group size. The Lead Counselor will play a crucial role in overseeing the overall camp experience and ensuring a positive and enriching environment for both campers and staff.

Responsibilities

- Develop and implement engaging and age-appropriate activities.
- Provide occasional support for administrative tasks such as overseeing camper sign-in and maintaining camper records. Keep track of supply needs and ensure organization.
- Implement and enforce safety protocols to ensure the well-being of campers.
- Lead a positive and cohesive team environment among Rockhaven Counselors. Serve as a positive role model for both campers and staff, embodying the values and spirit of Rockhaven.
- Organize and facilitate recreational activities, which may encompass arts and crafts, group games, evening gatherings, and campfire sessions.
- Ensure adherence to camp policies and regulations.
- Foster an inclusive camp environment for ALL campers. Proactively participate in resolving conflicts among campers.

Qualifications

- Must be 20 years +
- 1-2 years experience working in a camp setting.
- Genuine enthusiasm and passion for working with children of all ages. Demonstrates respect for their unique ways of learning, behaving, and communicating.
- The ideal candidate should exhibit a high level of maturity in decision-making.
- Adaptability to changing camp environments and schedules, as well as effective organizational and multitasking abilities.
- Exceptional interpersonal skills, ability to build positive relationships with campers, parents, and staff. A friendly and approachable demeanor.
- Valid driver's license and acceptable driving record.
- This role involves spending a significant amount of time outdoors. Candidates should have the ability to lift and carry objects weighing up to 25 pounds. Applicants should be physically capable and willing to participate in hiking activities.
- Must be able to engage young children in faith formation appropriate to age. A commitment to the Christian faith and to Rockhaven as a ministry of the [First Presbyterian Church \(U.S.A.\)](#).

Desired Qualifications

- Experience in crisis management and prior CPR/first aid training.

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Please email Camp Director Chandler Joiner at chandler@fpcbozeman.org with any questions.

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