Do you enjoy working with young students on creative ideas and turning these ideas into real-world projects? Then come teach at Camp Hudson!

**The Camp**

We’re reimagining education! Camp Hudson’s mission is to instill a love of learning, to inspire creativity and wonder, and to teach children the process to design and build their big ideas. Students and teachers immerse themselves in the innovation process and solve problems through a critical, rigorous, and iterative process that fuels the passion and potential of young learners. Run by Hudson Lab School, Camp Hudson is a boutique summer day camp with approximately 60 campers each week ranging from grades K-5. Camp sessions typically run over 1- and 2-week periods and have unique themes (like Superhero Academy, Deep Sea Adventures, Hogwarts Invitational and Walk Like an Egyptian). We construct a large-scale project outdoors revolving around the theme. Individually children are free to create smaller projects on their own. We teach safe, appropriate tool usage, along with gardening, art, computational thinking and creative play. Our goal is to foster each child’s confidence. To learn more about Camp Hudson and Hudson Lab School, please visit our website at [hudsonlabschool.com/summer](https://www.hudsonlabschool.com/summer).

**The Job**

We are seeking Counselors + CITs who are enthusiastic, patient and kind mentors. Our Counselors and CITs nurture and develop campers’ interests in age-appropriate activities designed to promote social, physical, intellectual and creative growth. If you’re a hard working, fun-loving person that children naturally gravitate towards, come have a great time learning and working at Camp Hudson!

**Requirements**

* Punctual and Reliable.
* Incredibly flexible. Every plan is a starting place and subject to change.
* Experience working with kids ages 4.5-11 in a child-led learning environment that honors the free will and independence of children.
* Excellent interpersonal skills; able to engage with children, their parents, and your team members in a welcoming, friendly, and professional manner
* Flexible, patient and calm under pressure; able to thrive in a dynamic and fast-paced environment
* Ability to follow safety guidelines and implement these guidelines
* Initiative! We are people who jump in when they see things that need to get done. When we have ideas, we try them (instead of just talking about them)
* Additional experience with project-based curriculum design, working with gifted children, knowledge of inclusive special education theory and practice, fine arts, applied arts or any other personal superpowers are welcomed.

While we welcome out-of-town applicants, as a young non-profit camp we are unable to reimburse the cost of any travel associated with the hiring process or summer housing.

**Dates and Work Hours**

The camp environment is demanding, requiring intense dedication and work ethic from each staff member. Depending on the time of summer or the specific week or day, the needs of camp and resulting staff hours may vary.

* Paid training, setup and cleanup days will be held on Thursday, June 27 and Friday, June 28, and on Saturday, August 17, 2024.
* Camp runs from July 1 – Aug 16. Work is from Monday – Friday, starts at 8:45 am and finishes at 4 pm. We will be closed for the July 4 holiday. If you are only available for a subset of the summer, we encourage you to still apply.
* Staff meetings will be held during regular work hours to keep us on the same page and create space for stories and new ideas.

**Job Type:** Summer full-time

**Job Location:** Hastings-on-Hudson, NY (a 40-minute train ride from NYC)

**Compensation:** Counselor salary of $15 per hour may vary based on experience and CITs receive a stipend. Applicants with children are able to take advantage of a combination subsidized camp tuition and partial salary.

**Apply**

Apply to join our team at <https://www.hudsonlabschool.com/campcounselors>. Applications accepted on a rolling basis (sooner is better).

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