

# Work at a Summer Day Camp with Newton Parks & Recreation



**Staff are needed June 30 - August 29, 2025**

**Not available all summer? Some camps offer a shorter, weekly time commitment.**

## Positions Include

- Camp Director
- Assistant Director
- Inclusion Aide



- Specialists
- Unit Leader
- Senior Counselor
- Counselor

Newton Parks, Recreation & Culture runs more than 15 day camps for children ages 3 and older. General recreation, sports, nature, specialty and trip camps are offered. See what is offered at the website below or apply online using the QR code

<https://www.newtonma.gov/camps>



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# Why Work at a Newton Parks & Recreation Summer Day Camp?

Regardless of your age, camp jobs offer invaluable experiences that allow you to learn and develop skills that will enhance your job marketability.

Look at all of the skills you can develop while working at a summer camp:

Creative Thinking – you will develop innovative and fun ways to engage your campers.

Communication – you will be required to communicate effectively with people at every level, from campers, to co-workers, to directors to parents.

Problem Solving – you will be challenged to think on your feet to resolve a variety of issues.

Collaboration – you will use practical, real life training in how to work with a team and help build the culture of your camp group.

Leadership – you will model professionalism and compassion by managing a group of campers, while contributing to the growth and development of each individual participant.

Time Management – you will follow schedules and learn what it takes to get yourself and a group of people to places on time.

Flexibility - you will learn how to react and what to do when things change unexpectedly.

Sportsmanship – you will learn how to show support and celebrate the successes of yourself and others in a variety of activities.

Initiative – you will be given the opportunity to act and think on your own, volunteer your time or experience to help others, and take on roles that are important to you.

Activity/Program Planning - you will have opportunities to share your interest and experience while planning activities to help make camp fun.

Organization – you will learn how to manage your group systematically by keeping records, schedules and camper information in order.

**Plus you get paid for having fun and have your nights and weekends free!**

In return, camps benefit from your energy, enthusiasm, love of being with children, creativity, being a good role model, your experience in specific activity areas such as sports, arts and crafts, STEM, etc., and so much more.

Counselor starting at \$15.00 an hour  
Unit Leader starting at \$17.50 an hour  
Assistant Director starting at \$20.00  
Inclusion Aid starting at \$18.00 an hour

Senior Counselor starting at \$17.00 an hour  
Specialist starting at \$18.00 an hour  
Director starting at \$23.00 an hour  
Behavior Therapist starting at \$35.00 an hour

## Apply Today!

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