

Position: Camp Counsellor

Duration: Sunday, June 21 – Saturday, August 29 (10 weeks)

Compensation (base): \$500 / week (\$5,000 total) + room & board

Camp Cadicasu is an outdoor education center in Kananaskis Country, Alberta for children ages 7 – 16 years. Since 1930, we have been a haven for people to experience the joys of summer and make new friends. Our mission is to increase confidence, inspire purpose-driven lives, and build resilience through transformative wilderness experiences. You will become a part of our camp family. We provide in-depth training and focus on personal growth to achieve success.

Job Description

Your responsibilities will include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Ensure the physical and emotional wellbeing of a group of 8 campers.
- Plan, organize, supervise, and participate in activities involving your campers.
- Keep a clean cabin where campers' belongings are kept in a productive manner.
- Monitor camper behaviour while anticipating and preventing problems that arise.
- Provide a caring and supportive environment where campers feel safe and secure.
- Keep program areas in good working condition through responsible care and use.
- Maintain a high level of energy and enthusiasm regardless of the weather / situation.
- Assist with leading an out-trip for your cabin group based on the abilities of your campers.
- Participate in camp-wide activities and assist with supervision of all campers.
- Model acceptable behaviour through a professional demeanour.

Required Qualifications

- Positive Attitude
- Criminal Reference Check (Vulnerable Sector Search)
- Minimum 18 Years of Age (by June 21, 2026)
- Standard First Aid and CPR-C (or willingness to acquire it before June 15, 2026)

Assets

- Previous work with children and positive references.
- Wilderness, primitive, outdoor, survival, or earth skills knowledge.
- Residential camp experience or community living.
- Out-tripping, camping, orienteering, and hiking background.
- The ability to work independently while being a team player.
- Any certifications in outdoor and wilderness pursuits (i.e., Wilderness First Aid).
- Problem-solving and critical thinking skills.

Apply

Please apply through our application portal (<https://cadicasu.campbrainstaff.com>). Questions can be sent to executivedirector@cadicasu.com.