



**Title:** Seaport Summer Camp Counselor

**Hours:** Seasonal; Approx. 36-38 hours per week

**Compensation:** \$520 per week

**Description:** Seaport Summer Camp counselors lead engaging hands-on activities, historic ships tours, walking tours, and row, kayak, or provide dock supervision for campers ages 6-12. This is an 8-week counselor position, with one week of training taking place June 18-22. Camp runs Monday-Friday, June 25-August 17 with a one-week break July 2-6.

**Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's degree or college coursework in the education or museum field with demonstrated experience teaching young children.
- Ability to row and maneuver rowboats and two-person kayaks preferred but not required.
- Experience or interest in teaching environmental science and history preferred but not required.
- Willingness to spend considerable time outside and on the water each day.
- Ability to work both independently and collaboratively with other counselors and Seaport Museum staff.
- First Aid/CPR certification not required but encouraged.
- Must be available for all seven weeks of camp and during training week of June 18-22.
- Upon hiring, a PA Child Abuse History Clearance and State Criminal Record Check are required.

**Duties:**

- Lead educational programs and activities during 7 weeks of Seaport Summer Camp as assigned
- Provide on-water kayaking and rowing support/assistance as assigned.
- Provide chaperone coverage after camp hours for campers enrolled in After Care
- Provide occasional Before Care coverage for early arrivals.
- Lead ships or walking tours as assigned.
- Assist Education, Curatorial, Workshop on the Water departments with programming content for Camp as needed.
- Provide support and guidance for Junior Counselors as they perform assigned tasks and assist with activities.
- Gather, maintain, and monitor inventory of supplies needed for programming.
- Maintain calm, positive, and organized atmosphere using classroom management skills.
- Serve as a positive role model and mentor to all campers and junior counselors.
- Communicate with parents and chaperones as needed.

**To apply:**

Send a brief cover letter and your resume in an e-mail to Melania Majowicz at [camp@phillyseaport.org](mailto:camp@phillyseaport.org). **Please include Summer Camp Counselor in the subject line.** No phone calls.

Independence Seaport Museum deepens the appreciation, understanding and experience of the Philadelphia region's waterways through history, science, art and community. For more information, please visit [phillyseaport.org](http://phillyseaport.org).

**Location:** Independence Seaport Museum, 211 S. Columbus Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19106. The Museum is easily accessible by public transportation and nearby parking.