

# Summer Positions with Camp Susan Curtis

I am the camp director at Camp Susan Curtis in Stoneham, Maine. I am currently staffing for the summer season and I am looking to fill the following positions:

- **Cabin Counselor** (male and female)
- **Waterfront Director** (male or female)
- **Venture-Out Leader** (female)

I am specifically interested in those students that have completed the following group of classes in your curriculum:

- Group Process and Communications
- Challenge Course Facilitation and Management
- Foundations and Principles of Adventure Education
- Wilderness Emergency care/Wilderness First Responder

I have included job descriptions and an application. if you would pass this information along to your students I would really appreciate it. I have also included a brief description of our two campuses below. Please tell your students they may feel free to contact me if they have any questions regarding Camp Susan Curtis or our employment opportunities.

**Camp Susan Curtis** was established in 1974 in memory of Maine Governor Ken Curtis's daughter Susan who passed away from cystic fibrosis. Today camp serves children in Maine who live below the poverty line. Our founders believed that a summer camp experience was a critical part of a well-rounded childhood and felt that economically disadvantaged children often miss out on the summer camp experience. Our campers enjoy a tuition-free camping experience and generally return year after year. Through our strength-based programming and supportive environment 9 out of 10 of our campers graduate high school and 8 out of 10 go on to college.

**The Camp Susan Curtis Arts Education Center at Hewnoaks** is a new program that began in 2007. The Susan Curtis Arts Education Center is a remarkable place. Located on the former homestead of the Volk family of artists, the Arts Education Center is proud to carry forward the legacy of art and creativity established by the Volk family. We host 80 economically disadvantaged Maine teenagers each summer, typically 20 teens in each of our sessions. Each two-week session focuses on a different artistic medium, including: visual arts, performing arts and music, creative writing, and photography. Programs are designed to balance creative and artistic challenges with life skills and leadership development curriculum. Throughout each session, campers are instructed by artist mentors. This generous and spirited group of teachers and other creative professionals offers our kids opportunities to think creatively, explore artistic mediums, express themselves in new, safe and appropriate ways, and consider how they might use their creative abilities in the professional world. Perhaps most importantly, our artist mentors demonstrate how intense focus and passionate creativity can result in exciting opportunities and rewarding careers.

Thank You,

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