

Indian Rock Summer Camp Staff Qualifications and Training

Indian Rock Camp Counselors and staff are among the most professional, creative and caring people around. They take their jobs very seriously to ensure the best possible experience for our campers. All camp staff receive training on how to build an inclusive camp environment, behavior management, camp safety and security, child abuse awareness and mandated reporting, trauma informed practices, and bullying prevention and response. In addition, all our camp staff are certified in CPR, First Aid and Medications Administration.

Our Camp Director, Kirsten Tomlinson, has over 15 years of camp director experience, 25 years of environmental education experience, and a background as a certified teacher in the state of Connecticut. She works closely with all of our staff providing an extra level of support when it's needed. New this summer will be the addition of an Assistant Camp Director who will provide an additional level of support for our campers and counselors. We also have a full-time First Aid Director on-site during camp to manage medications and any medical issues that may arise. All of our counselors are at least 18 years old, and many return year after year. Several of our counselors are school educators during the school year, and some even began their journey at Indian Rock as campers themselves. All of our staff undergo background and reference checks prior to being hired.

As a result of our strong standards and commitment to excellence, Indian Rock Summer Camp has consistently earned a perfect score during the Connecticut Department of Early Childhood's annual surprise inspection. With the experience we have gained over the past 40+ years of operating Indian Rock Summer Camp, you, the parents, can rest easy knowing that your children will be in good hands.