



**For an application or more information on these programs, contact the Camp Fire USA office at 617.591.0300.**

## TEEN LEADERSHIP

### LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

**Camp Ponkawissett**

**Two week session**

**Age 13**

This is a special leadership course for older campers who are a little too mature for typical camp activities. These campers learn about peer and group leadership and gain experience by aiding our staff in camp programs. Participating in the Leadership Training (LT) program is a fun transition from being a camper to becoming a Counselor-in-Training (CIT). Campers who successfully complete the LT program may be invited back as CITs after their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday!

**Camp Nawaka**

**Four week session**

**Age 15 / completed 9<sup>th</sup> grade**

We have added a new Teens In Action: Road Trip element to our Leadership Training (LT) program. The first two weeks reflect our regular Nawaka LT program, with an emphasis on developing leadership, team building and community service skills. The third week is designed as a mystery road trip around the New England area. Each day presents new clues, new community service projects, new people and new places to discover. Camp staff lead teens safely in solving clues to mystery locations and in undertaking projects. The fourth week of the program allows LTs to shadow and assist Senior Counselors and other staff in their daily routine.

### COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING PROGRAM

**Camp Ponkawissett**

**Full summer program**

**Ages 14-15**

**Camp Nawaka**

**Full summer program**

**Age 16 / completed 10<sup>th</sup> grade**

The Counselor-in-Training (CIT) program is essential for older campers who wish to become camp counselors. This Camp Fire USA nationally recognized program includes courses in child development, leadership, professional work skills and counseling skills. CITs work with camp staff as their mentors to learn firsthand about responsibility. CITs not only gain skills in all of the various duties at camp, they also develop skills that help them become future camp staff members.

### JUNIOR COUNSELOR PROGRAM

**Camp Ponkawissett**

**Full summer program**

**Ages 16-17**

**Camp Nawaka**

**Full summer program**

**Age 17 / completed 11<sup>th</sup> grade**

Our Junior Counselor (JC) program is for select youth who have demonstrated excellent camp counseling skills. The JCs assist our Senior Counselors and work in partnership with camp staff. This junior position is supported by our administrative staff who provide additional training and support. This is a stipend position.

**CARING AND CONFIDENT LEADERS**

# YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!

(that's why we've written it in very large type!)

Each summer, Camp Fire USA offers a **fun-filled** weekend for the whole family at Camp Nawaka. Bring your family to the **scenic Berkshires** for a weekend of fun, friends, good food, and exciting activities! At the **Family Camp** weekend you'll have the chance to swim, boat, and fish on crystal clear Larkum Pond.

**Create** your own "masterpiece" in the Arts and Crafts Building. Participate in family volleyball, archery, hiking and an evening **campfire**. You are invited to spend the weekend at Camp Nawaka and take advantage of the included **meals and activities**, but you are also welcome to use camp as "home base" when you leave site to **explore** the Berkshires.

Nearby you will find quaint and unique little shops and **cultural centers**, Tanglewood, Jacob's Pillow (dance performances) and Shakespeare & Company.

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