



CAMP WAHANOWIN FACTS

SITE

- Located 1½ hours north of Toronto (just outside of Orillia)
- Housed on 150 acres of field, forest and waterfront
- Extensive land & water sports, creative arts, ropes, climbing, a zipline and a golf course

ADMINISTRATION

- Privately Owned by the Nashman family since 1955
- Camp Wahanowin and National Music Camp are Ontario Camping Association (OCA) members

LODGING

- All cabins have bunks beds & electricity. Camper cabins have indoor washrooms, all have showers.
- Cabins without indoor plumbing are located close to shower houses and staff washrooms.

FOOD SERVICES

- Ample food in large portions
- Able to suit most dietary restrictions (vegetarian, allergies, religious, etc.)
- Well balanced meals in accordance with Canada's Food Guide

SECURITY AND SAFETY

- Ten minute drive away from Soldier's Memorial Hospital in Orillia
- Registered nurse on site

TIME OFF

- During the Outdoor Education Centre time off is typically Saturday and/or Sunday
- Between Music By The Lake and National Music Camp, staff will usually receive one day off per week, exclusive of Wahanowin Pre-Camp and the changeover after Wahanowin

TRANSPORTATION

- Camp provides chartered bus transportation between Toronto and camp on designated start and end dates

CLOTHING

- Dress is casual and campy - whatever you would normally wear
- You must provide your own clothing, bedding, toiletries, towels, etc.
- A complete clothing and packing list is sent to staff prior to their arrival

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Staff parties, movies, talent nights, evening snacks, town outings, organized excursions → **FUN!**

SALARY

- The same base salary applies to all first year staff, (both recreational and support staff) based upon your position and camp seniority. This salary includes room & board, access to our camp facilities and activities, many staff events and programs, staff internet café, great experience, great environment and a great location!



WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR

These positions are available for Wahanowin only or in conjunction with 3 or 4 month positions.

IN GENERAL

- Fun, Creative, Flexible and Skilled
- Enthusiastic, Team Playing, Dedicated
- Preference to people with previous camp experience
- Preference to people with First Aid, CPR, specific skills and qualifications

SPECIFIC JOBS:

COUNSELLING

Counsellors: Child care experience
Spanish speaking: Child experience, fully bilingual (campers from Mexico)

SPECIALTY AREAS – ACTIVITY INSTRUCTORS

Canoe Tripper: Tripping experience, Bronze Cross minimum, post secondary
Mountain Biking: Knowledge of biking and bike maintenance
Ropes Course: Ropes and Rock climbing experience, belay experience
Wood Shop: Carpentry skills

SUPPORT

Baker: Dessert cooking and baking experience
Dining Hall: Restaurant serving experience
Kitchen: Restaurant, food prep experience
Housekeeping: Cleaning experience
Maintenance: Electrical, Carpentry or Plumbing experience, driver's license, drive standard transmission
Office: Friendly, outgoing, pleasant telephone manner, computer literate
Potwasher: Related experience
Tuck Shop: Retail experience

HEALTH CENTRE STAFF

Nurse: Graduating or current RN (3 positions, start April 29th or June 25th start only)

EMPLOYMENT DATES AND SALARY

Staff are required to live on site for the duration of their employment. Staff receive one day off per week, exclusive of pre-camp and the closing week. Remuneration is paid upon completion of the contract, although advances may be requested in June and July. There are no living expenses while at camp, since in addition to a base salary staff receive room, board, charter bus transportation between Toronto and camp on contracted start and end dates, staff programming, internet café access and extensive perks and excursions.

2 Months - Instructor/Support – April 29th to June 24th - \$1,500.00

3 Months - Instructor/Support – April 29th to July 26th - \$2,600.00

3 Months - Instructor/Counsellor – April 29th to July 26th - \$2,400.00

4 Months - Support Staff – April 29th to September 2nd - \$3,850.00

4 Months (with a break) – April 29th to July 26th & August 5th to September 2nd - \$3,250.00 - *limited*



SUMMER CHRONOLOGY

Camp Wahanowin's regular summer season is a little over four months long. Applicants may apply for all or part of this season. The following chronology outlines what programs occur throughout the season, what duties staff may be responsible for and when specific positions are needed. Use this as a guide when selecting the length of your employment.

SPRING ONLY

APRIL 29 TO JUNE 24

Camp Wahanowin employs about seventy staff for our spring programs. Staff are recruited at colleges and universities from across Canada and around the world. The first two weeks of camp involve extensive pre-camp clean-up, maintenance, building, repairing, painting, raking leaves and cleaning cabins, as well as program planning and staff training. Beginning in early May, our five week long Outdoor Education Centre opens and school groups from across Ontario come to camp for four or five day field trips. Wahanowin is proud to be able to provide a complete program itinerary for these groups; our staff run the entire program day from flagpole before breakfast until the end of evening program. Staff do not have a specific job title at this time: every staff member is responsible for and trained in all aspects of camp life. At this time you would be an activity instructor or leader in one or more areas offered. Some of these include; canoeing, kayaking, arts and crafts, environmental studies, ropes course, land activities, etc. As well, your responsibilities would include helping out in our Dining Hall and planning and implementing evening and special programs. In the middle of our school group season we host an eight day music camp sponsored by the Toronto District School Board; Music By The Lake. During this time, staff move into cabins to take on counselling duties and continue to be activity leaders and program planners. Our staff provide the "recreational" portion of this program and music faculty and aides come to camp to provide the musical instruction. Our spring position finishes on Sunday, June 24th.

CAMP WAHANOWIN

JUNE 25 TO AUGUST 16

Camp Wahanowin is the highlight of our summer season. Since 1955 we have been providing an exciting summer camp experience for children aged 6 to 15. Most of our campers are from the Toronto area, but many come from across Canada and the United States. We also welcome groups of international children from Mexico. Our campers are predominately Jewish, but the camp itself is not religious. On Friday night we celebrate Shabbat and our meals are served Kosher style (no pork or seafood, meat and dairy are not served at the same meal). There are three days of pre-camp training before the start of the 7½ weeks of Wahanowin. Our staff numbers increase to approximately 175 in total, comprised of counsellors, instructors and support staff. At this time all staff take on specific roles within the camp.

Counsellors are assigned to a particular cabin of eight to twelve campers, in a chosen age group. They accompany these campers to program areas where they take an active role by participating with campers and assist the activity instructors. Counsellors are also responsible for maintaining the daily routine of the cabin; wake-up, clean up, meals, bedtime, evening programming, etc.

Activity Instructors teach campers the various programs offered at camp (see "What are We Looking For" for a list of these activities). All instructors live in a cabin group, assist counsellors with daily routine and participate in evening and special programs. Instructors are responsible for the creation and implementation of their program, adapting it for all the age and skill levels of our campers.

Support Staff are responsible for all of the "behind the scenes" areas of camp life. Wahanowin's support staff do not live with campers, but are welcome to join a cabin group and participate with them when not on duty. Our support staff areas consist of our Kitchen, Dining Hall, Maintenance and Housekeeping.

Camp Wahanowin concludes on August 16th, at which time our staff numbers return to about sixty for our final program of the summer, National Music Camp of Canada which concludes on September 2nd.

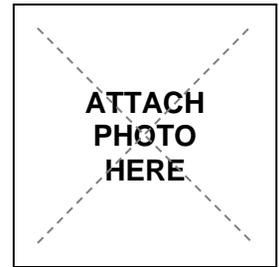
4-MONTH POSITION

APRIL 29 TO SEPTEMBER 2

Our four month staff work during the entire Wahanowin season. They arrive at camp when there may still be snow on the ground and finish when the fall season is about to begin. Duties are as outlined in "Spring Only" and "Camp Wahanowin". In addition, our four month staff work the final program, National Music Camp. The responsibilities and roles are similar to those of Music By The Lake. Staff live in as counsellors, lead activities, plan and run evening and special programs and assist with support areas as needed.

Directors
 Bruce Nashman
 Patti Nashman
 Peter Thistlethwaite
 Tan Robertson - Asst. Director

CAMP WAHANOWIN 2018 Staff Application Form



City Address
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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND PROVIDE COMPLETE INFORMATION ON BOTH SIDES OF THE APPLICATION - ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED IS CONFIDENTIAL BETWEEN THE APPLICANT/STAFF MEMBER AND THE CAMP. APPLICANTS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE THEIR SIN OR OHC NUMBERS UNLESS HIRED AND MAY LEAVE THE FIELDS HERE BLANK.

GENERAL EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

Name: _____
First Name Last Name

Mailing Address: _____
Street and Number City Province Postal Code

Home Phone: (____) _____ **Cell Phone:** (____) _____ **Grade/University Year:** _____

Age (as of Dec 2018): _____ **Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY):** ____/____/____ **SIN:** _____

Ontario Health Card #: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Driver's License Number: _____ **Class:** No license G1 G2 G F Other _____

Do you smoke? Yes No **Could you perform your duties for the entire program day without smoking?** Yes No
Smoking is not permitted on camp outings or anytime when you are on duty.

What position(s) would you like to be considered for? Please be specific – applicants are selected to interview based upon the availability of the position to which you are applying for (in addition to experience, qualifications and references)

(In order of preference) 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

What duration of employment are you interested in?

- Spring Only - 2 months** April 29 → June 24
 Spring Only + (3 months) April 29 → July 26
 Camp Wahanowin June 25 → August 16
 July Only June 25 → July 26
 Entire Summer (4 months) April 29 → September 2

EDUCATION BACKGROUND

Name of School	Year of Graduation	Certificate or Degree Pursuing
High School _____	_____	_____
University/College _____	_____	_____

Are you planning to return to school following the summer? Yes No

CAMP BACKGROUND (if any)

Name of Camp	Location	Last Year Attended
<i>As a Camper</i>	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
<i>As a Staff Member</i>	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Have you ever been charged or convicted of a criminal offence*? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Do you have a current Police/background check*? Yes No

*All new staff are required to provide a Police/background check. (Returning staff that have not yet provided a Police/background check must do so.)

Do you have any special dietary needs? (i.e. gluten-free, kosher, food allergies, etc.) Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

What qualifications do you currently hold? (must be valid throughout your employment and you must attach a photocopy to application)

- Bronze Medallion Bronze Cross N.L.S. Red Cross Instructor R.L.S.S. Instructor
 R.L.S.S. Examiner First Aid CPR ORCA (specify) _____ NCCP (specify) _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Tell us briefly of any work experiences or training, which would be helpful in your job at camp. _____

What age groups of children/adults (if any) have you worked with before? _____

What age groups do you prefer working with? _____

Explain briefly why you would like to work at Camp Wahanowin. _____

Name any current or past Wahanowin staff you know _____

CAMP SKILLS

Please rate the following skills:

I - if you feel qualified or experienced to fill a position **A** - if you are proficient enough to assist with the position

ATHLETICS/SPORTS

Aerobics _____ Golf _____ Sailing _____ Trapeze _____
Baseball _____ Hockey _____ Soccer _____ Water Skiing _____
Basketball _____ Martial Arts _____ Swimming _____ Weight Training _____
Football _____ Tennis _____

CREATIVE/ARTISTIC

Arts and Crafts _____ Costume Making _____ Painting _____ Radio DJ/Tech _____
Clay _____ Dance _____ Photography _____ Technical (AV) _____
Computer/Internet _____ Drama _____ Pottery _____ Theatre Props/Sets _____
Cooking _____ Web page Design _____

OUTDOOR PURSUITS/ENVIRONMENTAL

Archery _____ Canoeing _____ Hiking _____ Natural Sciences _____
Canoe Tripping _____ Fishing _____ Kayaking _____ Riflery _____
Mountain Biking _____ Ropes/Belaying _____
Woodworking _____

SUPPORT STAFF

Dining Hall	Kitchen	Maintenance	Maintenance
Dishwashing _____	Baking _____	Carpentry _____	Plumbing _____
Serving _____	Deep Frying _____	Electrical _____	Standard Transmission _____
Housekeeping	Food Prep _____	Landscaping _____	Tractor/Truck driving _____
Cleaning _____			
Laundry _____			

REFERENCES

Give the names of three persons who are former employers or some other person who has had an opportunity to observe you in a *working* situation (**relatives and friends are not acceptable references**). If you have been staff at another camp, please include the name of the Director. We will be calling, as well as e-mailing, your references listed - please notify them that they will be contacted by the camp office.

Reference #1:

Full Name _____ **Relationship to You** _____

Phone Number _____ **E-mail Address** _____

Reference #2:

Full Name _____ **Relationship to You** _____

Phone Number _____ **E-mail Address** _____

Reference #3:

Full Name _____ **Relationship to You** _____

Phone Number _____ **E-mail Address** _____

Office Use Only

Start Date _____ End Date _____ Position _____ Salary _____