



MAYA ELLSWORTH

Camp Counselor

Camp counselor with four summers leading mixed-age cabins at overnight and day camps. Certified in lifeguarding, CPR, and Wilderness First Aid. Known for calm crisis response and activity planning that keeps homesick first-timers engaged through closing campfire.

CONTACT INFORMATION



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EDUCATION

B.A. in Elementary Education (in progress), University of Vermont, expected 2025

Certifications: American Red Cross Lifeguard & Water Safety Instructor, CPR/AED, Wilderness First Aid (SOLO)

KEY SKILLS

- Behavior management for ages 5-14
- Activity planning and lesson prep
- Homesickness and conflict de-escalation
- Waterfront safety and small-craft instruction
- Allergy and medication protocols
- Counselor training and mentoring
- Parent communication
- Basic ASL

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SENIOR CABIN COUNSELOR | PINE RIDGE ADVENTURE CAMP, STOWE, VT SUMMERS 2022 – PRESENT

- Lead cabin of 14 campers ages 10-12 across 8-week residential sessions, supervising a junior counselor and coordinating activities from sunrise swim to evening program
- Designed a low-ropes confidence course used by every cabin group; parent post-camp surveys showed a 28-point jump in 'tries new things' ratings
- Trained 9 incoming counselors during pre-camp week on de-escalation, behavior plans, and EpiPen administration
- Stepped in as Unit Head for two weeks when supervisor was out, managing daily schedules for 60 campers and four cabins
- Wrote individualized camper reports each session for families, flagging social or homesickness concerns to directors early

WATERFRONT COUNSELOR | CAMP MAPLEWOOD DAY CAMP, SHELBURNE, VT SUMMERS 2020 – 2021

- Supervised free swim and instructed beginner swim lessons for groups of 6-10 campers ages 6-9
- Held lifeguard chair rotations during 4-hour waterfront blocks with zero incident reports across two summers
- Co-led canoe trips on Lake Champlain, including overnight paddle-and-camp outings for rising fifth graders
- Adapted swim lessons for two campers with autism after consulting with parents and the inclusion coordinator