

Carleton University Earth Sciences/Sports Camp 2026 Jobs

Are you looking for a short-term job in Ottawa this August? Are you interested in gaining experience in educational outreach and using your geology knowledge to inspire kids? Do you have experience working in a summer camp setting? Then we are looking for you!

Three Earth Science and Sports Summer Camp counsellor positions are available for the summer of 2026 from July 14 to August 11 (4 weeks). Employment includes 4 days of preparation and 3 weeks of camp program, and a day following the last week of camp for clean-up and debriefing. We will have two groups of 25 campers each day, with one group visiting us in Herzberg Building and outdoor spaces for Earth Sciences programs in the morning and another in the afternoon. Program topics and activities will be the same each week.

Earth Sciences Summer Camp Instructor/Manager (1 position):

The Camp Instructor/Manager will be in charge of the daily operations of the camp and be employed for 4 weeks; July 13 to August 10 (1 week camp preparation, 3 weeks camp, one day cleanup) at a rate of \$19.60/hour + vacation pay. Number of hours paid will be 140 hours (20 days x 7 hours per day, from 8:00am until 4:00pm with lunch break).

Duties will include:

Prior to camp: with the assistance of the Departmental Advisor/Camp Coordinator, design, prepare and organize camp activity materials, prepare daily topic introductions and additional flex activities, and lists of additional topic resources – videos, train Camp Counsellors in running activities and general camp management, etc.

During camp weeks: the Camp Instructor/Manager will direct the activities of the camp counsellors; direct and assist with set-up and clean-up of camp activities each day and manage reset of activities for afternoon group; introduce and explain camp activities to campers; and with the help of the Camp Counsellors, lead campers through the activities. The Camp Manager will maintain supervision and safety of campers, keep them on task and will direct the work of the Camp Counsellors and Athletics Counsellors during their time in our department.

Earth Sciences Summer Camp, 2026 Camp Counsellor/Assistant (2 positions):

Camp Counsellor/Assistant will assist the Camp Instructor/Manager with duties related to the operation of the Earth Sciences/Sports summer camp and be employed for 4 weeks; July 13 to August 10 at a rate of \$18.05/hour + vacation pay. Number of hours paid will be 140 hours (20 days x 7 hours per day, from 8:00am until 4:00pm with lunch break).

Duties will include: assist the Camp Manager to prepare for the camps during the week of July 14 prior to start of camps including participating in training; follow directions of and assist the Camp Manager to set up and clean up activity materials, facilitate daily Earth science activities, engage with and support campers and help with supervision.

If you are interested in one of these Earth Sciences Camp positions, please complete and forward the following by email to earth.sciences@carleton.ca or bring to the Earth Sciences Main Office **by March 15, 2026**

1. **Resume**
2. **Cover letter describing your relevant skills and experience and why you want this job, indicating the position for which you are applying (see above).**

Please visit [Ravens Earth Science and Sports Camp - Carleton Athletics: Community](#) to view camp description.

If you have any questions contact Earth Sciences Department at earth.sciences@carleton.ca