



Red Shirt Counselor 2026

**Dreaming of being a camp
counselor, but aren't 16 yet?**

**East Haddam Parks and
Recreation is offering an
opportunity for students who
have already completed their
freshman year of high school to
be a volunteer camp counselor.**

East Haddam Parks and Recreation is seeking our finest, most motivated, and responsible student leaders to participate in the Red Shirt Counselor/Counselor in Training Program this summer. This volunteer program is designed to develop leadership skills that prepare teens to become staff members at camp as well as leaders in our community. This highly selective program will pair students who have completed their freshman or sophomore year with senior staff to assist in teaching and carrying out daily activities with our campers. Summer Camp will run June 29 – August 14. Those selected to participate in this program may choose one week of camp (Monday-Friday from 9am-5pm) to join us. You may have the opportunity to participate in additional weeks depending upon performance.

After receiving the completed application (Due May 15) we will invite you for an interview. Applications can be found in the Parks and Rec office, in the high school guidance office, and on our website at www.easthaddamrec.com under the forms tab.

If you have any questions, please feel free to send an email to parkandrec@easthaddam.org or call our office (860) 873-5058.