



Lead teachers

Summer at Gordon lead teachers will oversee individual camp activities during the camp day. Along with counselors, lead teachers engage with campers to ensure a fun and supportive learning environment.

Duties and expectations:

- Supervise campers throughout the camp day
- Develop and lead daily activities per camp schedule
- Set and monitor the tone of the classroom to ensure an environment that is well-ordered and exhibits respect for classmates, colleagues, and camp as a whole
- Communicate with families as needed
- Report to the Director of After School and Summer Programs

Personal attributes and skills required

- Possess the physical and mental attributes required for teaching early childhood, elementary, or middle school age children
- Appreciate and enjoy working with children
- Be energetic, flexible, resilient, and open to change and new ideas
- Possess good organizational capabilities and be able to implement these effectively
- Have strong interpersonal skills that support and engender trust and be able to collaborate effectively with a team of colleagues
- Have a deep sense of community, be respectful of adults and children, understand and respect human differences
- Understand and support multicultural practice and pedagogy
- Have experience working in a racially diverse community
- Be a thoughtful and effective listener
- Be able to communicate with parents, colleagues, and students clearly and accurately
- Have a strong sense of self, a good sense of humor, and a positive outlook on one's professional endeavors

2022 Camp Activities (descriptions can be found [here](#))

Early Childhood: Outdoor Adventures, All-Star Athletes, Curiosity Corner, Crafty Campers, Story Creators

Lower School: Outdoor Exploration, Build and Design, Camp Classics, Storytelling, Science Seekers, Art Studio,

Athletics: Lacrosse (third to ninth grade), June 27th to July 1st; Field Hockey, (third to ninth grade) July 18th to July 22nd

Additional teaching opportunities

Sustainable Energy Engineers (rising fifth to ninth graders)

Join your fellow summer scientists as you explore renewable energy! During this week-long camp, you will explore different types of renewable energy resources such as solar, wind and water as you engage in challenges in physics and engineering. Learn how to harness the power of nature to move and improve multiple inventions.

Written Out Loud (rising fifth to ninth graders)*

Originally taught as a seminar at Yale University, and now mentored by Hollywood and publishing professionals, Written Out Loud combines group brainstorming sessions with individual writing missions. Your camper's writing skills will grow by leaps and bounds—as well as their courage, collaborative spirit, and empathy.

In our one-week Written Out Loud storytelling camp, campers will create and write an original story, drawing inspiration from their favorite books, movies, shows, and even video games. They'll spend time each day brainstorming and creating stories as well as participating in fun outdoor activities (games, sports, water play). By week's end, they will have written, completed, and PUBLISHED A REAL BOOK! Every camper who participates gets a copy of their finished book shipped to their doorstep.

Girls on the Run (rising third to fifth graders)*

Camp GOTR is a full day activity and project based program for girls entering 3rd-5th grade. Girls will enjoy building friendship in a fun inclusive setting that includes interactive lessons, being physically active, and expressing creativity through arts & crafts and storytelling. In the afternoon, girls will also be involved in community outreach activities and general camp fun, like water activities, games and more. Participants will be led by trained coaches and staff who will help girls establish healthy physical activity habits, build their confidence, and provide well researched ways to help girls better understand and use their emotions. All Camp GOTR participants will receive a water bottle, t-shirt, and bracelet.

*These camps will be run as partnerships with the organizations. Please reach out to Jenny to learn more about training, payroll, and other specific details.

Interested candidates should send a resume to Jenny Alario, Director of After School and Summer Programs, at jalario@gordonschool.org