



Where is Northport Point?

Northport Point is a private cottage owners' association in Leelanau County, Michigan situated on a lovely wooded peninsula on Grand Traverse Bay. It enjoys three beautiful bays for watersports, five tennis courts, a platform tennis court, a non-denominational chapel, a 9-hole golf course, a clubhouse and a restaurant.

What is Northport Point Beach Class?

For three generations, Northport Point has run a terrific summer Recreation Program for children ages 5 to 14. The foundation of our program is a morning camp we call Beach Class. On four mornings each week, instructors teach tennis, golf, sailing and swimming to children in different age groups. Wednesdays are "Special Days" on which the staff lead special activities or take the children on field trips. During afternoons, staff give private lessons and clinics, or run competitions. In the evenings, parents or staff members run fun events for the children. The recreation program also includes a teen program in which teenagers participate in community service and fun activities.



When is the Northport Point Program?

The program runs from Monday, June 25 – Friday, August 17, 2018. The Director arrives Tuesday, June 19, with other staff members arriving June 20. All staff members depart mid-week following the end of the program, after cleanup and final reports are complete.

What is it like being a staff member at Northport Point?

The Point is a supportive and friendly environment where you have the chance to make a lasting positive impact in the lives of children. You will have opportunities to develop leadership and teaching skills while making life-long friends as you spend the summer in one of the most beautiful places on the planet!



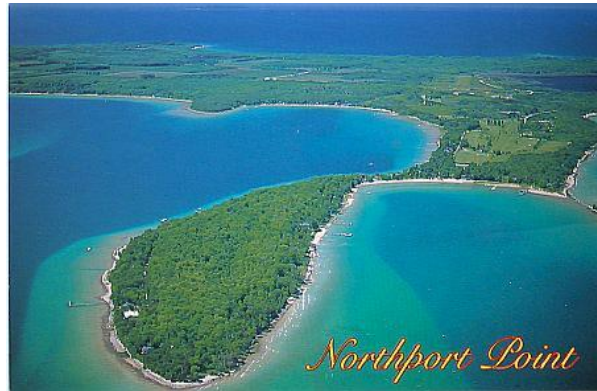
The Job: What we expect from you.

Time Commitment: We are looking for talented summer camp counselors who are available from mid-June through mid-August. We hire staff for the entire summer season. Once hired, you may not take work outside of Northport Point.

Eligibility: Counselors must have completed one year of college and be at least 19 years old.

Character: Our staff must possess the highest moral character and serve as a positive role model while living in Northport Point community and supervising the children.

Your Role: Patience and flexibility are probably the two most important qualities when working as a counselor.



Energy: Going 110% every day is important. These campers are inspired by your enthusiasm, so we expect counselors to maintain a high level of energy every day. If you are having fun, the campers are having fun.

Integrity: Abide by staff, Cottage Owner's Association, Club, Yacht Club and other published NPP rules of safety and conduct. Keep personal and common living quarters clean.

Participate: Attend the Navy Ball dinner, awards ceremony, and party (held at the end of each four-week session), and present awards in your area. Participate in pre-program setup and post-program clean up activities. *You must stay until clean up in your and common areas is complete.*



The Benefits: What you can expect from us.

Competitive Salary: We offer a competitive and progressive pay schedule that is determined based by your experience, age, education, certifications, and other factors.

A Roof: Room and Board is included. Other staff perks are dedicated lakeside counselor cottage with wireless Internet access, periodic use of Club facilities like the beach, golf course, sail boats, kayaks, and tennis courts.

Professional Development: During Staff Development Week, we teach you everything you need to know about working at Beach Class. After that, we provide materials, workshops, guest speakers and other opportunities to increase your knowledge and skills.

Certification Courses: Different roles at Beach Class require different certifications. If we require you to have a certain course, we will coordinate with you to get it. This may include CPR, Lifeguarding, and Advanced First Aid.



Networking: Being a Northport Pointer connects you to a network of former staff and parents who are business owners and employers. We are frequently asked to refer our most talented staff to these employers after college.