

TEACHER & ADULT RESPONSIBILITIES

Class/Lesson Time

A week at NorthBay provides teachers and adults with an excellent opportunity for professional & personal development. When you arrive on Monday at lunch, you will be given a detailed orientation of the schedule for the week and your responsibilities. Although NorthBay Educators will administer each of the class sessions, visiting teachers and adults are highly encouraged to participate in classes for the following reasons:

- 1) They will be introduced to the IEEIA (Investigating and Evaluating Environmental Issues and Actions) learning model, which can be used in any number of settings.
- 2) They have the opportunity to facilitate important discussions with students as well as mentor and guide them in making the right choices – all of which is encouraged in the NorthBay program.
- 3) They can assist NorthBay Educators with matters of group management, discipline and supervision.
- 4) Teachers not acting as cabin counselors will be assigned a private/semi-private hotel-like room in upper camp.

Required Responsibilities

While teacher and adult participation in class-time is strongly recommended and encouraged, required responsibilities are to cover the following time periods and transitions throughout the day.

8:15 – 9:30 am and 11:30 – 1:15 pm. During breakfast and lunch adult presence is needed to assist the students as they transition from meals to classes.

3:15 – 7:00 pm. NorthBay staff will be organizing and directing afternoon activity time. However, adult supervision during this time is necessary, as is accompanying the students to dinner.

7:30 – 9:00 pm (Optional). Although not required, it is helpful to have adults in the theatre for NorthBay Live. It is a very dramatic presentation and after the show, students often have questions and/or would like to speak with a supportive adult figure.

*** Schools must be prepared to provide a minimum of one adult per class (18 children) for the above times. One adult per cabin (9 children) is helpful but cabins can be combined during activity time. Your School Coordinator may also choose to rotate teachers, adults, and counselors for these responsibilities.**