

New Summer Staff Questionnaire - Summer 2010

Name _____

What position(s) are you applying for?

- Jr Counselor (age 16+ or entering jr. year in high school)
- Counselor (age 18+)
- Assistant Activity Specialist – Please specify area of expertise: _____
- Activity Specialist – Please specify area of expertise: _____

SELF DESCRIPTION

Please answer the following questions: (attach additional sheets if necessary)

Why do you want to work at camp?

What experience do you have working with children? Please describe your strengths in working with children:

With what age group(s) do you prefer working?

3 yr olds 4 yr olds 5 yr olds 6 yr olds 7 yr olds 8 yr olds
 9 yr olds 10 yr olds 11 yr olds 12 yr olds 13 yr olds 14 yr olds

Why do you enjoy working with this age group?

What unique qualities can you bring to YMCA Camp Stoughton?

Were you a camper as a child? If so, what do you remember most about your summer camp experience?

Please describe any experience you have had as a camp counselor or any leadership experience you have:

What extra curricular activities are you involved in? What are your three favorite things to do when not at work or school?

SKILLS

Please rank your skills in each of the following areas:

- 1 - This is a strong area for me. I could lead activities in this area
- 2 - I could provide assistance in this area
- 3 - I am interested in learning
- 4 - I am not particularly interested in this area

- ___ **Water Activities/Swimming** - List areas of specific interest _____
- ___ **Dancing** - List areas of specific interest: _____
- ___ **Athletics** - List areas of specific interest _____
- ___ **Music** - List areas of specific interest _____
- ___ **Theater** - List areas of specific interest _____
- ___ **Nature** - List areas of specific interest _____
- ___ **Arts** - List areas of specific interest _____
- ___ **Crafts** - List areas of specific interest _____
- ___ **Archery** - List areas of specific interest _____
- ___ **Teambuilding/Cooperative Games** - List specific areas of interest _____
- ___ **Low & High Ropes Course Elements** - List specific areas of interest _____
- ___ **Traditional Camp Activities (songs, circle games, spirit activities, talent shows, theme days)**
List areas of specific interest _____
- ___ **Miscellaneous skills or interests:** _____

AVAILIBILITY

Please check all you are available for: Please note:

- All staff are required to work all 4 sessions of the summer unless otherwise agreed upon with the camp director.
 - All staff are required to attend weekly staff meetings.
 - Early drop off and extended day are staffed on a rotating basis.
 - All staff are required to work at least two of the four family nights.
 - Staff over age 18 are eligible to work overnights.
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- Staff Training the week of June 21st
 - Camp Session 1: (6/28 - 7/9) 9am - 4pm
 - Camp Session 2: (7/12 - 7/23) 9am - 4pm
 - Camp Session 3: (7/26 - 8/6) 9am - 4pm
 - Camp Session 4: (8/9 - 8/20) 9am - 4pm
 - Staff meetings (weekly) before camp from 7:30am - 8:45am
 - Staff meetings (weekly) after camp from 4:15pm – 5:30pm
 - Camp Family Nights 6pm - 8:30pm: 7/8, 7/22, 8/5 & 8/19
 - Early Drop Off Shifts: 7:00am- 9am
 - Extended Day Shifts: 4:00pm-6pm
 - Bus Monitor: 7:45am - 9am & 4pm – 5:15pm
 - Camp Overnights: 7/22 & 8/19

If not available for any of the above, please explain:
