

# ***Junior Camp Counselor Application***

## ***For: Manville Recreation's Weston Summer Camp 2017***

### **POSITION SUMMARY**

Junior Counselors have a very important role in helping to run our Weston Summer Camp. Campers will look up to you for support and guidance which will teach you leadership skills as you act as a role model for our campers. You will be responsible for assisting with planning and implementation of camp activities including arts and crafts, games and group challenges. You will assist camp counselors with supervision of children and help to maintain a safe environment for the campers. As a Junior Counselor it is important that you enjoy working with children and adults, be flexible to changes, energetic and have a desire to share in the camper's excitement.

### **EXPERIENCE & QUALIFICATIONS**

- Age 13 or older
- Highly energetic, team player and must be willing to fully participate in all aspects of the camp day and activities.
- Be willing and able to learn and follow all policies and procedures in order to provide a safe environment.
- Have good communication skills
- Previous experience working with children is preferable
- Be willing to walk to Memorial Pool for the weekly field trip

### **REQUIREMENTS**

- One letter of recommendation from a teacher and/or principal
- Be willing to work a consistent schedule. Example: 3 days out of the week for a minimum of 4 hours each day
- You must report to your shift on time and ready to participate in camp

***\*Applications are due by June 9<sup>th</sup> and must be completed by the potential candidate. No late applications will be accepted. We will only be accepting 15 candidates. You will be notified of your acceptance by June 16<sup>th</sup>\****

# Manville Summer Camp Junior Counselor Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies / Medical Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Emergency Contact Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to you: \_\_\_\_\_

## **About You:**

Hobbies/Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

Clubs/Organizations you participate in: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to be a Junior Counselor? \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you volunteered as a Junior Counselor Before? If so, when?: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any suggestions for camp activities? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have any medical restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_

Which camp week(s) are you interesting in volunteering for? (Circle all that apply)

July 10<sup>th</sup> – July 14<sup>th</sup>

July 17<sup>th</sup> – July 21<sup>st</sup>

July 24<sup>th</sup> – July 28<sup>th</sup>

**What days and times are you available? Please be specific. (In order to be considered for this position, Junior Counselors must be willing and available to volunteer on a consistent schedule.)** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**What age group of children do you prefer to work with? (Circle all that apply)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Graders                  2<sup>nd</sup> Graders                  3<sup>rd</sup> Graders                  4<sup>th</sup> Graders**

**List your previous work experience with children** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Please attach one letter of recommendation from reference (no relatives) who can comment on your character and ability to perform as a Junior Counselor.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fees / Salary Information:** There is no monetary compensation for being a “Junior Camp Counselor,” however there is a session registration fee of \$10.00 to cover the camp T-shirt (which is a required “uniform”). Do NOT send any money with the application; we will notify you if you are chosen to participate.

“Junior Camp Counselors” will also be required to pack their own lunches daily.