



CAMP WATCHAUG

APPLICATION FOR NEW STAFF MEMBERS



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Name:		Date:
Home Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
College Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Home Phone:	School Phone:	
Cell Phone:		
E-Mail:		(main point of contact)
School Dates: (End of spring to fall semester)		
Will you be 18 years or older by June 24?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
* 16 Years Old is the minimum age of employment at Camp Watchaug		

Which position are you applying for?

- Senior Counselor (*18 and older OR graduating High School*)
- Junior Counselor (*Over 16 AND entering Junior or Senior in High School*)
- Land Activities Instructor
- Waterfront Instructor / Guard
- Other _____

Which age group are you most comfortable with?

- Ages 4-9
- Ages 10-15
- Specialty Camp – please list interest: _____

How did you first hear about us?

- Online Search I was a camper Friend _____
- Other _____

REFERENCES

**Three (3) total required*

	Name	Phone#	Relationship
1)	_____	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____	_____
3)	_____	_____	_____

CAMP EXPERIENCE

Years Camp Location Position

ACTIVITY SKILLS AND ABILITIES

For each of the following skill categories please place a "1" before those activities you can organize and teach as an expert; "2" before those activities you can assist in teaching

AQUATICS

- Swimming
- Canoeing & Kayaking
- Rowing
- Sailing
- Waterskiing / Towing
- Life Guarding

SPORTS

- Archery
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Volleyball
- Softball
- Fishing

CAMPING SKILLS

- Overnight Camping
- Outdoor Cooking
- Knots
- Ropes Course / Climbing Wall
- Fire Building
- Orienteering

NATURE STUDY

- Trees / Plants
- Animals / Birds
- Environmental Protection
- Insects
- Weather
- Astronomy

CRAFTS

- Nature Crafts
- Painting
- Drawing
- Leather
- Woodworking
- Photography

MISCELLANEOUS

- Music / Drama
- Guitar
- Newspaper Production
- Skateboarding / Biking
- Magic

YOUR LEADERSHIP

In the space provided below, list activities you feel you could create and teach to a group of campers in the position/role that you have selected.

Activity: _____ Age of Campers: _____

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LICENSES AND CERTIFICATION

Accreditation	Organization	Expiration
<input type="checkbox"/> First Aid	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Lifeguard	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Archery	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Boat License	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Belay Training	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Low Ropes	_____	_____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Please list your most recent employment first and then continue in descending order.

Employer:	Start Date:	End Date:
Full Address:		
Supervisor:	Phone:	
Title and Responsibility:		
Reason for Leaving:		

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VOLUNATRY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? If so, please describe:

EDUCATION

Please list the highest level of education you have completed and any degrees you are pursuing or have earned.

School	Completed Education Level	Year

YOUR COMMITMENT

Camp Watchaug looks for a nine-week commitment from our counselors, instructors and lifeguards for the summer. Are you able to live up to this commitment if hired?

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Smoking, consumption of alcoholic beverages or being intoxicated is not allowed at camp or any camp function.
- Camp Watchaug operates under the guidelines of the Ocean Community YMCA mission: "To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all."
- Camp Watchaug believes that its staff is "professional role models" and expects each staff member to behave as such.

STATEMENT ON ABUSE PREVENTION

To protect the people in our care, as well as the staff members and volunteers who serve them, we follow strict policies on abuse prevention. We do everything possible to screen out potential offenders and to prevent abuse from occurring to people in our care. This protects children from potential wrongdoers, and minimizes the risk of false allegations against innocent staff members and volunteers. We fully cooperate with authorities in thoroughly investigating any and all allegations.

YOUR COMMITMENT TO OUR SUCCESS

Employment in a youth camp program is a serious responsibility. The rewards are found largely in the satisfaction of a job well done, and in the personal growth and development of the campers and staff. Your signature below indicates your willingness to abide by the YMCA mission and Camp Watchaug Staff Policies, as well as give your best efforts in delivering them to the campers and your fellow staff.

I certify that the information provided on this application is true, complete and correct:

Signature _____ Date _____

Applicants **under the age of 18** must have a parent or guardian sign below. Your signature indicates that this application is made with your approval.

Signature _____ Date _____

The Ocean Community YMCA is an Equal Opportunity Employer, committed to valuing diversity and practicing inclusion.