

SUMMER CAMP STAFF APPLICATION

Date _____ Social Security Number _____

Name _____ Birthdate _____ Age, June 1 _____

Email address _____ Gender: Female Male

Permanent Address

Driver's License # _____

Street _____ State _____ Type _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ College _____

Phone _____ Major _____ Minor _____

School or Business Address

This Spring I am enrolled as a college:

Street _____ Freshman Sophomore

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Junior Senior Graduate Student

Phone _____ (Expected) Graduation Date _____

Camp Experience (Camper or Employee)

Lack of prior camp experience is not an obstacle to employment.

Camp _____ Camp _____

Location _____ Location _____

Director _____ Director _____

Position _____ Position _____

Dates _____ Dates _____

Positions for which you would like to be considered: (mark as many as desired)

Aquatics Equestrian Nature/Farming

Counselor Summer Program Director Dining Hall/Kitchen Office

Dates available from _____ to _____

How did you find out about Camp Hidden Meadows? _____

Please list names of former/current Camp Hidden Meadows staff whom you know _____

Camp Program Skills

Please mark a: "1" beside activities which you can teach or you are certified to perform.
 "2" beside activities you have done and can assist with.

Mountain Biking

- ___ Repair and maintenance
- ___ Mountain biking skills

Mountain Boarding

- ___ Repair and maintenance
- ___ Riding skills

Rock Climbing Skills

- ___ Lead Climbing
- ___ Bouldering
- ___ Climbing Knots
- ___ Rappelling
- ___ Top Roping
- ___ Top Roping set-up & mngt.
- ___ Climbing Wall
- ___ Rescue Skills

Caving

- ___ Horizontal
- ___ Vertical
- ___ Rescue Techniques
- ___ Cave Ecology
- ___ Equipment Care
- ___ Cave Formation

Challenge Course

- ___ High Elements
- ___ Low Elements
- ___ Facilitation
- ___ Initiatives
- ___ Rescue

Water Activities

- ___ Swimming
- ___ Sailing
- ___ Flat Water Canoeing
- ___ White Water Canoeing
- ___ White Water Kayaking
- ___ White Water Rafting
- ___ Life Guarding

Camp Activities

- ___ Campfire Programs
- ___ Leading Group Singing
- ___ Indoor/Outdoor Games
- ___ Storytelling

Horsemanship

- ___ Riding—Western
- ___ Riding—English
- ___ Stable Upkeep

Fishing

- ___ Spin casting
- ___ Fly-fishing
- ___ Tying Flies

Instruments

- ___ Guitar
- ___ Piano/Keyboard
- ___ other _____

Arts & Crafts (attach additional page if needed)

Please list: _____

Nature & Ecology

- ___ Environmental Education
- ___ Habitat Studies
- ___ Farming
- ___ other _____

Sports

- ___ Ultimate Frisbee
- ___ Soccer
- ___ Volleyball
- ___ Other _____

Outdoor Living Skills

- ___ Orienteering
- ___ GPS navigation
- ___ Outdoor Cooking
- ___ Stove (operation/care)
- ___ Tent (set/up/care)
- ___ Fire Building
- ___ Expedition preparation
- ___ Backpacking
- ___ Low impact camping

Miscellaneous Skills

- ___ Driving 15 Passenger vans
- ___ Pulling a trailer

Anything else not listed?

(If needed please attach a list)

Camp Support Staff Skills

Please check those items in which you have experience and skills.

Business/Administration

- ___ bookkeeping/acct.
- ___ computer/technical
- ___ computer/software
- (list) _____

Health/Safety

- ___ CPR
- ___ first aid
- ___ lifeguard
- ___ nursing

Maintenance

- ___ auto mechanics
- ___ carpentry
- ___ electrical

Food Service

- ___ cooking/meal prep
- ___ Food Handler's Permit
- ___ menu planning
- ___ purchasing

Certifications:

Please check certifications you currently hold:

- First Aid - _____
- CPR - _____
- Lifeguarding - _____

Expiration Date

- _____
- _____
- _____

- Water Safety Instruction _____
- CHA - Level _____
- Wilderness First Aid _____
- Wilderness First Responder _____
- Others: _____

Tell Us About Yourself

Please answer the following questions. Attach a separate sheet, if necessary.

1. Why do you want to work at Camp Hidden Meadows?
2. Please list all the clubs, school/service organizations, and volunteer work you have been involved in for the past few years.
3. Describe any experiences you have had working with children.
4. What do you foresee being your greatest challenge with the lifestyle at camp? How will you manage your challenges?
5. How do you deal with criticism? What is the best way to approach you with a problem?
6. What are your best talents—or even secret talents?
7. What contributions would you make as a Camp Hidden Meadows summer staff member, or why should a camp director choose you as a staff person?
8. What else might we want to know about you? What other experiences would make you an excellent candidate?

Employment History

1. Last or Current Employer _____

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Employed in what capacity?

Dates Worked

Phone Number

2. Additional Employer _____

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Employed in what capacity?

Dates Worked

Phone Number

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1. Has your name ever been placed on the Central Registry of Child Abuse? No Yes
 2. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? No Yes
 3. Have you ever been convicted on a drunk driving offense? No Yes
 4. All positions require that you be mobile over a variety of terrains and engage in physical exercise. Do you have any physical restrictions that would prevent you from performing the duties required at Camp Hidden Meadows? No Yes

If you answered yes on any of the above four questions, please explain on a separate sheet. This will not necessarily disqualify you from the job for which you are applying. We do check nation-wide criminal records.

Important for Camp Hidden Meadows staff:

Smoking is not permitted on camp property. The use of any controlled substance is absolutely prohibited while you are a staff member at Camp Hidden Meadows. Absolutely NO alcoholic beverages may be brought onto camp property and no one is to return to camp under the influence.

Camp work is demanding, requires long hours, and adherence to camp policies that may be limiting (limited time-off, lack of privacy, no pets, no smoking, etc.) Is there anything that would prohibit you from complying with this lifestyle and these policies? No Yes

I promise that everything on this application is true and correct.

Signature

Date

You must submit 2 reference forms to Camp Hidden Meadows for your application to be complete. If you do not have them at this time please submit them as soon as possible and send this application today. Thanks!

Optional: ♦ Attach a recent photo ♦ Attach a resume