



OCEAN COMMUNITY YMCA CAMP WATCHAUG/CAMP COVE APPLICATION FOR NEW STAFF MEMBERS

Name:		Date:
Home Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
College Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	
E-Mail:		(main point of contact)
Will you be at least 18 years of age by June 22?		YES NO

Which camp would you prefer to work at?

Camp Watchaug Camp Cove

Would you be willing to work at either camp?

Yes No Maybe

Which position(s) 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)*
- 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)	_____		
4)	_____		

CAMP VOLUNTEER/STAFF/CAMPER EXPERIENCE

Dates

Camp

Location

Details (Camper or Staff/Volunteer Position)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Please list your most recent employment first and then continue in descending order or attach a resume.

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

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EDUCATION

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

School	Completed Education Level/Degree	Year of Completion
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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; a "3" before those activities that you have personal experience and leave blank activities that you do not have experience or expertise.

AQUATICS

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

SPORTS

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

ADVENTURE/OUTDOOR SKILLS

- Fire Building
- Outdoor Cooking
- Knots
- Climbing Wall
- High Ropes/Zip Line
- Low Ropes/Challenge Course
- Orienteering

NATURE STUDY

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

CRAFTS

- Nature Crafts
- Painting
- Drawing
- Photography

MISCELLANEOUS

- Music / Drama
- Guitar
- Newspaper Production
- Magic

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATION *(Please attach copies of certifications)*

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

NARRATIVE

*****Important Note: Please submit the following on a separate typed paper.**

1. Why do you want to work at camp this summer?
2. Please describe an activity that you could confidently teach to campers and how you would go about teaching it.
3. What are your strongest character traits and how will they help you as a staff member?
4. Why should you be offered a position?

YOUR COMMITMENT

Camp Cove runs from **June 14 to August 27**. Camp Watchaug runs from **June 21-September 3**.

Are you able to live up to this commitment if hired? _____

If only available for part of the summer, please list dates NOT available:

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 all staff are "professional role models" and expects each staff member to behave as such both in camp and in the community.

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.*