



# OCEAN COMMUNITY YMCA CAMP WATCHAUG/CAMP COVE APPLICATION FOR RETURNING STAFF

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 18 years or older by June 24?		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

**What position(s) are you applying for?**

- Senior Counselor *(18 and older OR graduating High School)*  
 Junior Counselor *(Over 16 by June 25 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: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Why do you want to return to camp this summer?
2. What did you learn last summer that will help you be a stronger staff member this summer?
3. What have you done since leaving camp that will help you be a stronger staff member this summer?

4. If applying for a different position than you had last summer, explain what qualities you would bring to that 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:

Are you interested and available for pre and/or post season employment? If yes, when are you available?

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- Smoking, consumption of alcoholic beverages or being intoxicated is not allowed at camp or any camp function.
- Camp Watchaug & Camp Cove operate 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 at 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 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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committed to valuing diversity and practicing inclusion.*