



Staff Application Supplement

Please return to:

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Please print or type

Personal

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Summer Camp Experience

<i>Position</i>	<i>Camp</i>	<i>Supervisor</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Dates</i>

Position for which you are applying (in order of preference)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Dates Available to Work: from _____ to _____

Certifications

Certifications: Write an "X" next to the certifications you hold and which will be valid through August 27. Write an "O" next to those you will have by summer. **Please attach a copy of all current certifications and send copies of additional certifications as you complete the courses.**

- Red Cross Lifeguard
- Red Cross Standard First Aid
- Red Cross CPR: Community
- Red Cross CPR:BLS

Other: _____

- Water Safety Instructor
- YMCA Lifeguard
- YMCA Lifeguard Instructor
- YMCA Basic Aquatic Leader

Other: _____

- Wilderness First Aid
- Wilderness Advanced First Aid
- Wilderness First Responder
- NRA Instructor

Other: _____

Skills Assessment

During the day our schedule includes skill classes, which are four-day progressive programs designed to teach our campers new skills in a variety of areas. Summer staff teach and assist in the delivery of these skill classes.

*In the following list, put the number "1" before those activities you can organize and teach expertly;
"2" for those activities you can assist in teaching;
"3" for those you would be interested in learning about
**Leave blank any areas in which you are reluctant to work*

Arts __ General Arts & Crafts __ Photography __ Woodworking __ Creative Writing	Waterfront __ Canoeing __ Kayaking __ Sailing __ Swimming	Camping __ Stove Operation __ Hiking __ Tent/Tarp Pitching __ Minimum Impact Camping __ Group Management __ Knot Tying
Sports __ Archery __ Basketball __ Frisbee __ Soccer __ Softball/Baseball __ Volleyball	Music __ Guitar __ Campfire Songs __ Campfire Skits	Outdoor Activities __ Fishing __ Nature Studies __ Outdoor Living Skills __ Outdoor Cooking __ Team building/New Games
Performing Arts __ Drama/Improvisation __ Dance __ Stomp	Miscellaneous __ Office Skills __ Housekeeping __ General Carpentry __ Food Service __ Other: _____ __ Other: _____	

Describe your experience in your top three skills.

Essay Questions

Please use a separate piece of paper to answer the following:

1. Why do you want to work at camp, considering the modest pay and long hours?
2. How would you expect a camper to benefit from a week-long experience in your group?
3. List five topics you would like to discuss in an evening chat with your campers. How and why would you discuss these topics?
4. In what way do you feel you need to improve in order to be a top notch leader?
5. What are your strengths and weaknesses in relation to the position for which you have applied?
6. Write a brief biographical description of your summer camping experience and other experience or training that will enhance your effectiveness as a staff member.

Have you ever been convicted of a crime or do you currently have an arrest or criminal proceeding pending which has not been resolved in your favor? Yes___ No___ *If yes, please explain.*

Can you meet a minimum age of 18? Yes___ No___ *If not you will be required to produce original working papers prior to starting work.*

Can you meet a minimum age of 21? Yes___ No___ *Some positions require minimum age of 21.*

Vision Statement

The vision of Camp WaWa Segowea is to provide a memorable and inspiring rustic, co-ed camping experience on Harmon Pond, with programs designed to help young people become stronger and more confident through the development of their spirit, mind and body. Camp WaWa Segowea will strive to maintain a diverse community and ensure equal opportunity for all children who wish to attend camp, especially those living in the Dutchess County area.

Image Policy

All staff must project a professional image. Torn, tattered, or dirty clothing and beer, alcohol, drug, smoking, or sex slogans on clothing are not acceptable. Hair must be of natural color and of a style that is professional. In keeping with the role modeling responsibilities of the YMCA, Camp Wa Wa Segowea will not employ anyone with tattoos that are offensive as determined by the camp director. Body piercing jewelry is not allowed, except for in the ears.

Drug and Alcohol Policy

The YMCA maintains a safe and healthful environment for its participants and employees and complies with the Federal Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988. Employees are prohibited from working while under the influence of drugs or alcohol. An employee may be tested if there is "reasonable suspicion" that the employee is under the influence of drugs or alcohol that could affect job performance. Refusal to test is cause for disciplinary action. The YMCA reserves the right to pre-employment drug testing of all job applicants before being placed on the YMCA payroll.

Signatures

I certify that all the information I have provided in this application is true.

Signature of Applicant:_____ Date:_____

If the Applicant is under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must sign below. Your signature indicates this application is made with your full approval.

Signature:_____ Date:_____

"No matter what I was doing at camp, I was always brilliantly happy on Harmon Pond."

~Lily Mercogliano, President, Friends of Segowea Leadership Council