

# YMCA CAMP CONISTON

# STAFF APPLICATION



Please include 2 written letters of reference with phone numbers.  
 PLEASE RETURN TO: **YMCA Camp Coniston**  
**Attn: Jennifer Deasy, Assistant Director**  
 PO Box 185  
 Grantham, NH 03753



(Please Print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female  
(first) (middle) (last)

Birth date if under 18: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Some positions and training classes require a Director or Camp Driver to be 21-years or older:  Yes, I am 21 or older  No

Indicate highest educational level completed as of this June (circle): **High School** 1 2 3 4 **College** 1 2 3 4 **Grad** M D

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic offense?  No  Yes If yes, explain on additional paper

THIS SUMMER WOULD BE MY # \_\_\_\_\_ SUMMER AT CONISTON.

Home Mailing Address:

College Mailing Address (if applicable):

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Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  Best to reach me  
(area code)

College /or/ Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(area code)

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  Best to reach me

Yes I have a Personal Website Address you may look at: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Internet technology is rapidly changing and we are conscientious of inappropriate content that campers or parents can read about the staff that we hire to take care of children. Our code of conduct changes a little each year in reaction to increased technology.

**If you're a parent who lives at camp in the summer:** Names/ages of your children and name of spouse who need to live with you at camp: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Staff children can attend daily activities all summer, if you want them to live in cabin for 2 weeks please contact our registrar ASAP).*

### CAMP EXPERIENCE

Dates	Camp	Director	Town, State	Camper or Staff

### EMPLOYMENT OUTSIDE OF CAMPING

Dates	Employer	Supervisor	Town, State, Phone	Your Position

### CLUB/LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES IN SCHOOL/COMMUNITY THAT MAY BE RELEVANT TO CAMP EMPLOYMENT

Dates	Experience	Dates	Experience

## TEACHING CAPABILITIES

Camp teaches many different activities with the goal of fun while learning skills and encouraging friendships.  
Most program areas are multi-age and co-ed. Please check all areas you feel you could work in.

- Director** = you can lesson plan, supervise staff, fix/manage equipment & teach as an expert. (some have minimum age requirement of 21+)
- Instructor** = you're comfortable as an instructor to teach on a team with a Director.
- Will Train** = you have some experience & are comfortable teaching if trained before camp.
- Leave Blank** = you do not feel confident to work/instruct in this area.

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| <b>Camping Skills</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| <b>Orienteering</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| <b>Ecology/Nature</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
- (Circle areas of knowledge: recycling, plants, animals, birds, fresh water/pond/bog life, weather, astronomy)

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| <b>Arts &amp; Crafts</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| <b>Candle Making</b>     | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| <b>Leather</b>           | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| <b>B&amp;W Photo</b>     | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| <b>Digital Photo</b>     | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| <b>Pottery</b>           | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |

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| <b>Chorus/Singing</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| <b>Dance</b>            | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| <b>Drama/Acting</b>     | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| <b>Play Directing</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| <b>Set Design/Tech</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| <b>Creative writing</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| <b>Story Telling</b>    | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |

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| <b>Archery</b>      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| <b>Board Games</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| <b>Frisbee Disc</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| <b>Martial Arts</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| <b>Yoga/Pilates</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| <b>Gymnastics</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
- (Includes floor exercises, balance beam, vault)

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| <b>Low Ropes</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> Director(21+) | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| <b>High Ropes</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Director(21+) | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| <b>Horseback</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> Director(21+) | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
- (English seat lessons, horse care, stable management)

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| <b>Woodworking</b>         | <input type="checkbox"/> Director      | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| <b>Riflery &amp; Skeet</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Director(21+) | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
- (BB guns, 22 caliber, 20 gage shotgun)

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| <b>Basketball</b>    | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| <b>Field sports</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| <b>Lacrosse</b>      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| <b>Field Hockey</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| <b>Soccer</b>        | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| <b>Softball</b>      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| <b>Street Hockey</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| <b>Tennis</b>        | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| <b>Volleyball</b>    | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |

Must be a lifeguard to work in the following areas:

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|---------------------|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Canoeing</b>     | <input type="checkbox"/> Director      | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| <b>Kayaking</b>     | <input type="checkbox"/> Director      | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| <b>Sailing</b>      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director      | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| <b>Snorkeling</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> Director      | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| <b>Swim Lessons</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Director(21+) | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| <b>Waterskiing</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> Director      | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |

## SPECIALTIES

= YES you are interested in a listed specialty or have a certification

- Adventure Trip Leader (travel camp program, 21yrs+)**
- Camper-In-Training (CIT) Director (teen leadership course, 21yrs+)**
- Campfire Coordinator: Skits & Story Telling**
- Division Leader: (circle age group) Junior / Middler / Senior**
- Bugler (can learn reveille, taps, etc)**
- Instruments I play:** \_\_\_\_\_
  
- CPR** Certifying Agency: \_\_\_\_\_
- First Aid** Certifying Agency: \_\_\_\_\_
- Lifeguard** Certifying Agency: \_\_\_\_\_
- Lifeguard Instructor** Certifying Agency: \_\_\_\_\_
- WSI** Certifying Agency: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Drivers License** Certifying State: \_\_\_\_\_  
I am 21yrs or older to be a camp driver: Y/N
  
- Boat Driver (experience towing waterskiers)**
- Commercial Boat Driver License** Certifying Agency: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other Certifications & Agency:** \_\_\_\_\_

## SPECIALTIES – NON PROGRAM / SUPPORT

= YES you are interested in a listed specialty or have a certification

- Camp Nurse** (must be New Hampshire RN & live on site)
- Quantity cooking / chef** (serving 450 people, family style)
- Prep cook**
- Dishwasher**
- Maintenance Staff** (grounds, janitorial / must be 21+ with good driving record)
- Daytime Staff Childcare**
- Laundry Service** (on site facilities)
- Office support/receptionist**
- Night Security** (safety awareness / must be 21+ with good driving record)
- Camp Driver** (must be 21+ with good driving record)  
(Driver includes: doctors office, hospital, pharmacy, errands, camper athletic trips, etc. Must have clean driving record for insurance purposes)

### WHAT AGE GROUP DO YOU PREFER TO WORK WITH IF A CABIN COUNSELOR:

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Juniors (Grades 2 – 4)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors (Grades 8 – 9) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Middlers (Grades 5 – 7) | <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Supervisor       |

### WHICH POSTIONS DO YOU FEEL YOU ARE BEST QUALIFIED FOR / DESIRE MOST?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in a live-in position, commute or either? \_\_\_\_\_

1. **HOW DID YOU BECOME INTERESTED IN CAMP CONISTON FOR EMPLOYMENT?**
  
2. **HOW DOES RESIDENT CAMP IMPACT CHILDREN? WHAT DO THEY GAIN FROM THE EXPERIENCE?**
  
3. **RESIDENT CAMP POSITIONS REQUIRE FLEXIBILITY AND COOPERATION. THE HOURS ARE LONG, BUT THERE IS MUCH SUPPORT BETWEEN COLLEAGUES. AS A NEW MEMBER TO THE SUMMER STAFF, WHAT WILL YOU BRING TO THE TEAM? (relevant skills/experiences)**
  
4. **CAMP COUNSELORS HAVE AN APPEARANCE OF NEVERENDING HAPPINESS. THIS IS A CONTAGEOUS FEELING BETWEEN ALL STAFF AND CAMPERs THAT HELPS CREATE OUR CONISTON CULTURE OF FRIENDSHIP AND FAMILY. DO YOU HAVE A GENERALLY POSITIVE SPIRIT? ARE YOU COMFORTABLE TRYING NEW THINGS?**

REFERENCES

Name	Organization / relation to you	Town, State, Telephone #	Your position held

**PLEASE CHECK OUR SUMMER CAMP DATES ON OUR WEBSITE TO ENSURE YOU ARE AVAILABLE AT LEAST FROM STAFF TRAINING THROUGH SESSION 4 CHECK OUT.**

DATES AVAILABLE: FROM: \_\_\_\_\_ TO: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be available for an interview?     Phone Interview Only     No     Yes Where? \_\_\_\_\_  
*Coniston will contact you regarding possible interviews.*

**I authorize investigation of all statements herein and release the camp and all others from liability in connection with same. I understand that, if employed, I will be an at-will employee and that any agreement to the contrary must be in writing and signed by the Director of the camp. I also understand that untrue, misleading, or omitted information herein may result in dismissal regardless of the time of discovery by the camp. I understand by signing this application that I am interested in helping provide a quality camp experience to children and will be able to provide a good role model for them.**

Signature

Date Signed



We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.

**Application Deadline: February 1<sup>st</sup>**  
 The hiring & placement of 130 staff takes time & is not completed in February but is ongoing throughout March & April.