

Returning Staff Application



- Deadline: in camp office **January 15th**
- 1 letter of written recommendation must accompany your application
- PLEASE RETURN TO: YMCA Camp Coniston
Attn: Jennifer Deasy, Assistant Director
PO Box 185 Grantham, NH 03753



(Please print)

Full Name: _____ Nickname: _____

Birth date if under 18: _____ E-mail Address: (print carefully) _____

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:

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).

EMPLOYMENT OUTSIDE OF CONISTON

Dates	Employer	Supervisor	Phone Number	Position

AWARDS/CLUBS/LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES IN SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

Dates	Name/Description	Dates	Name/Description

IF YOU DID NOT WORK AT CONISTON LAST SUMMER, PLEASE ADD A SEPARATE SHEET EXPLAINING WHY YOU DIDN'T RETURN, WHAT YOU HAVE DONE IN THAT TIME FRAME, AND HOW IT WILL MAKE YOU A BETTER STAFF MEMBER **YES, I was not here and attached an extra sheet.**

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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| Camping Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| Orienteering | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| Ecology/Nature | <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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| Arts & Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| Candle Making | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| Leather | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| B&W Photo | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| Digital Photo | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| Pottery | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |

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

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

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

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

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| Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| Field sports | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| Lacrosse | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| Field Hockey | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| Soccer | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| Softball | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| Street Hockey | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| Tennis | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| Volleyball | <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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| Canoeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| Kayaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| Sailing | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| Snorkeling | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| Swim Lessons | <input type="checkbox"/> Director(21+) | <input type="checkbox"/> Instr | <input type="checkbox"/> WT |
| Waterskiing | <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 & perform reveille, taps, etc)**
- Instruments I play:** _____

- CPR** expiration date: _____
- First Aid** expiration date: _____
- Lifeguard** expiration date: _____
- Lifeguard Instructor** expiration date: _____
- WSI** expiration date: _____

- 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**
- Kitchen meal preparation**
- Dishwasher**
- Maintenance Staff (grounds, janitorial, light carpentry)**
- Daytime Staff Childcare**
- Laundry Service (on site facilities)**
- Office support/receptionist**
- Camp Driver**
(Driver includes: doctors office, hospital, pharmacy, errands, camper athletic trips, etc. Must have clean driving record for insurance purposes)

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

**RETURNING STAFF
RELATED INFORMATION**

1. LIST THE CABINS YOU HAVE WORKED IN: _____
2. CHECK THE AGE GROUP YOU PREFER TO WORK WITH:
 Juniors (Grades 2 – 4) Middlers (Grades 5 – 7) Seniors (Grades 8 – 9) Staff/Program Supervisor (out of cabin)
3. RANK YOUR ENERGY LEVEL AT THE END OF LAST SUMMER: (*circle*) lowest 1 2 3 4 5 highest (explain why if low)
4. BRIEFLY EXPLAIN THE BEST PART OF YOUR SUMMER LAST YEAR:
5. BRIEFLY EXPLAIN THE BEST PART ABOUT RETURNING THIS COMING SUMMER:
6. WHAT 5 QUALITIES DOES A GREAT PROGRAM AREA DIRECTOR HAVE TO HAVE AT CONISTON?
7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/THOUGHTS YOU WANT TO SHARE ABOUT THIS COMING SUMMER:

PLEASE CHECK BELOW:

- Director Days Begin: **Wednesday, June 16, 2010 (6pm)**
 I am able to work if I am a Director I am not able to attend
- Staff Training Begins: **Sunday, June 20, 2010 (6pm)**
 I am able to work the whole training I am not able to attend
- Camp Ends: **Saturday, August 21, 2010 (6pm)**
 I am able to work the whole summer I would have to go early
- 1-Week Camp: **Monday, Aug 23 – Saturday Aug 28**
 I am interested in working this week I can not work this week
- Please note any scheduling issues that need to be discussed before hiring: _____

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

