



YMCA CAMP CONISTON ~ NEW STAFF APPLICATION



Please include 2 letters of recommendation (or print online form)

PLEASE RETURN TO: YMCA Camp Coniston
Attn: Jennifer Deasy, Assistant Director
PO Box 185 Grantham, NH 03753

(Please Print)

First Middle Last Name: _____ Nickname: _____ Gender: Male Female

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

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 (Permanent) Mailing Address: _____ College/Prep School Mailing Address (if applicable): _____

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 who 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 Name	Director	Town, State	Camper or Staff

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

Dates	Experience	Dates	Experience

EMPLOYMENT OUTSIDE OF CAMPING (be complete so we may call to verify work history)

Dates	Employer/Company	Supervisor	Town, State, Phone	Your Position

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 reveille, taps, etc)
- Instruments I play:** _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CPR | Certifying Agency: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid | Certifying Agency: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lifeguard | Certifying Agency: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lifeguard Instructor | Certifying Agency: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WSI | Certifying Agency: _____ |

- Drivers License** Certifying State: _____
I am 21 yrs 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)
- Kitchen meal preparation / 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 YOU ARE 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/personality)**

4. **CAMP COUNSELORS HAVE AN APPEARANCE OF NEVERENDING HAPPINESS. THIS IS A CONTAGIOUS 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/Job title

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 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

Application Deadline: February 1st
 The hiring & placement of 130 staff takes time & is ongoing through the month of April. Please be patient and keep in touch.

