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 YMCA of McHenry County
 701 Manor St
 Crystal Lake, IL 60014
 Attn: Graham Little

**YMCA of McHenry County – Camping Services
 Staff Application**

Date of Application _____
 Name: _____ Social Security No: _____
 Permanent Address, City, State, Zip: _____
 School Address, City, State, Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Which camp program are you applying for? (Check one):

- Triple R Day Camp YMCA of McHenry County No Preference

What position are you applying for? (Check all that apply):

- Camp Counselor Unit Leader Sports Specialist Arts & Crafts Specialist (YMCA only)
 Nature/Outdoor Education Specialist Art Specialist (Triple R only) Lifeguard
 Crafts Specialist (Triple R only) Teambuilding/Core Values Specialist Maintenance & Grounds

Do you smoke? Yes No

If yes, will you comply with our non-smoking policy during camp hours? Yes No

What, if any, reasonable accommodations can be made to help you perform the functions of your job? _____

Past Work History

Please complete this section to include your last 10 years of employment and volunteer work. Explain any gaps in your employment. Use a separate form if needed.

Dates	Employer/Supervisor	Address & Phone	Nature of Work	Reason for Leaving

Please indicate any employer you do not want us to contact, and the reason _____

References

Give names and addresses of three people (not relatives) who can testify to your character, experience, work habits, and ability. These individuals will need to complete the additional reference forms.

Name	Address & City	Phone

Camp Experience

Dates	Camp & Director	Location	Camper or Staff?

Education (High School & Beyond)

Years	School	Major Subjects	Degree Granted

Special Camp Program Skills: Please circle the items you would feel competent teaching and star the items you have current certification and attach a copy of your certification

Challenge Course
Drawing/Painting
Birds
Canoeing
Kayaking
Flowers
Football

Hiking
Insects
Dance
Orienteering
Aerobics/Exercise
Drama
Nature Studies

Archery
Soccer
Woodworking
Weather
Basketball
Tennis
Swimming

Leathercraft
Baseball
Volleyball
Storytelling
Singing
Lifeguarding
Astronomy

Please answer the following questions:

How did you hear about this summer camp position? _____

Have you ever been employed by the YMCA? If yes, where? _____

Have you ever been accused of harassment of any person including, but not limited to, workplace harassment? If yes, explain. _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation? If yes, please describe. _____

Please answer the following questions, typed, on separate sheets of paper.

1. What makes you the ideal candidate for the job?
2. What values and skills do you think a camper should obtain from a quality summer camp program?
3. What contributions will you make to the team approach used in Camping Services at the YMCA of McHenry County?
4. A camper in your group is showing no interest in activities, seems unhappy, and is having difficulty making friends. What approach do you take to this situation? How do you ensure this camper has an ideal experience?
5. One of your fellow staff members, whom you work with frequently, spends the majority of their time flirting with other staff members and their group is often left unattended. You and the other staff members constantly have to make up for these deficiencies. Why is this inappropriate and how would you remedy the situation?
6. Describe a situation when you were faced with a difficult decision. What was your ultimate decision? How did you determine what was the appropriate action to take? Were you satisfied with the outcome?
7. As a child, who were your role models? What qualities does a role model exhibit? How will you display these qualities while at camp?

I certify that all the above answers are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am willing to take physical and other examinations, as required, and hereby authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application form. I understand that misrepresentations or omission of fact on this form is cause for disqualification of employment or dismissal if hired.

Applicant Signature

Date