



CAMP THOREAU SUMMER 2012 STAFF APPLICATION

Name: _____

Date of Application: _____

Age (as of 6/25/2012) _____

Permanent Address (Summer):

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone # _____

Current address:

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone # _____

Email address: _____ (For all camp correspondence)

EDUCATION

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

College/University: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Degree Received: _____ Major : _____

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Degree Received: _____ Major : _____

EMPLOYMENT

____ No previous employment

Employer: _____

Type of Work: _____

Address: _____

Dates: _____

Supervisor: _____

Phone: _____

Employer: _____

Type of Work: _____

Address: _____

Dates: _____

Supervisor: _____

Phone: _____

Employer: _____

Type of Work: _____

Address: _____

Dates: _____

Supervisor: _____

Phone: _____

Please list all current relevant certifications (LGT, WSI, WFR, WFA, First Aid, CPR, Mass. Teacher's, LICSW):

CAMP INFORMATION

Please tell us about any camp experience you have, either as a staff member or a camper (include dates attended). What did you do there and what was the experience like for you?

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO AT CAMP THOREAU?

Below is a list of the various jobs at camp. Please identify the top three areas where you would be interested in working. Descriptions of each job can be found in the Staff Information Packet. During your interview, we will discuss in more detail what working at a certain area entails.

Unit Counselor

Neverland Counselor (Pre-K – 1st Grade)

Wildlife Valley Counselor (2nd & 3rd Grade)

Forest Ridge Counselor (4th & 5th Grade)

Summit Counselor (6th & 7th Grade)

LIT Counselor (8th & 9th Grade)

Program Area Instructor

Archery Instructor

Arts & Crafts Instructor

Drama Instructor

Wilderness Works Instructor

Landsports Instructor

Project Adventure Instructor

Aquatics Instructor/Lifeguard

Sailing Instructor

My First Choice is: _____

My Second Choice is: _____

My Third Choice is: _____

At Camp Thoreau, we have electives in the afternoons that staff design and run for the campers.

Question: If you had the opportunity to teach an activity/skill to our 2nd - 8th graders, what would you teach?

Why: _____

How: _____

Please place a check next to any of the listed activities that you have expertise in and would feel comfortable teaching. Below is a list of some possible electives.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Archery | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Softball/Wiffleball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Orienteering | <input type="checkbox"/> Song writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basket-making | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor living skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Candle-making | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting | <input type="checkbox"/> Trail blazing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charcoal Drawing | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal drumming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drama Games | <input type="checkbox"/> Ropes course | <input type="checkbox"/> Yoga |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire building | <input type="checkbox"/> Sailing | <input type="checkbox"/> Your creative ideas: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gymnastics | <input type="checkbox"/> Singing | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music instruction | <input type="checkbox"/> Skits | _____ |

A FEW QUESTIONS...

How did you hear about Camp Thoreau? _____

Please tell us why you would like to work at Camp Thoreau.

What would you feel most confident about in the role of a camp counselor?

What would be the most challenging aspect of this role for you?

If you were a parent, what qualities would you look for in the staff member caring for your child?

If you were a camp director, what is one important question that would you ask a prospective staff member?

REFERENCES

Please provide three people who

- Are not family members or friends
- Have seen you work or interact with children
- Have seen you in a responsible capacity and know you well
- Are available by phone or email to speak about you

1. _____

Name	Relationship	Phone #
Address		Email address

2. _____

Name	Relationship	Phone #
Address		Email address

3. _____

Name	Relationship	Phone #
Address		Email address

*I declare the information provided by me in this application is true, correct, and completed to the best of my knowledge.

(Note: An applicant for employment with a sealed record on file with the commissioner of probation may answer "no record" with respect to an inquiry herein relative to prior arrests, criminal court appearances or convictions. In addition, any applicant for employment may answer "no record" with respect to any inquiry relative to prior arrests, court appearances and adjudication in all cases of delinquency or as a child in need of services which did not result in a complaint transferred to a superior court for criminal prosecution.)

Signature _____ Date _____

Finally, please feel free to also include a resume and anything else that will help us get a sense of who you are. Thanks for your time!

Please mail completed application to:

**Camp Thoreau
275 Forest Ridge Rd.
Concord, MA. 01742
Or fax to: 978-369-8078
Phone: 978-831-1300
Email: alessia@thoreau.com**