



Summer Camp Volunteer Application - Returning Applicants

2012

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Full legal name:	Preferred name (if different):	As of August 2 nd , 2012, your age will be: <input type="checkbox"/> 18 to 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 21 years old or older		
Current Address: Street	City/State/Zip	Country	Phone Number:	
Until what date can we contact you at your present address?		E-mail Address:		
Permanent Address (if different):	Street	City/State/Zip	Country	Phone Number:
Present Occupation/Employer/School/Affiliations (optional):				
How did you first hear about Camp Ten Trees?				
What is your t-shirt size? (Please check only one.) <input type="checkbox"/> YM <input type="checkbox"/> YL <input type="checkbox"/> YXL <input type="checkbox"/> AS <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> AL <input type="checkbox"/> AXL <input type="checkbox"/> AXXL <input type="checkbox"/> AXXXL				
Please indicate your dietary needs . (Check all that apply.) We will order and prepare food based on the needs you indicate here. By checking boxes, you are agreeing to eat according to these needs during volunteer training and camp sessions. <input type="checkbox"/> vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/> vegan <input type="checkbox"/> dairy-free <input type="checkbox"/> gluten-free <input type="checkbox"/> sugar-free <input type="checkbox"/> I am allergic to and cannot eat the following foods:				
First, review the 2012 Summer Camp Volunteer Roles. Then, list the roles you feel are a good match for you. Camp Session for children and youth, ages 8-17, from LGBTQ and/or non-traditional families, August 12-18: 1. 2. 3. Camp Session for LGBTQ and Allied youth, ages 13-17, August 19-25: 1. 2. 3. Please indicate additional preferences you have: <input type="checkbox"/> I am willing to fill whatever role is most needed. <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer working with a co-lead. <input type="checkbox"/> I would love to mentor other volunteers. <u>Other:</u>		References Please list three references who can share insight on your work, volunteering, and/or growth in the last year. Please exclude family members and use only one Camp Ten Trees volunteer. 1. Name: Email: Phone: How they know you: 2. Name: Email: Phone: How they know you: 3. Name: Email: Phone: How they know you:		

Make sure you can join us for training!

Pre-camp Volunteer Training is required and begins the evening of Thursday, August 2nd for new volunteers (and the day of Friday, August 3rd for returning volunteers) and lasts through the afternoon of Monday, August 6th.

On-site Volunteer Training is also required on Saturday, August 11th for those volunteering August 12th through the 18th and on Saturday, August 18th for those volunteering August 19th through the 25th.

Full residency is required for the camp session(s) for which you are accepted.

I can attend the mandatory pre-camp volunteer training:
 Yes No I'm not sure at this time

I can attend the mandatory on-site volunteer training:
 Yes No I'm not sure at this time

I can commit to volunteering and residing at camp during the camp sessions for which I am applying:
 Yes No I am hoping to be able to volunteer, but am still unsure whether I can commit.

If you know you cannot meet these time commitments, there may be additional opportunities to volunteer such as camper check- & check-out, workshops for campers, or summer camp preparation. If you'd like to find out more about these opportunities or have any questions regarding time commitments for volunteering, please contact cori@campontrees.org.

Certifications & Program Skills

First Aid and CPR are required for all summer camp volunteers regardless of their roles at camp. Please indicate any completed certifications, trainings, workshops, etc. that may be useful in volunteering for Camp Ten Trees. Include the expiration dates of any certifications. **Enclose photocopies (front and back) of certifications.**

<p style="text-align: center; background-color: red; color: white; margin: 0;">Required for all Volunteers*</p> <p>First Aid Type: Expiration Date:</p> <p>CPR Child and Adult Type: Expiration Date:</p> <p><small>* Lifeguards must also have current FA & CPR for the Professional Rescuer</small></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Activity Certifications</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top; padding: 5px;"> <p>ARC Water Safety Instructor Expiration Date:</p> <p>ARC Lifeguard Training Expiration Date:</p> <p>First Aid/CPR Instructor Type: Expiration Date:</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top; padding: 5px;"> <p>Small Craft Safety and/or Instructor Type: Expiration Date:</p> <p>NAA Archery Instructor (Level 1 or 2) Type: Expiration Date:</p> <p>Challenge/Rope Course Facilitator Type:</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>ARC Water Safety Instructor Expiration Date:</p> <p>ARC Lifeguard Training Expiration Date:</p> <p>First Aid/CPR Instructor Type: Expiration Date:</p>	<p>Small Craft Safety and/or Instructor Type: Expiration Date:</p> <p>NAA Archery Instructor (Level 1 or 2) Type: Expiration Date:</p> <p>Challenge/Rope Course Facilitator Type:</p>
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<p style="text-align: center; background-color: red; color: white; margin: 0;">Required for all Kitchen Crew</p> <p>Food Handlers Expiration Date:</p>			

If you are not yet certified, but are planning to be certified prior to the camp sessions, please indicate your plan here:

Tell us about any workshops or trainings you have completed in the last year, or any new skills you've learned, that would benefit you and the Camp Ten Trees community.

Questions

As a returning volunteer, please answer the returning volunteer questions and any questions relevant to any new roles you are applying for this year. For example, if you have never applied for a Lead role at camp before but will be this year, please answer the “FOR ALL SUPERVISORY APPLICANTS” questions. Please answer each question using 200 or fewer words. Use the back of this sheet or attach additional pages as needed.

FOR ALL RETURNING VOLUNTEER APPLICANTS

1. Reflect on your experience the last time you volunteered at Camp Ten Trees. Share any learning from that experience that you will use or think about as you volunteer this summer.
2. What work have you done personally, professionally, and/or as a volunteer over the past year to address racism and racial equity? If you feel it is the responsibility of people other than yourself to do this work, please describe the work you have done regarding other issues of oppression and social justice such as classism or ableism.
3. In past years, the Camp Ten Trees summer camp volunteers have been demographically underrepresented (as compared to the camper population) with regards to people of color, transwomen, and cisgendered men. As a volunteer this summer, what will you do to make Camp Ten Trees a more welcoming place for volunteers who may feel less welcome at camp?
4. Camp Ten Trees aspires to encourage a culture of mutual support around skills development throughout the camp community. How will you support other volunteers and help develop their skills before and during training and the camp sessions this summer? Include any workshops or areas of training you would be comfortable leading or supporting at volunteer training.
5. What support and/or skills development would help you to do your best possible volunteering for campers this summer? Include any workshops or areas of training you would especially like to have at the volunteer training.

FOR ALL SUPERVISORY APPLICANTS (All Coordinators and Leads, e.g. Area Lead, Medical Lead)

1. Describe the experiences and training you have in leading your peers, co-workers, and others.
2. Describe your leadership style. What elements of it will be most useful in the camp environment?
3. What type of support will help you succeed as a supervisor at camp?

FOR ALL KITCHEN APPLICANTS (Kitchen Lead & Kitchen Crew Members)

1. Please describe and list all restaurant/industrial kitchen experience and experience cooking for large groups.
2. As a kitchen volunteer, are you comfortable mentoring outside volunteers as they assist with kitchen duties?
3. The kitchen requires long hours on your feet doing physical labor, how do you take care of yourself when you work long hours and doing physically demanding work?
4. Describe your experience preparing food for special diets such as gluten free, dairy free/vegan, or soy free.

FOR ALL HEALTH AND WELLNESS APPLICANTS

(Medical Lead & Team Members, Mental Health Lead & Team Members, Inclusion Lead & Specialists)

1. Describe your experiences and training in your area of expertise (healthcare, special needs, etc).
2. Describe and list any experiences you have working with children and teens experiencing mental, emotional, behavioral, and learning challenges/issues.

FOR ALL C.A.R.E. TEAM MEMBER (formerly known as Junior Staff) APPLICANTS

1. Why do you want to be a part of the CARE team?
2. What life skills and/or camp-specific skills do you hope to further develop through participation in the CARE team?
3. When working as part of a team, what strengths do you bring? What challenges usually come up for you?
4. How might having a CARE team be an integral part of overall camp stewardship and sustainability?

Application Checklist

Please make sure you have completed all parts of the application before submitting it to the e-mail or mailing address below. All materials should be available online at <http://www.campentrees.org/volunteer.html>.

- This application form
- Answers to all questions applicable to the roles for which you are applying
- Background verification form with address, phone number, and social security number
- Copies (front and back) of all applicable certifications—or a plan for when you'll attain these
- Travel Assistance Request form if needed
- Completed 2011 evaluation with feedback from another volunteer (already on file or submitted with application)

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

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OR

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