

2016 Available Summer Staff Positions

Note: Summer camp is an amazing but equally crazy place and these positions will overlap. Just because you are applying for or positioned in a certain job title, does not mean that you won't be performing other tasks throughout the summer. Regardless of start/end dates, **all staff are required to attend the staff training from June 3-11.**

Shooting Sports Specialist – The shooting sports specialist is responsible for the archery, riflery, and atlatls programs. This includes safety orientations, curriculum development, instruction, and equipment maintenance. The applicant should have current archery and riflery certifications from a nationally recognized organization.

Boating Specialist – The boating specialist is responsible for the implementation of Camp's boating program. This includes canoeing, kayaking and paddle board instruction and safety orientations. The boating specialist is also responsible for designing fun and engaging boating programs to keep campers involved, learning, and having fun. The applicant should have a boating certification from a nationally recognized body and be able to demonstrate skill in instruction and rescues. This position requires lifting of boats in and out of water each day.

Lifeguard – Lifeguards are responsible for the swimming and waterfront program at Camp. This includes that safety of campers, swim tests, and maintenance of equipment and area. Applicants should have current lifeguard certification from a nationally recognized body and be able to demonstrate rescue skills and physical fitness.

Arts & Crafts Specialist – This position is responsible for running the daily operations of the crafts program at Camp. They will design and implement programming that keeps campers engaged daily. The crafts specialist is also responsible for maintain the craft equipment and cleanliness of the craft hall.

Outdoor Education Specialist – This position designs and implements outdoor education programs at Camp. They are responsible for keeping each day engaging, safe, and fun. The applicant should have a good understanding of forest ecology, environmental science, and general science. Previous experience in outdoor education is preferable, but not required.

Wilderness Counselor – Wilderness counselors are responsible for our Wilderness Camps which run for 3-4 days and are an outdoor immersion experience. Wilderness counselors led small group of campers into the backwoods of camp and teach them backcountry living skills including, sleeping, cooking, water purification, leave no trace, ecology, etc. The applicant should have previous backcountry camping experience.

Cabin Counselor – Cabin counselors are responsible for caring for and overseeing a cabin of campers. This includes being a positive role model and keeping the cabin on time and on schedule. Cabin staff will also develop programs for camper choice sessions. Cabin staff positions run from **July 13** – **August 6** and also include staff training which is June 3-11.

Day Camp Director – The day camp director is responsible for the Day Camp program. This includes daily schedules, program design, collecting registrations and payments, parent interaction, weekly overnights. This is a big role and requires someone who is organized, motivated, independent, and personable. Previous experience running children's programming required.

Day Camp Staff – Assist the day camp director with all things day camp. Implement daily programming and schedules, parent interaction, weekly overnights.



2016 Summer Staff Application

APPLICANT INFORMATION							
Last Name		First		M.I.		Date	
Street Address				Apart	ment/Unit #		
City		State		ZIP			
Phone	Cell Phone						
Email							
What is your earliest start date a latest end date?							
Desired Position(s)							
Can you perform the essential functions of the accommodations?	ne job for whic	h you have appli	ied, with or withou	t reaso	onable	YES 🗌	NO 🗌
Are you at least 18 years of age?						YES 🗌	NO 🗌
Are you a citizen of the United States?	YES	NO 🗌	If no, are you au the U.S.?	thorize	d to work in	YES 🗌	NO 🗌
Have you ever worked for this organization in the past?	YES 🗌	NO 🗌	If yes, when & what capacity?				
Have you ever been convicted of a felony?	YES 🗌	NO 🗌	If yes, explain				
Have you ever been convicted of a crime in which a child was a victim?	YES	NO 🗌	If yes, explain				

EDUCATION						
High School	Address					
From	То	Did you gradu	uate?	YES	NO 🗌	Degree
College			Address			
From	То	Did you gradu	uate?	YES	NO 🗌	Degree
Other			Address			
From	То	Did you gradu	uate?	YES	NO 🗌	Degree

REFERENCES ~ PLEASE LIST THREE REFERENCES (OUTSIDE YOUR FAMILY).						
Full Name			Relationship			
Company			Phone			
Address						
Email						
Full Name				Relationship		
Company				Phone		
Address						
Email						
Full Name				Relationship		
Company				Phone		
Address						
Email						
PREVIOUS EM	PLOYMENT					
Company				Phone		
Address				Supervisor		
Job Title	ob Title Starting Salary			\$	Ending Salary \$	
Responsibilities	Responsibilities					
From	To Reason for Leaving					
May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference? YES NO						
Company Phone						
Address Supervisor						
Job Title	itle Starting			\$	Ending Salary \$	
Responsibilities						
From To Reason for Leaving						
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Address Supervisor						
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Responsibilities						
From	То	Reason for Leaving				
May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference? YES NO						

	teach or lead; select "2" beside tho		CURRENT CERTIFICATION LICENSES/TRAINING	DNS/
INTERESTS, SKILLS, AND Please select "1" beside those you can "3" beside those which you are interes Arts & CraftsPainting/DrawingPhotographyGeneral HandicraftsLeather CraftsNature CraftsNature CraftsNative American LoreTie-DyingSculptureMuralsBasketryWeavingOtteryWoodworkingQuiltingPoetryCreative WritingVideographyOther: Outdoor Living SkillsHikingOrienteeringOutdoor CookingOvernight CampingBackpackingNature Lore	teach or lead; select "2" beside tho			Exp. data
 	Sport Activities VolleyballBasketballSoftballSoccerArcheryRifleryRifleryShotgunRock ClimbingRappellingOther:	 Robotics Rocketry Other: Team Facilitation Skills Group Initiatives _Low-Ropes Course Non-competitive Games All-Camp Games Conflict Resolution Leading Discussion Large Group Speaking Community Service Other: 		

DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

All statements become part of any future employee personnel files.

I authorize investigation of all statements herein, including any checks of criminal records, and release Northeastern Ohio 4-H Camps, Inc. and all others from liability in connection with same. I understand that, if employed, I will be an at-will employee unless there is an agreement or law which alters that status. Furthermore, I understand that any agreement must be in writing and signed by the designated camp official. I also understand that misrepresentations or falsifications herein or in other documents completed or submitted by the applicant will result in dismissal, regardless of the date of discovery by the camp.

This application will be valid for 120 days. If no decision is made by the camp as to employment within 120 days, another application should be filed if employment is still desired.

The mission of Northeastern Ohio 4-H Camps, Inc. is the educational development of positive and productive life skills accomplished through group interaction in the unique natural environment of the Whitewood campus.

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Signature	Date
Signature of Minor's Parent or Guardian	Date

WHY DO YOU WANT TO WORK AT 4-H CAMP WHITEWOOD?

PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE JOB DESCRIPTION OF THE POSITION FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING.

WHAT DOES "TAKING INITIATIVE" MEAN TO YOU?

IN YOUR OPINION, WHAT ARE THE 3 MOST IMPORTANT THINGS A CAMPER NEEDS FROM A ROLE MODEL?

WHAT INSPIRES YOU?

Please return your completed application to 4-H Camp Whitewood via one of the three contacts below:

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