



CHEERIO ADVENTURES STAFF APPLICATION

A Program of YMCA Camp Cheerio
An Equal Opportunity Employer

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APPLICANT

Full Name _____ Name you prefer _____
Social Security Number _____ Are you a rising sophomore in college or 21 years of age? Yes No

PERMANENT/HOME ADDRESS

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone Number (include area code) _____ E-mail Address _____

TEMPORARY/SCHOOL ADDRESS

Use the school/temporary address below to contact me from ___/___/___ through ___/___/___

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone Number (include area code) _____ E-mail Address _____

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

I am applying for:

- Trip Leader/Trip Guide
- Skills Coordinator
- Food Coordinator
- Fall and Spring Adventure Ed Instructor

Are there any reasons you may have difficulty performing any of the essential functions of the job (with or without reasonable accommodations) for which you have applied? Yes No If so, please describe any accommodation required: _____

What is the earliest date you can begin work? _____ What is the latest date you can work through? _____

Have you filed an application with YMCA Cheerio Adventures before? No Yes - When? _____

Have you filed an application with YMCA Camp Cheerio before? No Yes - When? _____

Have you ever been employed with YMCA Camp Cheerio before? No Yes - When? _____

Have you ever been convicted of or pled no contest to any crime? No Yes If yes, explain _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND (Please list most recent first, use additional paper if necessary)

School Name	Dates Attended	Major	Degree/Current Grade

PAST EMPLOYMENT AND/OR CAMP EXPERIENCES (Please list most recent first, use additional paper if necessary)

Dates	Employer/Camp	Complete Address/Phone	Positions	Supervisor	Reason For Leaving

Current Employer _____

Indicate any employer you do not wish us to contact and the reason _____

REFERENCES

Please list 4 references. Individuals who can make a statement regarding your work experience, character and ability. Please do not include relatives or fellow students. We must have complete information on each reference including street, zip code and phone number(s).

Name	Address/City/Zip	Phone (including area code)

APPLICANT INFORMATION *(Please use additional paper if necessary.)*

What age group do you prefer to work with at camp? _____ Why? _____

Describe the contribution you feel you can make as a staff member at Cheerio Adventures. Include why you want to be a camp staff person and why you wish to work in a Wilderness Program. _____

What personal characteristics would you like to improve? _____

What do you like best about yourself? _____

What do you imagine will be your greatest difficulty in working in a program of this nature? _____

What do you consider your life's most important values (in order of priority) and why? _____

List any extracurricular activities (i.e. school, church, volunteer organizations): _____

The Christian emphasis at YMCA Cheerio Adventures is very important. Please discuss contributions you would make to campers in this area, and list three topics you would use for group devotions.

Please write a brief biography of yourself. _____

As a staff member, you will be giving up a great deal of privacy and comfort, working long and demanding hours, adhering to camp policies which may be limiting (curfews, time on, time off, lack of privacy, no smoking, no drinking alcohol, etc.) Do you anticipate any problem complying with this type of lifestyle? Yes No

CERTIFICATIONS

List any trainings you have attended or certifications you hold or have held which you have not listed thus far on this application. Please attach copies.

Certification	Institution Granting Certification	Expiration Date

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Some of the following questions may seem offensive or private; however, children deserve the best role models as their leaders. Since you would have a direct influence on their lives, we feel these are necessary questions. You may decline to answer any question.

Do you smoke? Yes No Use of other forms of tobacco? Yes No
 Do you use alcoholic beverages? No Rarely Occasionally Weekly
 Have you ever been treated for a chemical dependence? Yes No If yes, elaborate: _____

Answer these question if you are 21 years of age or older, as you may be required to drive vans and/or trailers:

Do you have a valid driver's license? No Yes Issuing State _____
 License Number _____
 Expiration Date _____
 Are you currently insured? No Yes Company/Policy # _____
 Have you ever driven with a trailer before? No Yes Please explain degree of knowledge: _____

Have you ever been denied a license to operate a motor vehicle? Yes No If yes, why? _____

Have you ever had any permit or license suspended? Yes No If yes, why? _____

List any violations you have: _____

STATEMENT OF APPLICANT

In the High Point YMCA's efforts to attract the highest quality staff, I understand that as a part of the application process for employment with the YMCA, an extensive inquiry will be made concerning my prior employment, activities, character and health, and I fully consent to and authorize all such inquiries. In the event of my employment by the High Point YMCA, I will comply with all policies set forth in the personnel manual and with other policies established from time to time by the organization. I authorize the YMCA to obtain a criminal history record check and request my employment record from any former employer(s). I further understand that inquiries may be made, concerning my background, experience and prior employment. I hereby waive any right to claim that any request or investigation is an invasion of my privacy, since they are made with my consent and it is in my interest that I be considered for employment. I understand that my continued employment may be contingent upon a criminal history background check. I certify that all statements made by me on this application are true to the best of my knowledge and that I have withheld nothing that would, if disclosed, affect this application unfavorably. I understand and agree that any misrepresentation or omission of facts would exclude my being considered for employment or after investigation. I understand that the YMCA will take any allegations or suspicions of child abuse seriously and will report such allegations to the police and state agencies for investigation. I also understand that if hired as a YMCA employee or volunteer, I am not allowed to fraternize with YMCA youth members or participants outside of YMCA programs. I understand and agree that if I am employed, there is no contract period for employment and my employment would be solely an "employment at will" giving either me or the YMCA the right to terminate my employment at any time without liability or obligation except for my regular pay through the date of termination. I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understood the above statement and that I voluntarily sign this application.

Signature of Applicant

Date

If you were recommended to us please fill in person's full name: _____