



Athens YWCO Camp for Girls Staff Application

Name: _____

Date of Application: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Present Mailing Add: _____

Home Phone: () _____

Present Phone: () _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age: _____

Cell Phone (Optional): () _____

Email: _____

School Attending: _____

Social Security Number: ____-____-____

Current Year: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Dates available to work: From _____ To _____

T-Shirt Size _____

Do you hold current certifications in:

___ CPR ___ First Aid ___ Lifeguard ___ WSI ___ CHA ___ Basic Canoe ___ Wilderness First Aid

In the following list, put numeral "1" before those activities you can organize and teach, "2" for those activities in which you can assist in teaching, and "3" for those activities which are just your hobbies.

Arts and Crafts

- ___ Basketry
- ___ Candle Making
- ___ Dark Room
- ___ General Crafts
- ___ Jewelry
- ___ Knitting
- ___ Leather Work
- ___ Newspaper
- ___ Painting
- ___ Photography
- ___ Pottery
- ___ Sketching
- ___ Weaving
- ___ Woodworking

Sports

- ___ Archery
- ___ Cheerleading
- ___ Fishing
- ___ Frisbee Sports
- ___ Ping Pong
- ___ Soccer
- ___ Softball

Equestrian

- ___ Barn Management
- ___ Horseback Riding
- ___ Riding Lessons

Dance

- ___ Ballet
- ___ Aerobic/ HipHop
- ___ Jazz
- ___ Line Dancing
- ___ Social

Waterfront

- ___ Canoeing
- ___ Kayaking
- ___ Pool Games
- ___ Rafting
- ___ Swimming
- ___ Teaching Swimming

Nature

- ___ Animals
- ___ Astronomy
- ___ Bird Watching
- ___ Composting
- ___ Forestry
- ___ Recycling
- ___ Rocks and Minerals

Music

- ___ Lead Singing
- ___ Instruments (List)

Outdoor Living Skills

- ___ ACA OLS Director
- ___ Backpacking
- ___ Hiking
- ___ Map and Compass
- ___ Minimum Impact
 Camping
- ___ Nature Studies
- ___ Outdoor Cooking
- ___ Overnight Camping

Miscellaneous

- ___ Campfire Programs
- ___ Sign Language
- ___ Evening Programs
- ___ Storytelling
- ___ Worship Service
- ___ Teambuilding
- ___ Digital Photography
- ___ Special Events
- ___ Ropes Course
- ___ Farming

How did you learn about Athens YWCO Camp for Girls? _____

Education

Dates	School	Major Subjects	Degree Granted

Past Employment

Dates	Employer	Nature of Work	Address/Phone	Reason for Leaving

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

Camp Experience

Dates	Camp	Address	Camper or Staff

References

Name	Address	Phone

What position(s) are you applying for: (Please check one or rate from 1 to 3 in order of priority)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Counselor/ Activity Asst. | <input type="checkbox"/> Counselor/ Horseback Asst. | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Counselor-In-Training Director |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counselor/ Lifeguard | <input type="checkbox"/> Counselor/ Sports & Games | <input type="checkbox"/> Horseback Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Living Skills Director |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counselor/ Canoe Instructor | <input type="checkbox"/> Unit Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Arts/Crafts Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Waterfront Director |

Please answer the following questions (feel free to use a separate sheet of paper if desired)

What is your goal in life and how do you plan to achieve that goal? _____

Please describe yourself and be sure to include your strongest and weakest qualities. _____

List activities you are involved in, clubs, hobbies, and interests. _____

Are you currently involved in ministry? If so, how are you involved and how will these ministries help you minister to campers this summer? _____

What kind of impact do you feel a well-run camping experience can have on the life of a child? _____

What contributions do you think you will be able to make at camp? _____

Tell us about your leadership/teaching experiences. _____

Why do you wish to spend a summer in a Christian resident camp? _____

Are there any reasons you may have difficulty in performing any of the essential elements of the job for which you have applied? Yes No

If yes, please explain _____

Write a brief biographical sketch, including specialized training in camping and experience or training in other fields, which might have a bearing on the position(s) for which you are applying. _____

Do you drive? Yes No Valid driver's license? Yes No

We would love to be able to show you the wonderful camp for which you are applying, are you available to come to camp for an interview? Yes No

If no, Why? _____

I authorize investigation of all statements herein and release the camp and all others from liability in connection with same. I understand that, if employed, I will be an at-will employee and that any agreement to the contrary must be in writing and signed by the director of the camp. All statements become part of any future employee personal files.

Signature _____

Date _____

Athens YWCO Camp for Girls Code of Conduct

1. I understand that I must place the needs of campers and camp ahead of personal desires. Staff are responsible for the care of their campers from the time a camper arrives until the camper departs.
2. We are a non-denominational Christian camp so therefore we are a tobacco and alcohol free camp. The use of tobacco products, alcohol, or illegal substances on camp property is prohibited. If you are under the age of 21 use of alcohol is illegal in the US therefore you are not to drink at all , including on your time off during your contracted time period. We also highly encourage 21+ staff to not drink even on your time off. You are NOT to come back into camp with evidence that you have been drinking or to discuss such activities.
3. Staff must be the camper's example of good taste and modesty in dress and personal hygiene. Tattoos must be concealed and body piercing must be removed or concealed at all times while at camp. Staff may have their ears pierced as the only exception to this rule. If you have belly piercing and don't remove it, you must wear a one-piece swim suit.
4. Because of the extreme need for energy in camp life we have set guidelines for our staff. Staff are to be back in THEIR OWN CABINS, IN THEIR OWN BEDS by midnight each night. This is NOT a curfew; it is a Back On Duty time. You are responsible for the welfare and safety of your cabin and yourself.
5. We do not allow campers to have food or drinks (except for water) in the cabin; therefore, we do not allow staff to have food or drinks in the cabin. These items can be stored in the staff area.
6. You are going to be a role model for girls so we expect you to dress, speak, and act appropriately. Inappropriate dress, words spoken, physical gestures, and physical mannerisms will not be tolerated.
7. Because of the unique nature of camps and their operations, it may, from time to time, be necessary to deploy staff members across job description lines. The staff members are expected to share in those tasks for which she may be deployed so the total operation of the camp may proceed smoothly.
8. Camp is a wonderful place to be but only if we all agree to take care of it. Staff are expected to be good stewards of camp property, buildings, and equipment.
9. Campers are not allowed to call home; therefore, we ask that staff keep all cell phones, beepers, and pagers out of the cabins. It is not fair for you to be able to call home in the cabin when the campers are not. These items can be stored in the staff area.
10. Camp is a time to have fun, but schedules have been set to help keep organization. Staff are expected to be punctual and on time for activities, meals, meetings, and all camp activities. You will be expected to return from time off on time and ready to resume work.
11. With every hope of staying on schedule sometimes extra activities (such as tubing) may warrant your free time or time off to be altered. When these times happen there is usually nothing we can do but know that your time off will be given to you as soon as is possible.
12. Music is a wonderful way to spend time bonding with campers; however, we need to be aware of what music is being played. Only approved music will be allowed in the cabins.
13. I understand that camp has a long, rich history and I agree to uphold camp philosophy and traditions. I also understand that change is a part of life and that some changes have to be made at camp to help make it a better place. I agree to accept the changes and do my best to make camp a wonderful place.
14. Camp is a communal environment for all who come. I understand that I must share space with others and try my best to get along with others. Staff should never tolerate put-downs, cuts, malicious teasing, etc. from campers or staff. You will need to teach campers to respect others and their property and lead by example by respecting others yourself.
15. As a staff member you may be giving up a lot of freedom that you are accustomed to and we know there is a need for space of your own. Because of that we have the staff lounge that is given as a privilege. You must agree to abide by the regulations that are set upon it or the privilege may be taken away.

By signing this agreement you are saying that you have read and agree to abide by these guidelines and any other guidelines given to you during staff training, the staff manual, or by the Administration.

Signature _____ Date _____