



Camp Choconut

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EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION

Date _____

Indicate job preferences by putting a 1 (most desirable), 2, 3 (less preferable) or N/A (not applicable, or not a job for me) on the appropriate lines below.

- ____ Counselor
- ____ Cook
- ____ Healthcare Staff (license or certificate) _____
- ____ Other Staff Position (please be specific) _____

(*If you are interested in being a Counselor in Training (CIT) at one of the residential camps call the office for more information.)

Name _____			Man _____	Woman _____	Other _____
<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>Last</i>			
Current Address (where you can be reached prior to camp) _____					
City, State, ZIP Code _____			Phone _____		
Permanent Address (where you can always be reached, e.g., parents') _____					
City, State, Zip _____			Phone: _____		
E-Mail Address _____					

Age (Please check one of the following): 22 or over _____ 21 or over _____ 18 or over _____ 16 or over _____

We believe our community is strengthened through its diversity. Therefore we encourage men and women of any age, ethnic background, religion, economic status or sexual orientation to apply.

Race (optional) []African American []Asian American []Multi-Racial []Caucasian []Foreign citizen []Latino/Latina Hispanic []Native American []Other _____ (We ask only to assist us in creating a multicultural community.)

How did you hear about Camp Choconut? _____

Formal Education _____

List your experiences working with kids (professional, internships, volunteering) in order by date starting with the most recent. Please include job title, dates and duties. Use a separate sheet if necessary and/or attach your resume:

List certifications and expiration dates (Life Guard Training, WSI, CPR, WFR, WFA, etc.)

Do you play a musical instrument? _____ If so, what? _____

Are you free of personal and professional commitments June 28th through August 9th? _____

If not, describe them briefly _____

Are you available to work June 22 through August 9th, 10th or 11th? _____

Please describe any special accommodations Camp Choconut would need to make for you: _____

BRIEFLY ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. What is the activity area in which you would most want to work with kids (e.g., woodworking, waterfront)?

What background or experience do you have in this area? _____

2. In what other areas do you feel competent to work with children? What background or experience do you have in this area? What other camp-related skills do you feel you are competent to lead? _____

3. What do you think you would bring to Camp Choconut besides the skills listed above? _____

4. What might your best reference write about you? _____

5. What will you find most difficult about working with children in a camp setting? _____

PERSONAL "STATEMENT" (REQUIRED):

Okay, this is the part where you get to be creative... We'd love to know more about who you are, what makes you tick, why you want to work at Camp Choconut and what contributions you could make to camp! Feel free to write, draw, record, photograph, carve, paint, etc., but please make sure that whatever you send will fit in a file folder...

AND MAKE SURE WHAT YOU SEND WILL HELP US UNDERSTAND WHY WE SHOULD HIRE YOU TO WORK WITH CHILDREN!

(Please note we will not always be able to return your personal statement to you. When you send it plan on this!)

REFERENCES:

Please send the three enclosed reference forms to people such as an employer, teacher or minister who can tell us about your experience as a leader or working with children. List their names, addresses and phone numbers below. **Do not include immediate family members or close friends.** A reference from a person connected with Camp Choconut would be welcome.

	Name	City/State	Phone #	E-mail	Relationship to you
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION!:

We ask the following questions because we take our responsibility for children seriously. The existence of criminal convictions does not preclude you from being employed at Camp Choconut. Honesty is the best policy here.

Have you ever had any criminal convictions? Please explain. _____

Please review the Camp Choconut policies and practices in the enclosed document. You must be able to support and comply with *all* of these policies.

_____ Date: _____

(Applicants signature)

If you cannot comply with these policies, please explain. _____