

YMCA CAMP KERN

A branch of the YMCA of Greater Dayton

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Counselor in Training (CIT)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name First Name Middle Initial Today's Date

Home Address City State Zip Phone

Email Address Social Security Number

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: Male Female

Please choose your top two preferences of sessions to attend:

Sessions 2 & 3: June 28th - July 11th Sessions 4 & 5: July 12th - July 25th Sessions 6 & 7: July 26th - August 8th

REFERENCES

Please list the names, job/position, and phone numbers of the three individuals to whom you have given reference information sheets. (*One must be a family member*)

1. _____
Name Job/Position Phone Number

2. _____
Name Job/Position Phone Number

3. _____
Name Job/Position Phone Number

EDUCATION

Please list the school you currently attend:

Current School Grade Level Completed as of June 2009

WORK and VOLUNTEER HISTORY

Please list your three most recent jobs or volunteer opportunities. (Includes babysitting, scouts, community service, church youth groups, etc.)

1. _____
Employer/Organization Position Dates of Employment/Service

2. _____
Employer/Organization Position Dates of Employment/Service

3. _____
Employer/Organization Position Dates of Employment/Service

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Please list any current licenses or certifications that you hold, CPR, first aid, or lifeguarding certifications, etc. and include a copy with this application.

1. _____
Certification Renewal Date

2. _____
Certification Renewal Date

3. _____
Certification Renewal Date

JOB INFORMATION

How did you learn about YMCA Camp Kern? _____

Ages you would prefer working with: (please check any that apply to you)

- Ages 5-7 Ages 7-9 Ages 9-11 Ages 11-13

Please rate each of the following activities on a scale of 1 to 4:

- 1 means that you have the knowledge and skill to teach a class of 10 campers this skill all by yourself
- 2 means that you have the knowledge and skill to assist someone else in teaching a group of campers this skill
- 3 means that you have experience doing this activity but could not teach it
- 4 means that you have no experience at all with this skill

___ Swimming	___ Photography	___ Canoeing	___ Kayaking	___ Low Ropes
___ Modern Dance	___ Drama	___ Theater Production	___ Singing	___ Large Group Games
___ Crafts	___ Ceramics	___ Painting	___ Archery	___ Riflery
___ Outdoor Living Skills	___ Outdoor Cooking	___ Geology	___ Web page design	___ Journalism
___ Nature Studies	___ Astronomy	___ Fishing	___ Biking	___ Softball/Baseball
___ General Sports	___ Soccer	___ Basketball	___ Tennis	___ Photography
___ Rock Climbing	___ High Ropes	___ Musical Instrument _____	(which one?)	
___ Western Horseback	___ English Horseback	___ Any Additional Talent or Skill _____		

Please describe any camping experience that you may have, including resident/day camps, years of experience, etc.

Please answer on a separate page each of these questions to the best of your abilities:

1. What is your understanding of the responsibilities of a Counselor in Training?
2. What are the three hardest parts of being a counselor? What are the three easiest?
3. Why do you want to volunteer this summer at Camp Kern?
4. What makes you a great candidate to be a CIT?
5. What is the coolest thing that you have ever done for a child?
6. How will you take care of each camper who comes to YMCA Camp Kern this summer?
7. What do respect, caring, honesty, and responsibility mean in your life?
8. What are three of you best strengths and three things you need to work on?

Office Recordings:

We appreciate your interest in being a Counselor in Training at YMCA Camp Kern. Thank you for taking the time to complete this form, we will be contacting you to set up an interview time. Please return your application and reference forms to:

**YMCA Camp Kern, Attn: Michael Costlow, Summer Camp Director
5291 State Route 350 * Oregonia, OH 45054**