



2016 New Volunteer Staff Application

Camp is a life-changing experience. Thank you for your interest in volunteering at Camp UKANDU. We are currently looking for uniquely qualified candidates to help create yet another memorable year for more than 100 families touched by pediatric cancer. Approximately 80 volunteers will be selected as counselors, program staff, and medical staff to volunteer at Camp UKANDU this year.

The mission of Camp UKANDU is to bring joy and hope to children living with cancer, their siblings, and their families through “outrageously fun” camping experiences.

This application packet is to be used for people who have not ever volunteered at Camp UKANDU, and those who have not volunteered within the past 3 summers (2013, 2014, and/or 2015). If you have volunteer for Camp UKANDU within the past 3 years, please fill out a Returning Volunteer Staff Application.

Camp UKANDU 2016 is located at YMCA Camp Collins, in Gresham, OR. Some recreational staffing will be provided by the YMCA Camp Collins camp facility.

Camp UKANDU does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, gender expression, sexual orientation, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, military status, or any other characteristic protected by law in the volunteer selection process or in any of its activities. We are committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all of our volunteers, medical staff, parents and campers.

IMPORTANT DATES & CONTACT INFORMATION:

Volunteer Staff Training – MANDATORY FOR ALL VOLUNTEER STAFF

- Saturday, June 18th, 2016 - Sunday, June 19th, 2016 | *Training/setup will continue Sunday morning, and campers will arrive immediately following lunch.*

Camp Dates:

- Sunday, June 19th, 2016 – Saturday, June 25th, 2016 | *Campers begin staggered departure at 10:30AM Saturday. Staff plan to depart by 1:00PM.*

Please return your completed application by FRIDAY, JANUARY 15th, 2016 to:

Haelynn Barron | Camp UKANDU - Camp Director
601 SW 2nd, Suite 2300, Portland, OR 97204
Phone: 503.276.2178 | Fax: 503.274.1212
director@campukandu.org



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Application Deadline: Friday, January 22nd, 2016

Name [first, last] _____

Current Address: Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ Alternative Phone _____

Email Address _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Gender Identity: Female Male Other

Other Camp Experience [where & when]: _____

Weeks of experience at Camp UKANDU (if none, leave blank): _____

of Camp UKANDU Teen Retreats (if none, leave blank): _____

Unisex shirt size:

XS S M L XL XXL XXXL XXXXL

Are you a cancer survivor (optional) Yes No If yes, date of diagnosis _____

Ethnicity (optional) _____

Are you multilingual? _____ Fluent Languages: _____

Education:

High school: 9 10 11 12

Name of School: _____ Year Graduated _____

College: 1 2 3 4

Name of School: _____ Year Degree Received _____

Graduate School | Status or Degree Earned: _____

Medical training | List institutions, medical degrees, certifications, etc., & year received:

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QUESTIONNAIRE: (feel free to attach an additional document)

- 1.) a. Why would you like to be a volunteer for Camp UKANDU and what are your expectations?
b. How did you hear about Camp UKANDU?

- 2.) a. How do you implement nurturing, play, and service into your life?
b. How will you specifically implement the Camp UKANDU mission into your work at camp?

- 3.) How will you impact the Camp UKANDU community as a volunteer?

- 4.) Please describe your skills and experience working with youth. (Be specific and include summer camp Experience if applicable.)

- 5.) What other relevant skills and experiences would you bring to our camp community?

- 6.) Please describe your experience with pediatric cancer, pediatric cancer patients, and/or cancer.

- 8.) At camp, what are your goals:

For yourself _____
For your campers _____
For Camp UKANDU _____

- 9.) Please describe your values. How do these show up in your actions, and how will these characteristics positively impact the lives of the children at Camp UKANDU.

VOLUNTEER AREAS

Counseling Staff: Responsible for the safety and wellbeing of a group of approximately 7-11 campers. Counselors work on a team with one to three co-counselors. Male counselors reside in a cabin with male campers, and female counselors reside in a cabin with female campers.

*The approximate age groupings of campers in the cabins are: 8-9; 10-11; 12-13; 14-15; 16-18; **LIT's (Leaders in Training) 19-20

**LIT's are not campers. The leaders of this group coordinate a program for the participants focused on well-rounded learning opportunities to help them prepare for a possible transition onto staff. LIT Leaders are expected to plan and prepare program materials, schedules, and goals prior to camp.

Program Staff: Responsible for preparing and leading program activities for campers. This includes planning the activities prior to camp and providing supply lists to the Management Team in advance. Most, but not all, program areas have a team of at least 2 staff.

*The programs include (but are not limited to): games; arts & crafts; therapy dog(s) provider; weaving; music; pool side assistance; horse/corral assistance; cabin snacks; newspaper; photography; videography.

Medical Staff: Responsible for providing medical care to campers and staff, both routine and specific. Medical staff work with a team of doctors, nurses, nurse practitioners and mental health professionals.

*Please note that Pediatric Oncology RN's, Physicians, and Nurse Practitioners will be staffed in these positions. Rainbow Connection, a team of mental health professionals, consists of licensed professionals with a Masters in Social Work, Counseling, or other equivalent education and experience. (*Please include a copy of your license(s) and relevant certifications with this application.)

Management Staff: Responsible for planning, organizing, and implementing the camp program. The Management Staff work as a team to help prepare Counseling, Program, and Medical Staff for the week of camp. The Management Team meets regularly throughout the year. During the week of camp, the Management Team's primary responsible is to provide support to Counseling, Program, and Medical Staff to provide the highest quality program for the campers.

*Management roles include: Counseling Manager (primarily supports counseling staff); Program Manager (primarily supports program staff); Activities Manager (primarily plans, organizes, and implements all camp and teen activities); Stage Manager (primarily plans, organizes, and implements campfire programs (supporting Music Staff), announcements, & flag times)

VOLUNTEER AREAS cont.

Please indicate which staff area(s) you are most interested in being a part of. If you are interested in multiple areas, please specify an order of preferences. Within your area(s) of interest, please list your specific choices in preference order.

**Please note that we have limited volunteer spaces. There is no guarantee of acceptance or position. If selected to be a member of the 2016 Camp UKANDU volunteer staff team, we will do our best to place each person where they are most interested in volunteering, and, where they will best serve the campers.*

	COUNSELING	Preferred Age Group	
		1	
		2	
		3	
	PROGRAM	Preferred Program Area	
		1	
		2	
		3	
	MEDICAL	Quailified Medical Position	
		Doctor	
		Nurse	
		Mental Health	
	MANAGEMENT	Preferred Management Role	
		1	
		2	
		3	

SKILLS SHEET

Please mark the following:

- Put a “L” before the activities you can organize and lead as an expert.
- Put an “A” before the activities you have some experience in and can assist with.
- Note: you do NOT need to mark every activity

Drama:		Music:	
___	Theater	___	Singing
___	Storytelling	___	Instrumental:
___	Other:	___	Other:
Games:		Arts & Crafts:	
___	Field games	___	Weaving
___	Large Group Games	___	Drawing
___	Small Group Games	___	Painting
___	No/Low Prop Games	___	Pottery
___	Initiatives	___	Other:
___	Other:		
		Dance:	
Camp Programs:		___	Line Dancing
___	Horses	___	Quare Dancing
___	Archery	___	Hip Hop
___	Rock Climbing	___	Other:
___	Science		
		Other:	
Waterfront:		___	Barista
___	Swim Lessons	___	Relevant Skills Not Listed:
___	Lifeguarding		

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Current Employer _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Position/Title _____ Dates of Employment _____
Supervisor's Name _____ Phone _____
Email Address _____

Previous Employer _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Position/Title _____ Dates of Employment _____
Supervisor's Name _____ Phone _____
Email Address _____
Reason for Leaving _____

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Supervisor's Name _____ Phone _____
Email Address _____
Reason for Leaving _____

Please list volunteer experience:

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Supervisor</u>	<u>Phone</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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REFERENCES

Please list two references (not relatives, significant others, other Camp UKANDU volunteers, or room/house mates) who can be contacted to answer specific questions regarding your character, experience and ability. Please list one personal reference (family member preferred).

Name _____ Email _____

Relationship to You _____

Main Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Contacted by:	For Office Use Only
Date Contacted:	
Notes:	

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