



Dear 2014 Camp Gordyland Job Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in Camp Gordyland. Please review our **Camp Staff Hiring Process** carefully:

Step 1: After you hand in your camp application, you should expect an e-mail notification that we have your application and will review your qualifications. **Two** references must be handed in by the time of your interview. If you do not receive the e-mail confirmation within two weeks after you drop off your camp application, please e-mail Renee Malyszka at rmalyszka@wiltonymca.org.

Step 2: We will contact applicants to join in a "Group Job Interview" based on the following criteria:

- Applicants must be at least 16 years old to be considered for a camp job (CT State requirement)
- Experience working with children
- Camp experience
- Volunteer work
- Job position availability based on camper enrollment
- How many weeks you are available to work (**6 week minimum**)
- References -Please give reference forms to individuals who can effectively outline your character and work ethic (i.e. teachers, coaches, guidance counselors, employers, etc).

Step 3: If you exhibit the qualities that are valuable to our camp team in the "Group Job Interview", we will invite you to return for a "One-On-One Interview".

PLEASE NOTE: If you participated in our Counselor-in-Training camp program, you have earned the opportunity to meet with a camp director "one-on-one" without participating in a "Group Job Interview". However, it **does not** guarantee employment at Camp Gordyland.

We look forward to meeting with you! Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions:

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"Make Friends, Make Memories, Make a Difference!"

Office Only:

Rec'd On: _____ Contacted: _____ Confirmed Group interview Date: _____ CIT Interview _____ Date/Time: _____ @ _____

Meeting with: _____ / _____ Job Offered/E-mailed On: _____ Contract Due: _____ Age Working With: _____



SUMMER CAMP JOB APPLICATION

(The Wilton Family Y is an Equal Opportunity Employer)

NAME _____ DATE _____

HOME PHONE # _____ CELL PHONE # _____

Are you going to be 16 by June 23rd, 2014? _____

HOME ADDRESS _____
(City) (State) (Zip)

E-MAIL ADDRESS (print clearly) _____

NOTE: An e-mail message will be sent to notify you that we have received your application.

Are you available to work from June 23rd - Aug. 15th? _____

Applicants must be available to work a minimum of 6 weeks to be considered for a camp position. Please indicate dates you **unavailable** to work: _____

WHICH POSITION ARE YOU APPLYING FOR:

- ☐ Counselor
- ☐ Specialist
- ☐ Lifeguard
- ☐ Ropes Course (Applicant must be 18 yrs. old by the start of camp)
- ☐ Special Needs Paraprofessional
- ☐ Extended Care Counselor (K-Teen Camp) 3:00pm-6:30pm
- ☐ Extended Care Counselor (3 & 4 year olds) 1:00pm-3:00pm
- ☐ Floater Counselor/Specialist
- ☐ Substitute Camp Staff Member
- ☐ Not Sure...Open to Suggestions!

WHICH CAMP/ AGE GROUP WOULD YOU PREFER TO WORK WITH:

- ☐ 3 & 4 year-olds (Busy Bees Camp) 8:45am-1:15pm
- ☐ 4 & 5 year-olds (Camp-to-Come-to Camp) 8:30am-3:15pm
- ☐ Children Entering Grades 1-3 (Camp Free-To-Be) 8:30am-3:35pm
- ☐ Children Entering Grades 4-6 (Camp Free-To-Be) 8:30am-3:35pm
- ☐ Children Entering Grades 7 & 8 (Teen Camp) 8:45am-4:15pm
- ☐ Creative Arts Camp (Children Entering K-4) 9:00am-3:30pm

GENDER PREFERENCE: Girls _____ Boys _____ No Preference _____

WORK/CAMP EXPERIENCE (Begin with your most recent job):

Employer Name and Address _____

Employer Phone Number _____

Job Title and Salary _____

Employment Dates _____

Reason for Leaving _____

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How did you learn about our camp? _____ If from a past or present YMCA employee, please name person(s): _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? _____ If so, please explain _____

In the following categories, please put a numeral '1' before activities you can organize and teach; put a numeral '2' before activities you can assist in teaching; and '3' for those you would be interested in learning about.

Sports

- ___ Street Hockey
- ___ Soccer
- ___ Baseball
- ___ Basketball
- ___ Badminton
- ___ Archery
- ___ Fishing
- ___ Kickball
- ___ Mini-Golf
- ___ Lacrosse

Camp Skills

- ___ Outdoor Cooking
- ___ Fire Building
- ___ Nature Facts
- ___ Ropes Course

Arts

- ___ Dance
- ___ Drama
- ___ Singing/Music

Crafts

- ___ Nature Crafts
- ___ Painting
- ___ Clay
- ___ Drawing
- ___ Beads
- ___ Legos
- ___ Community Service
- ___ Jewelry

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE (Related to school, church, sports, extra curricular, etc.):

Please describe qualities you possess that would make you an effective staff member of the Wilton Y.

Considering the limited pay and long hours, explain why you are applying to work at our camp?

Our camp philosophy is "Make Friends, Make Memories, Make A Difference". How would you implement this philosophy into a typical camp day?

FOR FORMER CAMP GORDYLAND COUNSELORS-IN-TRAINING ONLY:

What year(s) were you a C.I.T at Camp Gordyland? _____ How many weeks total? _____

What position(s) did you work as a C.I.T? (circle) Specialist Counselor (age group _____) Paraprofessional

Who was your C.I.T Director? _____ What skills did you learn from this director? _____

At your time spent at Camp Gordyland, please share behavior/ practices you observed that you wish to emulate as a camp staff member? _____

Tell us about a C.I.T experience that has prepared you to be an outstanding camp staff member. _____

Tell us about a conflict you faced as a C.I.T and how you were involved in the resolution. _____

- The YMCA mission embraces "building a healthy mind, spirit and body for all". Applying for a position at our camp implies that you are committed to being a positive influence and role model. Your signature below indicates willingness to deliver the YMCA mission and our camp philosophy to our campers and your fellow staff.
- I certify that all the information provided on this application is true, complete and correct.

Applicant's Signature Date _____

Parent's Signature (if applicant is under the age of 18) Date _____

Please submit camp application and references to the Wilton YMCA (404 Danbury Rd. Wilton, CT 06897) **ATTN:** Renee Malyszka, Asst. Camp Director or send to rmalyszka@wiltonymca.org