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## Summer Camp Application 2018

Please complete and send all application materials with supporting documents to:

**Michael DeMagistris**  
**Camp Director**  
**YMCA Day Camps – Summer Staff Application**  
**PO Box 629**  
**213 Harrison Street**  
**Johnstown, New York 12095**

You will then be contacted for an interview or re-interview.

For questions, please contact:  
**mdemagistris@fultoncountymca.org or (518) 848-3447 ext. 119**  
Be sure you have included:

- Fulton County YMCA Application for Employment completed and signed
- Staff Application Supplements signed & complete with separate typed essay responses

A SUMMER CAMP COUNSELOR POSITION IS A SERIOUS COMMITMENT.  
STAFF TRAINING BEGINS IN JUNE AND CAMP CLEAN UP IS August 31, 2018.  
IF YOU ARE NOT AVAILABLE DURING THIS PERIOD OF TIME, IN ITS ENTIRETY,  
PLEASE DO NOT APPLY.

# FULTON COUNTY YMCA CAMPS AGAMING & IROQUOIS STAFF APPLICATION SUPPLEMENT

Return to: Michael DeMagistris- Camp Director – Fulton County YMCA – 213 Harrison St. PO Box 629 Johnstown, New York  
Phone: (518) 848-3447 ext. 119 Fax: (518) 848-3463 E-mail: mdemagistris@fultoncountyyymca.org  
Please print or type

## PERSONAL

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

## SUMMER CAMP EXPERIENCE

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CAMP</u>	<u>SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>DATES</u>
1.				
2.				
3.				

## POSITION FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING (IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

## AGE GROUPS (RANK IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE)

4 & 5 YEAR OLDS  6 & 7 YEAR OLDS  8 TO 10 YEAR OLDS  11 TO 13 YEAR OLDS

DATES AVAILABLE TO WORK: FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_  
Preference will be given to those who can work the full 10 session weeks.

## SUMMER 2018 AT A GLANCE

### **STAFF INSERVICE TRAINING JUNE 2nd (SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**

#### **CAMP SET UP DAY JUNE 23 and 24**

Session 1: June 25-June 29  
Session 2: July 2-July 6 (No camp on July 4)  
Session 3: July 9-July 13  
Session 4: July 16-July 20  
Session 5: July 23-July 27  
Session 6: July 30-August 3  
Session 7: August 6-August 10  
Session 8: August 13-August 17  
Session 9: August 20-August 24  
Session 10: August 27-August 31

#### **CAMP CLEAN-UP DAY August 31st**

## CERTIFICATIONS

CERTIFICATIONS: Write an "x" next to the certifications you hold and which will be valid through September 1, 2017. Write an "o" next to those you will have by summer. Please attach a copy of all current certifications and send copies of additional certifications as you complete the courses.

RED CROSS LIFEGUARD  WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR  WILDERNESS FIRST AID  WILDERNESS ADVANCED FIRST AID  
 RED CROSS STANDARD 1<sup>ST</sup> AID  YMCA LIFEGUARD  WILDERNESS FIRST RESPONDER  NRA INSTRUCTOR  
 RED CROSS CPR: COMMUNITY  YMCA LIFEGUARD INSTRUCTOR  YMCA BASIC AQUATIC LEADER  RED CROSS CPR: BLS  
 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_  OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

## **YMCA DAY CAMPS 2018 SKILLS ASSESMENT**

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During the day our schedule includes skill classes, which are five-day progressive programs designed to teach our campers new skills in a variety of areas. Summer staff teach and assist in the delivery of these skill classes.

In the following list, put the number:

*"1" before those activities you can organize and teach expertly*

*"2" for those activities you can assist in teaching*

*"3" for those you would be interested in learning about*

*\*\* leave blank any areas in which you are reluctant to work*

### **ARTS**

- GENERAL ARTS & CRAFTS
- PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY
- CERAMICS
- WOODWORKING
- CREATIVE WRITING

### **PERFORMING ARTS**

- DRAMA/IMPROVISATION
- DANCE
- FLASH MOB

### **SPORTS**

- ARCHERY
- BASKETBALL
- FRISBEE
- SOCCER
- SOFTBALL/BASEBALL
- TENNIS
- VOLLEYBALL
- FLOOR HOCKEY
- PICKLE BALL
- WALL BALL OR WALLEY BALL

### **OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES**

- FISHING
- NATURE STUDIES
- OUTDOOR LIVING SKILLS
- OUTDOOR COOKING
- TEAM BUILDING/ NEW GAMES
- HIGH ROPES/ CLIMBING TOWER

### **WATERFRONT**

- CANOEING
- KAYAKING
- SAILING
- MOTORBOAT OPERATION
- SWIMMING
- WATER SAFETY
- WATER POLO

### **ADVENTURE**

- BACKPACKING
- HIKING
- MOUNTAIN BIKING
- ROAD BIKING
- BELAYING
- SETTING CLIMBING ANCHORS
- ROCK CLIMBING
- RAPPELLING
- WHITE-WATER RAFTING
- CANOE TRIPPING
- KAYAKING IN WHITEWATER

### **CAMPING**

- STOVE OPERATION
- WATER PURIFICATION
- TENT/TARP PITCHING
- MINIMUM IMPACT CAMPING
- GROUP MANAGEMENT
- KNOT TYING

### **MUSIC**

- CAMPFIRE SONGS
- CAMPFIRE SKITS
- GUITAR
- PIANO

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

- OFFICE SKILLS
- HOUSEKEEPING
- GENERAL CARPENTRY
- FOOD SERVICE
- OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_
- OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_
- OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your experience in your top three skills:

**ESSAY QUESTIONS**

PLEASE USE A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER TO ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

1. Why do you want to work at Camp, considering the modest pay and long hours? If returning how are you looking to grow from last summer?
2. How would you expect to impact a camper in your group this summer?
3. List five topics you would like to discuss in an afternoon chat with your campers. How and why would you discuss these topics?
4. In what way do you feel you need to improve in order to be a top notch leader?
5. What are your strengths and weaknesses in relation to the position for which you have applied?
6. Why are you qualified for the job you're applying for? Why should we hire you?

Have you ever been convicted of a crime or do you currently have an arrest or criminal proceeding pending which has not been resolved in your favor?  yes  no If yes, please explain.

Can you meet a minimum age of 18? yes no If not you will be required to produce original working papers prior to starting work.

Can you meet a minimum age of 21? yes no Some Positions require a minimum age of 21.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The Fulton County YMCA is a nonprofit, charitable organization dedicated to the promotion of fitness and healthy lifestyles, strengthened family life, community development, leadership qualities in our young people, and strengthened international understanding based upon Judeo-Christian principles.

**IMAGE POLICY**

All staff must project a professional image. Torn, tattered, immodest (as determined by Camp Director), or dirty clothing and beer, alcohol, drug, smoking, or sexual slogans on clothing are not acceptable. Hair must be of natural color and of a style that is professional.

**SIGNATURES**

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If the Applicant is less than 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must sign below. Your signature indicates this application is made with your full approval.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_