

WITH OPEN MINDS



Center Harbor, NH

COUNSELOR / COUNSELOR IN TRAINING APPLICATION

*NOTE: COUNSELORS MUST BE AGE 17 OR OLDER BY 6-1-12. CIT'S MUST BE AGE 15 OR OLDER BY 6-1-12.

Application packets must be completed and received by June 1, 2012 in order to participate.

Last Name _____ First _____

Street Address _____ Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

Nationality _____ Ethnic Heritage _____

Male Female (circle) Grade during 2011/12 school year _____ School _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Do you have a driver's license? Yes No In Process

Adult Shirt Size (CIRCLE ONE) S M L XL XXL

Which camp or camps are you applying for? Boys Camp June 23 – 30 Girls Camp July 20-22

Have you ever been suspended from school? YES NO If yes, please describe.

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? YES NO If yes, please describe.

Have you served as a Counselor or CIT at WITH OPEN MINDS before? YES NO If yes, when and where?

Please tell us about your experience at WITH OPEN MINDS youth camps, both as camper and staff.

Please tell us about other work experience you have that will help at camp at WITH OPEN MINDS

Youth Experience (not camping) - Give a brief summary of your experiences working with children, especially leadership roles you have held. (Do not include camp experiences in this section.)

Why do you want to participate in our camp? What do you hope to gain from the program?

Camp Experience – List any overnight camps you have attended. Also list any leadership roles you held at any of these camps.

Name of Camp _____ Calendar Year _____

What experiences do you have working with and/or providing leadership for children ages 12-15?

Tell why you want a leadership position and list your qualifications.

Describe what the word “multiculturalism” means to you. Please answer this question as if you are speaking to a 13 or 14 year-old.

Please share a time when you experienced or witnessed prejudice or discrimination and how you dealt with the situation.

Please circle the activities with which you have experience and which you can help lead.

Swimming	Boating	Archery	Ropes Course	Hiking
Camping Skills	Dance	Singing	Drama /Skits	Storytelling
International Foods	Cooking	Arts and Crafts	Photography/Video	Games
Foreign Languages (list which ones) _____				
Musical Instruments (list which ones) _____				
Athletic Sports (list which ones) _____				

Please tell us about other skills and interests you'd like to use at WITH OPEN MINDS camp.

Agreement and Consent

- I have read and understand the WITH OPEN MINDS job description. I understand that all applicants must successfully complete a screening, selection, and training process before being allowed to be employed as WITH OPEN MINDS staff. This process includes: (a) submission of completed application forms and 3 written references, (b) participation in a face-to-face interview, (c) completion of all employment and training materials, and (d) excellent attendance and timely reporting.
- If selected as a WITH OPEN MINDS Counselor, I will uphold the camp rules and procedures and abide by the WITH OPEN MINDS Standards of Behavior during my entire employment and will conduct myself as a responsible young adult.
- I hereby certify that all of the entries on this application are true and complete. I understand that any falsification of information herein constitutes cause for dismissal. I also understand that records and criminal background or reference checks may be conducted on me at any time during the application process or during WITH OPEN MINDS employment.
- I understand that WITH OPEN MINDS programs and employment are open to all, regardless of race, color, religion, sex, age, veteran status, national origin, disability, or political affiliation. WITH OPEN MINDS is an equal opportunity employer.

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Printed Name	Signature	Date
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Printed Parent/Guardian Name (required if under 18)	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date