Junior Camp Staff

Woodson YMCA Camping Programs

Just a little bit better...

Wausau, Wisconsin

Early Childhood Camps – Ages 3-6
Day Camp Sturtevant – Ages 5-13
Ranch Camp – Ages 8-16
Leadership Camp – Ages 11-17
Resident Camp – Ages 8-16

TITLE(s):  JUNIOR COUNSELOR/COUNSELOR IN TRAINING – 13 to 17 YEAR OLDS  
(Must have finished 8th grade as of June 1st.)

BRIEF DESCRIPTION:  The Woodson YMCA offers thirteen one-week sessions of day camp and ten one-week sessions of adventure programming throughout the summer. The camping programs are filled with fun, progressive activities that build confidence, self-esteem, and awareness amongst the campers. ‘Junior Staff’ assist with boating, crafts, target sports, horses, and other activities in addition to aiding senior counselors, leading activity areas, and other duties as camp director sees fit.

TYPICAL WORK SCHEDULE:  Junior Staff for the programs arrive at approximately 8:00 in the morning and are finished by 4:30 most afternoons. Times may vary due to the daily schedule and activities. Except for the Day Camp Family Night Program and some overnights, evenings and weekends are not a part of the work schedule. Junior Staff are required to commit to at least five (5) weeks during the summer.

WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR:
- Individuals with a genuine love for children and camp.
- People who show initiative and leadership, and are a positive influence while working with groups in a variety of settings.
- Individuals who are supportive of the YMCA Camp Mission.
- People with a love and appreciation for the outdoors and the ability to share it.
- Individuals with understanding and patience, combined with a sense of humor and vitality for life.

RETURN APPLICATION TO:  Pat Murphy  Ph: (715) 849-2267
Camp Sturtevant  Fax: (715) 848-8705
2701 Northwestern Ave  Wausau, WI 54403
YMCA CAMPS
Junior Counselor

Must have completed 8th grade as of June 1st of the current year

YMCA Camp Sturtevant
2701 Northwestern Ave
Wausau, WI 54403

An Equal Opportunity Employer!

Please complete this application and send the two reference forms to people who know you well in a work, school, or personal relationship, or who can act as character references. Please include one family member and one teacher/coach/non-family member.

PROGRAM AREA INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING WITH:
EARLY CHILDHOOD/DAY CAMPS___ RANCH CAMP___

NAME: __________________________________________________________________________

ADDRESS: ________________________________

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HOME PHONE: __________________________ AGE AS OF JUNE 1st: __________

EDUCATION

NAME/LOCATION OF SCHOOL: ______________________ GRADE: __________

SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER: ______________________

SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS/ACTIVITIES:
__________________________________________________________________________
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VOLUNTEER/LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES

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HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A CAMPER? ______________ IF SO, WHERE? ______________
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LIST EXPERIENCES RELATED TO WORKING WITH CHILDREN ________________________
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HOW DO YOU FEEL YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE TO A CAMPER’S EXPERIENCE AT CAMP? _____
_________________________________________________________________________

WHY DO YOU WANT TO SERVE AT OUR CAMP? (what does it mean to you?) ___________
_________________________________________________________________________

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EMPLOYMENT RECORD

EMPLOYER: _____________________________________ From _____ To ______
ADDRESS: ___________________________________ PHONE: _____________
POSITION HELD: ____________________________ SUPERVISOR: ______________
Reason for Leaving: _______________________________________________

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TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, THE INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED ON THIS
APPLICATION IS TRUE AND ACCURATE.

GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: ___________________________ DATE: ___________

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: ___________________________ DATE: ___________
RETURN APPLICATION TO: PAT MURPHY  
YMCA CAMP STURTEVANT  
2701 NORTHWESTERN AVE. 
WAUSAU, WI  54403

Reference for Employment

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How long have you known the applicant? ________  In what capacity have you known the applicant?


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Would you have this applicant baby sit your own child/children?  Yes  No

Your Name (please print): ___________________________ Phone Number: (____) __________________

Position: ___________________________ Agency/Institution: ___________________________

X ___________________________ Date ________/ ________/ ________

(Signature of Reference) ___________________________ month day year

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