



YMCA CAMP WABANSI

2012 Assistant Counselor (AC) Application

Program Overview

Camp Wabansi is seeking enthusiastic teens who are passionate about camp, kids, and the great outdoors to play an important role at Camp Wabansi for the 2012 camp season. The Assistant Counselor (AC) program is a volunteer opportunity open to teens ages 16 & 17 only. AC's will bridge the gap between Junior Counselors and staff by performing a variety of camp functions including but not limited to:

- Planning and leading all-camp activities
- Assisting counselors with trips out of camp
- Assisting with cabin group activities
- Helping with minimal custodial duties around camp
- Aiding in activity setup and cleanup

Program Requirements

- Teens must be at least 16 years of age by the first day of their selected session.
- Assistant Counselors will be expected to uphold all staff policies and procedures including behavioral expectations.
- AC's must plan to spend Thursday night at Camp Wabansi during their designated session(s). AC's will ride the bus to and from camp with the counselors during their session(s), as well.

Considerations

This program has limited openings. Applications will be considered through May 1, 2012 and must be complete upon submission. Previous Introductory Counselor (IC) or Junior Counselor (JC) experience at Camp Wabansi is preferred, but not required.

Candidates for this program will be interviewed by the Camp Director after their application has been reviewed. Interviews will be conducted in person when possible.

If you have any questions about the Assistant Counselor program or about completing the application materials, please contact Heidi Krueger, Camp Wabansi Director, at 436-9613 or director@campwabansi.org.



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Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Have you ever attended Camp Wabansi?

No.

Yes, I was a camper.
How many summers? _____

Yes, I was an IC/JC.
How many summers? _____

Session(s) Available

Note: Multiple session availability is preferred.

Week 2 (June 18-22)

Week 3 (June 25-29)

Week 5 (July 9-13)

Week 6 (July 16-20)

Week 7 (July 23-27)

Week 8 (July 30-Aug 3)

Week 9 (August 6-10)

Week 10 (Wabansi Jam, August 14-16)

Personal Statement

We want to know why YOU should be a Camp Wabansi AC this summer. Please submit something that demonstrates your creativity and addresses these three questions:

1. Why do you want to volunteer for the Assistant Counselor position?
2. What experiences, skills, and talents can you bring to campers and the camp staff team?
3. What would you like to gain from an experience like this one?

References

Enclosed in this application packet are two reference forms. Please print your name on each form before distributing them to the individuals you choose to act as a reference on your behalf. Your references should be non-family members who are familiar with your character and work ethic, such as a teacher, pastor, counselor, or employer. Friends and co-workers cannot act as references on your behalf. Please provide a mailing envelope to your references to mail their form directly to the Camp Office to ensure confidentiality.

Submission

Send this application form, your two completed references, and personal statement by May 1, 2012 to:

Camp Wabansi
235 N. Jefferson Street
Green Bay, WI 54301
ATTN: Heidi Krueger



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2012 Assistant Counselor (AC) Reference

To whom it may concern,

(Print applicant name) _____ has offered your name as a reference on their behalf to apply as an Assistant Counselor at YMCA Camp Wabansi during the summer of 2012. Your honest responses are imperative to our selection of the most responsible young people who would contribute to a positive camp environment and work maturely among adult staff members. Your responses will be kept confidential. Thank you for your time!

Heidi Krueger
YMCA Camp Wabansi Director

Name of Reference: _____ Phone Number: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____ Relationship: _____

Please rate the following as they pertain to the applicant.

- 3 *Excellent, surpassing others of their age*
- 2 *Good, comparable to others of their age*
- 1 *Below average; not one of their strengths*
- N/A *Not able to assess*

- N/A 1 2 3 Respect for others and their property
- N/A 1 2 3 Respect for authority
- N/A 1 2 3 Responsibility
- N/A 1 2 3 Caring
- N/A 1 2 3 Honesty
- N/A 1 2 3 Ability to relate to young children
- N/A 1 2 3 Following directions
- N/A 1 2 3 Ability to work in a team
- N/A 1 2 3 Sensitivity to others' diverse needs and conditions

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- N/A 1 2 3 Creativity
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- N/A 1 2 3 Problem-solving
- N/A 1 2 3 Dependability
- N/A 1 2 3 Manners
- N/A 1 2 3 Emotional maturity
- N/A 1 2 3 Patience
- N/A 1 2 3 Willingness to accept feedback

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Applicant Name: _____

1. Would you have any reservations about the applicant interacting with young children?

YES NO *(please circle)*

Comments:

2. Do you feel that the applicant consistently demonstrates the Y's core values of respect, responsibility, honesty, and caring?

YES NO *(please circle)*

Comments:

3. Do you feel that the applicant can conduct themselves maturely among adult staff members and parents?

YES NO *(please circle)*

Comments:

4. What do you feel is the most important reason that this person should be considered?

Reference Signature: _____ Date: _____

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