



Leader-in-Training YR-2 Application

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Name: _____ Social Security #: _____

Age: _____ Birth Date: _____ Sex _____ Drivers #: _____

Today's date: _____ Email: _____ Facebook: _____

Address: _____ Town, State, Zip _____ Phone#: _____

<u>High School Name</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Favorite Classes</u>	Soph.	Jr.	Sr.
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

EMPLOYMENT (Last or Current)

1) Employer/Address: _____ Phone: _____

Position: _____ Supervisor: _____ Dates: _____

Responsibilities: _____ Reason for leaving: _____

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE, EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Organization: _____ Position: _____ Year: _____ Supervisor: _____

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ACTIVITIES

Put a #1 before those activities you can organize and teach, Put a #2 before those activities you can assist in teaching and organizing, Put a #3 for those activities that are just hobbies, leave blank any activities that you have no skill in.

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| ___ Soccer | ___ Weather | ___ Backpacking | ___ Basketball | ___ Baseball |
| ___ Hiking | ___ Knots | ___ Riflery | ___ Archery | ___ Volleyball |
| ___ Canoeing | ___ Camp Cooking | ___ Painting | ___ Skits | ___ Ecology |
| ___ Orienteering | ___ Team Building | ___ First Aid | ___ Photography | ___ Sailing |
| ___ Outdoor Recreation | ___ Song Leading | ___ Newspaper | ___ Stars | ___ Swimming |
| ___ Animal Care | ___ Geology | ___ Overnight Camping | | |
| ___ Musical Inst. | | ___ Discussion Leading | | |

List Certifications and Expiration dates: _____

REFERENCES

We require three references to be completed on the Referral Application and sent in with this application or mailed directly to the address above. The three references should include: one from a past camp staff members, one from a non-family member, and one from an employer, association, charity, or other organization you are a member of.

Essay Questions

The below essay questions are used to help us make an informed decision that you are that someone special, we want as part of the Swift Nature Camp team. Please use additional paper for more through answers.

- 1) What was the best part of the leadership program?
- 2) How have you grown from the leadership program at camp? Please share a few ways this has benefited your home life.
- 3) What was the hardest part of being in the leadership program? Is there any way that the camp staff could have supported you better with this difficulty?
- 4) Did you feel that you got proper training to handle your responsibilities? If not, what should we change? How would you do things differently?
- 5) Please share two situations that you feel like you did not handle well last summer at camp? What did you do at the time? How would you handle it in the future?
- 6) What one situation upset you the most during the past summer at camp? How could camp staff have made that situation less negative for you?
- 7) How would you describe the role that participants in the leadership program have at camp to a friend?
- 8) Why do you want to return to camp this summer?
- 9) What was one situation from the past summer that you felt was a real victory and made being in the leadership program worthwhile?
- 10) Do you see yourself being a counselor at camp in the future?
- 11) What skills would you like to improve the most this summer?
- 12) What do you think that you have to offer to first year leadership program participants as a leader/guide? How do you think that you can provide support to those participants as they adjust to their new role?
- 13) What is one thing that you would add to the camp program?
- 14) What is one camp rule that you would like to change? How would you change that rule? How would your proposed changes benefit you personally? How would your proposed changes benefit camp as a whole?
- 15) How do you want campers and camp staff to remember you? What is one thing that you could do at or bring to camp that you would like to be strongly associated with you? (This could range anywhere from silly to serious)

Personal Characteristics

Please rate your personal characteristics. 1=That's me, 2=I'm kind of that way, 3=That's not me				
Assertive	Cheerful	Defensive	Permissive	Sad
Easy-going	Empathetic	Approachable	Deliberate	Aggressive
Shy	Moody	Outgoing	Understood	Passive
Strict	Serious	Self Starter	Leader	Determined
Flexible	Enthusiastic	Creative	Follower	Patient

Have you been criminally convicted of any any child abuse, pornography or any other felony? Y/N_____

We may conduct a background check including : references, criminal background and sex offender

I understand that all the information on this application is true and complete. I am a U.S. citizen or am legally able to work in this country. Any false or missing information may disqualify me for this position.

Signature _____ **Date** _____