



Leader-in-Training YR-1 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 would you personally like to gain from the Leadership program at Swift Nature Camp?
- 2) What would you be eager to teach at camp? What activity or activities would you like to increase your skills in?
- 3) What experience do you have working with children? What experience do you have in a leadership role, whether among children or peers?
- 4) What are your personal strengths? How do you think that those would benefit the camp program?
- 5) What are your personal weaknesses? How have you tried to better yourself in these areas?
- 6) Please share a time when you had to follow a rule that you thought was stupid. How did you react to that rule and having to follow it?
- 7) Have you ever had to organize a project or program? What was it and how did you contribute? If there were parts of the program that you couldn't do yourself, how did you have others help?
- 8) What rules of life do you believe everyone should live by? Why is it important? Do you follow these rules yourself? How would you teach those rules to others?
- 9) Have you ever had to put someone else's needs before your own/put them first? Please share about that experience. How did it make you feel?
- 10) Who is your role model or hero? What qualities does this person have that make them someone to be looked up to?
- 11) What does being a leader mean to you?
- 12) How do you feel about the lack of technology at camp? Will this be hard for you? How do you anticipate dealing with that?

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 _____

If yes please explain. _____

May we conduct a personal background check including contacting references you named and or a criminal background check as may be required for some positions? Y/N _____

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** _____