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CAMP NAKANAWA Staff Application

Complete & return to:

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Camp Nakanawa

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Social Security Number

Date of Application

Name: Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Driver's License Number/State _____

School or Present Address _____ Home or Permanent Address _____
(until _____) (until _____)

Street _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

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EDUCATION

Name of College _____ Current Year _____ GPA _____

Major _____ Career Plans _____

Name of High School _____ Year Graduated _____

List Activities/Awards in High School & College _____

Camp Experience _____

Camp Name Director Phone Year(s)

Are you currently employed? Yes No With whom? _____

List any other experience working with children:

How or from whom did you learn about Nakanawa? _____

Most counselors at Nakanawa have responsibilities in two main areas: (1) as a cabin counselor, living in a cabin with a group of 6 to 8 girls, and (2) giving class instruction in one or more activities. Nakanawa is divided into two main camps, JUNIOR CAMP (ages 8 to 12) and SENIOR CAMP (ages 12 to 17) with separate staffs and facilities. INTERMEDIATE CAMP (ages 12-14) is a division of Senior Camp.

SESSIONS AVAILABLE: TWO WEEK SESSION JUNIOR CAMP INTERMEDIATE CAMP

FOUR WEEK SESSION JUNIOR CAMP INT/SENIOR CAMP

RECOMMENDED BOTH SESSIONS JUNIOR CAMP INT/SENIOR CAMP (\$200 BONUS)

Would you like to be a cabin counselor? Yes No

Which age group would you prefer? 8-9 10-11 12-13 14-15 16

SKILLS - Please check the activities which you feel qualified to organize and teach with expertise and those in which you could assist.

ARTS & CRAFTS	Teach	Assist	NATURE	Teach	Assist
Ceramics			Environmental Education		
Jewelry			Nature Crafts		
Basket Making			Identify Plants & Animals		
Painting/Drawing			CLIMBING Certification 6/12-6/13		
Weaving			Bouldering Wall		
General			Climbing Wall		
DANCE			Challenge Elements		
Aerobic			Zip Line		
Modern			RIDING (Arrive 6/11)		
Tumbling/Mat Gymnastics			Basic English Riding		
LANDSPORTS			Grooming		
Archery			Ring Instruction		
Fencing			Trail Riding		
Field Games/Team Sports/Relays			Barn Management		
Golf			Other Styles of Riding		
Riflery			WATERFRONT (LGT required)		
Soccer			Canoeing (Basic & Blading)		
Softball			Canoeing (War Canoe)		
Table Tennis			Diving		
Tennis			Lifeguard Training (WSI required)		
Volleyball/Running (circle one)			Swimming (Red Cross)		
DRAMA/MUSIC			Swimming (Form)		
Acting/Short One Act Plays			Swimming (Endurance)		
Choir/Octet			Sailing		
Director of Musical Production			DAILY CAMP LIFE		
Director of Operetta Production			Commissary/Mail		
Hand Bells			Dining Hall Hostess		
Glee Club			Team Sponsor (former A or V)		
Musical Instruments (specify)			Newsletter Editor		
KITCHEN STAFF (specify skill)			NURSE		
EGYPT MAINTENANCE			Other		

Which activities would you like most to teach? (Give a brief account of you background in these areas)

First Choice _____

Second Choice _____

I would like to take the Climbing Wall Certification Class June 12th & 13th, 2007 (Arrive 6/11) ____

REFERENCES:

Please list three, including former employers if possible.

Name Street Address, City, State, Zip Code Phone Relationship to you

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CERTIFICATIONS

Please check any certifications which are current, including dates obtained. Include copy of Certificate.

- Red Cross Water Safety Instructor (WSI) Expires
Red Cross Life Guard Training Certification Expires
Certified Horsemanship Association Expires
Red Cross CPR/Community First Aid Expires
American Canoe Association Expires
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Expires
Other Expires
Other Expires

STATEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORD

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or been accused of or convicted of sexual or physical abuse of a minor? Yes No If yes, please explain

Have you ever been terminated from employment? Yes No If yes, please explain

HEALTH

Describe any recurring health problems or dietary needs:

Please list any medications you take on a daily basis and the purpose of the medication:

List any impairments, physical or mental, which would limit your participation in camp activities:

Please describe any visible body piercings or tattoos: Are you willing to keep covered or remove for camp?

Camp Nakanawa is an alcohol-free, drug-free, and smoke-free community. Can you adhere to this policy? Yes No If no, please explain

Do you enjoy working with children?_____Why?_____

What is your greatest asset:_____

What personal characteristic would you like to improve?_____

What do you imagine will be your greatest difficulty while at Nakanawa?_____

Why should a Camp Director choose you as a staff member?_____

Are you ready to have a fun summer at Camp Nakanawa? _____

Rate yourself on the following qualities: 10-Excellent 9-Very Good 8-Good 7-Fair

Patience_____ Sense of Humor_____ Motivation_____ Ability to follow directions_____ Honesty_____ Common Sense_____

SIGNATURES

I give Camp Nakanawa and/or its designees permission to conduct a background investigation and reference check into my past and current activities. I understand and consent to release information that may include verification of previous employment, employment references, criminal record, verification of education and history included on this form, and a copy of my driving record for the purpose of driving camp vehicles. (Only counselors 21 years or older are eligible to drive camp vehicles)

Signature _____ Date _____

I submit this as my application for a staff position at Camp Nakanawa after having read the enclosed information describing the camp's history and general policies. All the information I have given is correct and I agree to abide by the rules of Camp Nakanawa.

Signature _____ Date_____

PLEASE WRITE A PARAGRAPH ABOUT YOURSELF AND INDICATE WHAT CONTRIBUTIONS YOU FEEL YOU COULD MAKE AS A COUNSELOR AT CAMP NAKANAWA:

ACTIVITY CHOICES

Following is the list of Activities taught at Nakanawa with a brief description of each one. Please use this list as a guide when completing the SKILLS portion of this application.

ARTS & CRAFTS

ARTS & CRAFTS: A wide variety of crafts are taught, such as needlework, macramé, painting, weaving, jewelry making, sculpture, and paper mache'. A basic knowledge of many different skills is desired. Offered in Junior, Intermediate and Senior Camp during both sessions.

CERAMICS: A basic knowledge of clay, glazes, and how to fire an electric kiln. Offered during the Four Week session in Intermediate & Senior Camp only.

DANCE

DANCE: Modern and Aerobic dance offered in Senior Camp only. A knowledge of routines for teaching is helpful. A dance program is held at the close of the Four Week session. Dance in the Two Week Sessions and Junior Four Week is combined with the Musical and Operetta productions.

TUMBLING/MAT GYMNASTICS: Offered in Junior Camp only and combined with Games. Basic knowledge of tumbling/gymnastics skills needed with emphasis on safety.

LAND SPORTS

All have competitions between the Amazon and Valkyrie Teams. All require a thorough knowledge of skills, rules, drills and teaching techniques.

ARCHERY: American Archery Association rules and classifications used. Offered in Junior, Intermediate and Senior Camp, both sessions.

FENCING: Offered during Four Week Session in Intermediate & Senior Camp only.

FIELD GAMES/TEAM SPORTS/RELAYS: Offered in Junior Camp for both sessions and Intermediate Camp for the Two Week Session. Newcomb, softball, volleyball, soccer, and simple relay games are played for fun and competitively. A basic knowledge of a wide variety of games and relays is best.

GOLF: Basics are taught at camp with a putting green and driving cage. Offered in Intermediate & Senior Camp only both sessions.

RIFLERY: Offered in Senior Camp only during Four Week Session. National Riflery Association rules and classifications are used. Must have basic knowledge of rifles, how to clean and fix minor problems. Emphasis on safety.

SOCCER: Offered in Four Week Intermediate and Senior Camps.

SOFTBALL: Offered in Four Week Intermediate and Senior Camps.

TABLE TENNIS: Offered in Four Week Intermediate and Senior Camps.

TENNIS: All campers take tennis. Offered all sessions. The more experience the better, but counselors are needed to work with beginner, advanced beginner, intermediate, and advanced players. A sound knowledge of the basics is essential.

VOLLEYBALL: Offered in Four Week Intermediate and Senior Camps.

RUNNING: Offered in Four Week Intermediate and Senior Camps.

DRAMA/MUSIC

ACTING/SHORT ONE ACT PLAYS: Offered in Four Week Intermediate and Senior Camps. Performed in the "Little Theatre" with stage and costumes at the end of the session.

CHOIR/OCTET: Special activity offered in Four Week Intermediate and Senior Camps. Anyone can participate in Choir but Octet is selected from Choir/Octet campers who audition to be a member of the eight camper singing group. They perform all the special team songs for special events and Trophy Night. The choir/octet also performs in Crossville for a civic group and/or senior citizen organization. Popular, folk, silly, and religious songs are all appropriate. Music is available but we encourage you to bring any special selections you feel would be appropriate. Glee Club, Choir/Octet, Musical or Operetta are all included during Glee Club teaching activity.

MUSICAL PRODUCTION: Performed the final day of the Two Week Session in both camps. Short, cute, clever & simple 30 minute musical involving every camper. Seven teaching groups in Junior and 4 teaching groups in Intermediate with approximately 20 girls in each group.

OPERETTA PRODUCTION: Performed the final day of the Junior Four Week Session. It is a short production of a major musical such as "the Little Mermaid" or "Mary Poppins" which lasts an hour or less. We have a collection of past performances including scripts, music, and set designs. Incorporates music, dance and drama. 6 teaching groups with 15-20 in each group.

HAND BELLS: three octaves of brass hand bells are available for use in either camp. Ability to read music and teach basics of rhythm and sight-reading is needed. Played for church and special programs.

GLEE CLUB: Music is an important ingredient of camp life. Camp songs are taught to our new campers and any other songs that would be fun for the group to sing. Popular, folk, silly, and religious. A piano is available in each camp along with music and camp

song books. The instructor is responsible for music on Sundays for church (prelude, offertory, hymns, postlude). This is a great opportunity for small groups of campers to perform their skills. Operetta, Musical and Choir/Octet are included with Glee Club. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS: Not an activity but if you play a musical instrument, it would be a wonderful addition to our music program with opportunities to play for church, special events and to share with campers.

NATURE (Offered in Junior Camp only both sessions)

CLIMBING (Safety Certification required and provided by Nakanawa prior to Two Week Staff Orientation)

BOULDERING WALL: Horizontal and vertical climbing wall. Thorough knowledge of basic climbing and belaying skills required. Offered in Junior Camp only both sessions.

CLIMBING TOWER/SLACK LINE/ZIP LINE/CHALLENGE ELEMENTS: Must have thorough knowledge of climbing wall and zip line operations including belaying, safety precautions, and basic training. Offered in Intermediate and Senior Camp only both sessions.

HORSEBACK RIDING

BASIC ENGLISH RIDING: English riding is taught with emphasis on learning the basics of riding, handling the horses, grooming, ring instruction, trail riding, barn management, and care of tack. There are about 24 camp owned horses and the riding staff assists with the feeding, watering, grooming and general care of the horses and barn.

WATERFRONT (must have current Lifeguard Training Certificate to instruct)

CANOEING: Every camper learns the basic strokes (bow, J, J sweep, front sweep, back sweep, backwater, pull to, push away) and handling of a canoe and rowboat. Calm water paddling with emphasis on form and grace. Strokes, lines and landings passed to become a qualified bow or stern and then progress to blading (one person in a canoe) or war canoe crew (10 people in a canoe). WAR CANOE: War Canoe "coxes", elected by respective teams, choose their 10 member crew to compete in either race or drill. Must know basic strokes and help with preparations for the race and drill competitions.

DIVING: Ability to teach all basic dives and work on optionals with advanced divers. One meter boards only.

LIFEGUARD TRAINING: Offered in Four Week Senior Camp only. Must have WSI and be qualified to teach the certified Red Cross Lifeguard Training course and give written test and practicals.

SWIMMING: All campers take swimming. Emphasis is on form and endurance (racing and distance) swimming. Swimming meets held with races, relays, and form. Basic Red Cross strokes are taught (front crawl, elementary back stroke, breast stroke, side stroke, back crawl).

SAILING: Basic sailing is taught with written tests on knots, parts of the sailboat, etc. Four Sunfish sailboats available. Offered in Four Week Intermediate and Senior Camp only.

DAILY CAMP LIFE

COMMISSARY/MAIL: Camp store and mail house located in both camps. Store is open each day following rest hour and in Senior at 11:00am for a Snack Break. Responsible for stocking store and selling items (stamps, stationery, shampoo, etc)

DINING HALL HOSTESS: In charge of 25 "aides" (campers that request to help) who set, serve and clear the tables. Responsibilities include working with the kitchen staff, monitoring the dining hall during meals, and setting up weekly seating charts. Definite set of guidelines to follow provided.

NURSE: There are Infirmarys in both Junior and Senior Camps and the Nurse is on call at all times. Living quarters are provided in the infirmarys and there is a doctor available at all times. All medications needed by the campers are kept in their respective infirmarys. Contact Nakanawa for more details.

TEAM SPONSOR: One or two counselors needed to sponsor the Amazon or Valkyrie Teams. Responsibilities include helping with team elections, teams parties, and any questions or problems that might arise. Must be a former Amazon or Valkyrie camper.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: A camp newsletter is written each week, turned into the Senior Camp Office on Sunday night, and then sent to the parents. It must be well written and contain details and highlights of all camp events and daily life.

KITCHEN STAFF: Responsibilities include helping to prepare, cook and clean up after meals; cleaning and maintenance of kitchen and dining hall; washing all dishes, pots and pans following the meals; unloading delivery truck and stocking pantry, coolers & freezers on Wednesday mornings.

EGYPT MAINTENANCE: Responsible for cleaning and maintenance of Egypt (bath house) every day with one or two big cleanings weekly. This includes all toilets, showers, and sinks in the main Egypt and also Little Egypt (men's).

All activities and committees have notebooks with directions and guidelines. These are available upon arrival at Nakanawa. Counselors and Staff are welcome to arrive prior to Orientation and Heads of Activities are encouraged to do so.
