



# Red Oak Junior Counselor Leadership Program Application



DATE OF APPLICATION \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN TO:

Red Oak Camp  
9057 Kirtland-Chardon Rd.  
Kirtland, Ohio 44094  
FAX (440) 435-2774  
Email: redoakcamp@redoakcamp.org

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Phone (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Education (give name of school, year of attendance, and grade level next fall)

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Extra-curricular activities (clubs, sports, intramurals, service, & etc...)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Camp experience (give camp name(s), dates of attendance, & address of camp)

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Please rate how much you liked the following activities, with 1 being very much, 2 being average, and 3 interested but needing instruction. Place a 0 next to items in which you are not interested:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Arts & Crafts
- \_\_\_\_\_ Archery
- \_\_\_\_\_ Field Games / Group Games and Initiatives
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fishing
- \_\_\_\_\_ Horseback riding
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nature science (hiking, nature crafts, collections and identifications)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Orienteering
- \_\_\_\_\_ Outdoor cooking
- \_\_\_\_\_ Riflery
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ropes (climbing tower, upper challenge course, low challenge course)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Swimming
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tennis
- \_\_\_\_\_ Watercraft (canoe/kayak)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Woodshop

***Directions:*** Answer the questions below. If you need additional space, please do so on another paper / page.

**In your own words, please describe the goals of Red Oak’s Junior Counselor Leadership Program**

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**List in your opinion, the top 5 qualities / characteristics of an effective leader**

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**Will you be available for the entire summer program? If not, please list absences:**

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**Tell us about your specialized training in camping, and experience or training in other fields which might benefit Red Oak Camp.**

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**Please read and confirm the following:**

The path to becoming a staff member at Red Oak Camp is as follows:

1. Participation in JCLP as a camper. I understand that the JCLP is for campers ages 13 to 15, and that by participating in the JCLP I am not guaranteed acceptance in Red Oak's Counselor in Training Program or future employment.
2. Selection as a CIT Year 1. CIT Year 1s must complete and return the Red Oak Staff Application and other required new hire paperwork, including fingerprinting. The CIT Year 1 position is a voluntary position, and there is no fee to participate. To be considered for a CIT Year 1 position at Red Oak Camp, applicants must be at least 15 years old and have completed 1 year of the JCLP or participated in Red Oak's Water Rocks Trails camp.
3. Selection as a CIT Year 2. CIT Year 2s are selected and hired following the same procedure as regular staff. CIT Year 2s receive a small salary for their work. To be considered for a CIT Year 2, applicants must be at least 16 years old have successfully worked as a CIT Year 1. Exceptions may be granted for special talents or camp staffing needs, at the discretion of the Executive Director.

To participate in JCLP, parents or an authorized guardian must complete all forms required for regular campers.

I authorize investigation of all statements herein and release Red Oak Camp and all others from liability in connection with same. I also understand that untrue, misleading, or omitted information herein may result in dismissal, regardless of the time of discovery by the camp.

Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parental Consent:

I, as a parent or guardian of the above applicant, approve and consent to the application of my child and also to the actual service of my child as a JC, (if selected), subject to such rules and regulations as may be set from time to time by Red Oak Camp.

Signature of parent

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_