

Camp Celebrate - High School Counselor

Requirements

An applicant must:

- Be entering grade 10, 11, or 12 in the Fall
- Be a good role model for middle school students
 - including on social media
- Be responsible for a group of 4-12 middle school students for a week (with another counselor/two total; ratio approx 5:1)
- **Be active in their faith; this is typically demonstrated by the following:**
 - **Weekly Mass attendance and some sort of personal prayer life**
 - **Minimum of one retreat during previous year**
 - **Regular attendance at Life Teen events, retreats, etc.**
- Be able to attend the **required** training retreat. This retreat day will take place on **Saturday, June 3rd, 10am – 8pm.**
- Be able to be at Camp **all week**, starting with the **Saturday Training (June 17-23).**

All applicants will need to schedule an interview with Jenn Martin. Directions for scheduling an interview can be found below.

Please note: We always have significantly more applicants than positions needing filled. Being accepted in the past as a counselor does not guarantee you will be selected again this year.

Interviews will be complete by mid-March and acceptance notifications will be emailed by early April.

Interview Process

To Schedule an interview go to www.campcelebratehudson.com and select "Volunteer" - "Become a Counselor" - "Schedule an Interview" Interviews should last approximately 30 minutes.

Things to remember:

- Please be on time for your interview
- **Bring the attached application form, completed**
- Look over potential interview questions located on back of this page
- Dress for an interview. (Dressing up for any interview lets people know you care about what you're interviewing for.)

Example Interview Questions:

1. For former camp counselors: describe your experience, and tell what you personally would do differently to improve.
2. If you have never been a counselor, have you been a Camp Celebrate camper, and/or what excites you, looking forward to the experience?
3. Have you ever been on Edge Core? If yes, what was one great moment from your experience?
 - a. If no, what is your favorite thing about middle schoolers?
4. What was middle school like for you?
5. Do you have any non-Camp Celebrate/non-Edge experience with young people?
6. How involved are you in the Life Teen program, including weekly events and retreats, and why did you choose that number?
7. How would you describe your faith/prayer life?
8. Give an example from the past year in which you shared, lived out, or profoundly experienced your faith.
9. What do you like to do in your free time? What are some of your favorite activities/hobbies?
10. Give 4 words that describe your strengths.
11. What do you think is the purpose of Camp Celebrate?

This is not a complete list of questions that will be discussed, but is meant to help you prepare for the interview.

CAMP CELEBRATE

2023 - Counselor Application Form

Name _____

Grade (Fall 2023): 10 11 12 Age (as of June 17th, 2023) _____ Sex: M F

Cell Phone # _____

Email address _____ School _____

Parents' Names (or guardian(s) with whom you live) _____

Parent Cell Phone # _____ Whose #?: _____

Parent Email: _____

Home Address (Street Add/City/Zip) _____

Have you ever been a Camp Celebrate counselor in the past? Yes No

Have you ever been on Edge Core? Yes No

T-shirt size (unisex adult sizes): S M L XL XXL

Teen/ Parent Acknowledgment of Commitment

Being a Camp Counselor is a serious commitment. By applying for a counselor position you understand and accept that you will be expected to be present for all mandatory training days and the ENTIRE week of camp. Please plan vacations, sports camps and such accordingly.

This Includes:

Training Retreat- Saturday, June 3rd, 10 am – 8 pm

Camp – June 17, 2 pm – June 23, 4 pm

Any foreseen conflicts must be submitted with this application and be listed in the area below. Conflicts **will** be taken into consideration when making counselor selections.

If you have an unforeseen conflict (ie a sports tournament/game) you will be expected to inform your coach you are already busy that day. Failure to attend Training or the entire week of camp may lead to dismissal from staff.

Teen's Signature _____

Parent's Signature _____