

# 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, May 31st, 10am – 8pm.**
- Be able to be at Camp **all week**, starting with the **Saturday Training (June 14-20).**

All applicants will need to schedule an interview with **Nichole Moore**.

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 March 17th and acceptance notifications will be emailed by early April.**

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## Interview Process

To Schedule an interview go to [www.campcelebratehudson.com](http://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

## 2024 - Counselor Application Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade (Fall 2024): 10 11 12    Age (as of June 14th, 2025) \_\_\_\_\_    Sex: M    F

YOUR Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ *(if you don't have cell, give parents & tell us that!)*

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, May 31st, 10 am – 8 pm**

**Camp – June 14, 2 pm – June 20, 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.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_