

# Camp Staff Application

Application MUST be completed in full.  
Incomplete and/or unsigned will be RETURNED to applicant.

# Camp Chabad

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Today's date: .....

Name: .....  Male  Female  
Last Name First Name Middle Name

Mailing Address: ..... Zip Code: .....  
Street Address City State

Phone: ..... Cell Phone: .....

Email address: ..... Social Security No. ....

Driver's License No. .... State: ..... Date of Birth: .....

How old will you be on the first day of camp? ..... If under 18, name of parent or guardian: .....  
Parent/guardian's address: ..... Phone No.: .....

I am applying for the following position:

Head Counselor  Counselor  Jr. Counselor  Specialty Staff  Office Staff

If you are hired, will you need housing?  Yes  No

Education level: (Check all that apply)

I am a college graduate College(s) ..... Degree(s) .....  
 I am a college student College ..... Major .....  
 I attend (ed) high school School ..... Number of Years .....  
 I am a Jr. High student School ..... Grade .....

Jewish Background: .....

Synagogue Affiliation: Name of Congregation ..... City/State .....

Your Hebrew Name (if applicable) ..... Mother's Hebrew Name .....

Please list the names of any former or current Camp Chabad staff you know; indicate who could be a reference for you.....

Please list any previous experiences you've had as a **camper**:

1. Camp Name: ..... State: ..... Years .....  
2. Camp Name: ..... State: ..... Years .....  
3. Camp Name: ..... State: ..... Years .....

Please list any previous experiences you've had as a **camp counselor**:

1: .....  
Camp Name State Years Director  
.....  
Position Held Salary (optional)  
2: .....  
Camp Name State Years Director  
.....  
Position Held Salary (optional)

Please list your **most recent employment**:

1. ....  
Employer Dates Position Held  
.....  
Employer Phone Number Salary (optional) May we contact this employer?  Yes  No If not, why?  
2. ....  
Employer Dates Position Held  
.....  
Employer Phone Number Salary (optional) May we contact this employer?  Yes  No If not, why?

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With which age group (s) do you feel you are best suited to work with?

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| _____ Toddler (18 mo -3 yrs)                               | _____ Kiddie (preschool-kindergarten – 4 – 5 yrs.)               |
| _____ Sr. Girls (1 <sup>st</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> grades) | _____ Leadership Girls (7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grades) |
| _____ Sr. Boys (1 <sup>st</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> grades)  | _____ Leadership Boys ( 7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grades) |

Why do you feel you are best suited to work with the age group(s) you selected? .....

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**Areas of Interest**

Please indicate areas in which you have **1. Interest**      **2. Experience/can Assist**      **3. Instructional Ability**

**CREATIVE ARTS**

- Ceramics/Pottery            1 2 3
- Collages                      1 2 3
- Crafts                         1 2 3
- Drawing                      1 2 3
- Home Cooking               1 2 3
- Journalism                  1 2 3
- Knitting/crocheting       1 2 3
- Leatherworking            1 2 3
- Natural Crafts              1 2 3
- Painting                      1 2 3
- Photography                1 2 3
- Sculpture                    1 2 3
- Video                         1 2 3
- Weaving                     1 2 3
- Woodworking                1 2 3

**SPORTS**

- Archery                      1 2 3
- Basketball                  1 2 3
- Football                     1 2 3
- Golf                          1 2 3
- Group Games               1 2 3
- Gymnastics                 1 2 3
- Hockey                      1 2 3
- Horseback Riding        1 2 3
- Lacrosse                    1 2 3
- Martial Arts                1 2 3
- Skating (ice/roller)     1 2 3
- Soccer                       1 2 3
- Softball/baseball        1 2 3
- Tennis                        1 2 3
- Track & Field               1 2 3
- Volleyball                  1 2 3

**CAMPING SKILLS**

- Backpacking               1 2 3
- Fire Building              1 2 3
- Orienteering              1 2 3
- Outdoor Cooking         1 2 3
- Overnights                 1 2 3
- Primitive Camping        1 2 3

**AQUATICS**

- Canoeing/Kayaking      1 2 3
- Fishing                      1 2 3
- Swimming                  1 2 3
- Water Aerobics           1 2 3

**NATURE & ECOLOGY**

- Animal Care               1 2 3
- Astronomy                 1 2 3
- Bird Watching             1 2 3
- Environmental Education 1 2 3
- Geology                     1 2 3
- Natural History           1 2 3
- Weather                    1 2 3

**PERFORMING ARTS**

- Acting                        1 2 3
- Clowning                    1 2 3
- Costume Design            1 2 3
- Creative/Script Writing   1 2 3
- Dance                        1 2 3
- Directing                    1 2 3
- Leading Songs               1 2 3
- Lighting                     1 2 3
- Playing Instrument        1 2 3
  
- Sound                        1 2 3
- Stage Management        1 2 3
- Storytelling                1 2 3

**SUPPORT**

- Camp Newsletter        1 2
- Cooking                    1 2
- Special Needs            1 2
- Hospitality                1 2
- Office                       1 2
- Parent Relations        1 2

List 3 areas you would like to teach: 1. ....

2. ....3. ....

Anything else we should know about your interests that could help us at camp?

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Please list the names and expiration dates of any professional certifications you currently hold ( for example: CPR, First Aid, Certified Life Guard, Wilderness First Aid, Nurse, Preschool Certification, K-12 Academics):

..... Certification	..... Certified Since	..... Expires
..... Certification	..... Certified Since	..... Expires
..... Certification	..... Certified Since	..... Expires

Please provide the dates you are available to work this summer: .....

Tell us why you have chosen to apply to our camp in particular: .....

What contributions do you think you can make to Camp Chabad?  
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Tell us about a favorite teacher, coach or mentor and why he or she made an impact on you: .....

Please describe your most recent experience working with children: .....

**References:** Submit two letters of reference or names, addresses and phone number of two references. References should be provided by non-family members who can attest to your qualifications as an adult able to work with children and with other camp staff (knowledge of your character, experience, work habits, and ability).

1. ....  

Name	Address (City/State)	Phone Number
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2. ....  

Name	Address (City/State)	Phone Number
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3. ....  

Name	Address (City/State)	Phone Number
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In order to safeguard the well being of our campers, Camp Chabad will investigate the accuracy of all information provided during the application process. This investigation may include, but is not limited to, reference checks with past employers, the military, educational institutions, volunteer organizations, civic groups, and law enforcement agencies. As an applicant submitting this form, you consent to a professionally-conducted background check.

Important Information for Camp Chabad Staff

Smoking is not permitted on camp grounds or during any off-site camp trips. The illegal use of any controlled substance is absolutely prohibited while you are a staff member with Camp Chabad. No alcoholic beverages may be brought onto camp property and no one is to come to camp under the influence.

It is very important that you read and understand the Camp Chabad Staff Manual, policies and procedures. As a member of our staff, you will be required to adhere to these policies and guidelines as well as those conveyed during staff training and throughout the summer.

Camp work is physically, mentally and emotionally demanding, requires long hours and involves adherence to camp policies that may be limiting (limited time off, lack of privacy, no smoking, etc.). Is there anything that would prohibit you from complying with these policies?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No

If you checked yes or require any special accommodations to perform your duties, please explain:

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I certify that all information I provided on this application and all other information provided as part of the application and interview process is correct and true.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Camp Chabad Internet Social Networking and Blogging Policy

In general, Camp Chabad views social networking sites (e.g., Facebook, LinkedIn), personal Web sites, and Weblogs positively and respects the right of employees to use them as a medium of self-expression.

If an employee chooses to identify himself or herself as an employee of Camp Chabad on such Internet venues, some readers of such Web sites or blogs may view the employee as a representative or spokesperson of the Camp. In light of this possibility, Camp Chabad requires, as a condition of employment at the Camp, that employees observe the following guidelines when referring to the Camp, its programs or activities, its campers, and/or other employees, in a blog or on a Web site.

1. Employees must be respectful in all communications and blogs related to or referencing the camp, its campers, and/or other employees.
2. Employees must not use obscenities, profanity, or vulgar language.
3. Employees must not use blogs or personal Web sites to belittle or criticize the Camp, campers, or other employees of the Camp.
4. Employees must not use blogs or personal Web sites to harass, bully, or intimidate other employees or campers. Behaviors that constitute harassment and bullying include, but are not limited to, comments that are derogatory with respect to race, religion, gender, color, or disability; humiliating, or demeaning comments; and threats to stalk, haze, or physically injure another employee or camper.
5. Employees must not use blogs or personal Web sites to discuss engaging in conduct that is prohibited by camp policies, including, but not limited to, the use of alcohol and drugs, promiscuous behavior, harassment, and bullying.
- 6. Employees must not post pictures of campers or other employees on a Web site without obtaining written permission from the campers parent and/or the employee.**
7. Camp Chabad hosts on Facebook and a Camp Chabad site blog. All the rules apply to these sites as well.
8. The use of our copyrighted camp name or logo is not allowed without written permission from the Camp Chabad Camp Director.

Any employee found to be in violation of any portion of this Social Networking and Blogging Policy will be subject to immediate disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment, loss of eligibility for rehire and legal action.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_