



CAMP LA JUNTA

COUNSELOR APPLICATION

PERSONAL

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Current Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Driver's License Number: _____

Age July 1st: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____ Marital Status: _____

Religious Affiliation: _____ Active: Yes _____ No _____

EDUCATION

Educational Background: (circle year completed) High School: 1 2 3 4 College: 1 2 3 4 5
 Schools Attended Major Honors

1. _____

2. _____

Campus Involvement: (clubs & organizations) _____

EXPERIENCE

Recent Job Experience: (list most recent job first)

dates	company/supervisor	address	phone no.
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____

Have you ever worked with children as a counselor? Instructor? If so when and where? _____

Previous camp experience:

Name of Camp	City/State	Attendance Dates	Camper or Staff?
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Is your general health good? _____ Any physical impairments? _____

Briefly describe any injury or health condition which may affect your employment as a counselor: _____

REFERENCES

List 3 people (all non-relatives) who know of your training, personality, character or general abilities. Please make sure you include EITHER a good address or phone number as we will contact at least two for details. Listing them is permission for further contact.

name	address	phone	or	email
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

PREFERENCES

All staff members, in addition to teaching an activity, live in a cabin with 8-10 campers and a co-counselor. Time off schedules are arranged so that one counselor is always in the cabin with the kids.

What age campers would you prefer to have in your cabin: ____ 6-9; ____ 10-11; ____ 12-14

At Camp La Junta, all staff members are counted upon to teach an aspect of the camping program. All activities are broken down into age groups, so that each counselor will have his own class of kids. We feel that this allows each staff member the independence to instruct with his own style and pace.

Mark the following activities: 1-Qualified to Assist 2- Qualified to Teach 3-Prefer to Teach

WATER SPORTS:	NATURE/CRAFTS:	ATHLETICS:	HORSEMANSHIP:
___ SWIMMING	___ ceramics	___ basketball	___ Western Riding
___ lifesaving	___ leather	___ football	___ English Riding
___ competitive	___ wood	___ softball	___ Ranch Skills
___ WSI	___ drawing	___ soccer	___ Rodeo Skills
___ Lifeguard	___ painting	___ volleyball	
___ CANOEING	___ hiking	___ organized games	ADVANCED CAMPER SKILLS:
___ SAILING	___ ecology		___ small engine repair
___ WATER SKIING	___ nature study	___ TENNIS	___ trail bikes
___ Driving Boat	___ FISHING	___ TUMBLING	___ rappelling
___ S.C.U.B.A.	___ GO CART RACING		___ welding
___ KAYAKING	CAMP CRAFTS:	___ MTN BIKING	___ carpentry skills
	___ camping	___ INDIAN LORE	___ plumbing skills
___ RIFLERY	___ campfire cooking	___ ROPES COURSE	___ electrical skills
___ Trap/Skeet	___ orienteering	___ ARCHERY	___ mechanical skills
___ Hunter's Safety	___ camping crafts	___ GOLF	

List your preference of activity to teach and give details of any training and/or experience which qualifies you.

1st: _____

2nd: _____

3rd: _____

Miscellaneous: (do you have any special talents in any of the following areas?)

___ campfires	___ evening program	___ first aid	___ stunts and skits
___ photography	___ journalism	___ camp songs	___ video yearbook
___ musician	___ Sunday school	___ story telling	other: _____

Do you have any special talents not mentioned above? _____

BACKGROUND

Do you use tobacco? ____ Do you use alcohol? ____ Do you use drugs? ____

Have you been arrested? ____ Have you ever been accused or convicted of a crime involving children? ____

If you answered yes to either of the two previous questions, please explain on a separate sheet. This will not necessarily disqualify you from a job with CLJ. We reserve the right to check criminal records).

Where or from whom did you hear of Camp La Junta? _____

Person to notify in the event of illness or accident: _____

address: _____ ph: _____

A counseling position at Camp La Junta involves long hours of intense interaction with young boys and a dedication to the principles of excellence which have been established over the past 65 years. La Junta's standards require that a counselor possess high levels of responsibility, maturity, good judgement and a sincere concern for and patience with young boys. Counselors must also expect much physical activity and complete adherence to camp policies and procedures. Most of all, counselors are expected to work at all times to ensure that each boy's summer is successful.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge these pages of information are true and correct and that I agree with La Junta's stated goals and philosophies. I hereby give permission for confidential criminal background and reference checks.

Signature _____ date _____



FROM



Camp La Junta
P.O. Box 136
Hunt, Texas 78024



Camp La Junta

Confidential Request for Reference



_____ has made application for a position as a counselor at Camp La Junta this summer. We desire people with enthusiasm, energy, initiative, maturity, sensitivity and a superior ability to get along with both children and adults. Duties will include close contact with young people. Applicants will be put in a position as Role Model to impressionable 6 - 14 year olds. Because of the sensitivity and importance of a position working with young people, we would appreciate your candid opinion of this applicant.

How long have you know the applicant? _____

In what capacity? _____

Please evaluate these traits:	excellent	good	average	poor
Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Loyalty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dependability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Honesty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Self-Confidence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enthusiasm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Energy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Would you place your child under the leadership of this applicant? _____

Do you know of any personal habits, behaviors, or other circumstances (drugs, alcohol, criminal history, past convictions with children) which would in your opinion disqualify the applicant for the position of guiding and instructing young boys? If yes please explain.

We depend upon third party references in our decision process. Any further, more explicit comment you wish to share below will be gratefully appreciated and kept in strictest confidence.

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