



Welcome to Camp Thorpe

Employment Application

(Please print this form and mail to **Lyle Jepson, Director** at the address below.)

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Camp Thorpe
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Goshen, VT 05733

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Name (last): (first): (middle):

Applying for the position of:

Camp Thorpe is a summer camp for children and adults with special needs. We are dedicated to helping our campers enjoy a camping experience re of their special need. We are looking for Head Counselors, General Counselors, Specialty Counselors in Arts & Crafts, Nature, Sports, Swim, Music, l and Nurses. If you are interested in helping others, you are encouraged to apply.

Present Address:

Street:
 City/State: Zip Code:

Permanent Address:

Street:
 City/State: Zip Code:

Telephone (Present):

Telephone (Permanent):

Cell Phone:

E-mail:

Dates of availability:

Nearest Relative:

Name:
 Cell Phone:

Telephone:
 Relation:

Signature:

Date:

References

Please include at least two references that are not family members and who are aware of your work ethic.

Name:

Telephone:

E-mail:

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Educational History

High School:

Name and Location:	Year Completed:
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

College:

Name and Location:	Year Completed:	Degree or Major:
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Post-graduate/other:

Name and Location:	Year Completed:	Degree or Major:
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Awards, Memberships, Scholarships etc.

Current Certifications

Indicate all current certifications:

CPR	First Aid	WSI
EMT	LPN	RN
Other:		
<input type="text"/>		

Camping Experiences

Describe your camping experiences. (Include any experiences in which you have worked in a camp setting.)

Specific Skills

Camping

	Can assume full responsibility	Proficient and can lead or direct	Some knowledge and can assi
Outdoor Living:			
Storytelling:			
Hiking:			
(other)			
<input type="text"/>			

Arts and Crafts

Painting: Drawing: Beadwork: Activities: (other) <input type="text"/>	Can assume full responsibility	Proficient and can lead or direct	Some knowledge and can assi
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Nature

Crafts: Fishing: Activities: (other) <input type="text"/>	Can assume full responsibility	Proficient and can lead or direct	Some knowledge and can assi
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Sports

Basketball: Group Games: Aerobics: Floor Games: Tennis: Softball: Olympic Activities:	Can assume full responsibility	Proficient and can lead or direct	Some knowledge and can assist
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Water Front

Boating: Swimming: Adaptive Aquatics: Water Games: (other) <input type="text"/>	Can assume full responsibility	Proficient and can lead or direct	Some knowledge and can assist
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Music/Theater

	Can assume full responsibility	Proficient and can lead or direct	Some knowledge and can assist
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Leading Songs:
Instrumental Music:
Music Activities:
Acting:
Costumes:
Directing:
(other)

Instrument(s) Played:

Personal Information

Describe your hobbies:

Describe yourself and your goals for the future:

Why should you get this job?

Do you have any physical limitations or health conditions which would affect your ability to perform the duties of a staff member?

Yes No

If yes, please explain:

Do you smoke?

Yes No

Are you willing to smoke in a designated area? Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation? (Please be aware that you may be asked to undergo a criminal records check prior to employment.)

Yes No

Experiences

Describe any experiences you have had with children and/or adults with physical, emotional or developmental special needs:

Have you provided individualized care to children and/or adults with special needs?

Yes No

If yes, please describe. (Include any work with medical issues:)

Describe any experiences where you have cared for others, regardless of special circumstances:

Describe any experiences you have had with children or adults who have behavioral challenges:

Describe any experiences you have had working with individuals that have experienced physical or sexual abuse:

Leadership

Describe any teaching or leadership experience you have taken part in:

Describe one small or large group activity where you were responsible for the function:

Describe any supervisory experiences you have had in which you have been responsible for other staff members:

Occupational History

List all positions held starting with your most recent experience:

Name of Employer:	Telephone:
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Address: <input type="text"/>	
Title of Your Position:	Salary:
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Start Date:	End Date:
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Summer, 2007

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for considering employment opportunities for the summer of 2007 at Camp Thorpe! We are looking for qualified and energetic counselors and staff who are interested in working with children and adults with special needs. Staff in the past have found the experience to be both professionally enriching and a lot of fun.

The philosophy from which we function is a simple one, "The purpose of Camp Thorpe is to help individuals leave a camping experience with good health, enhanced self-respect and respect for others, new leisure skills and an expanded respect for nature." Currently, camping experiences are provided to children and adults with a variety of physical and mental challenges. Camp Thorpe's tradition, created amongst the natural elements of the Vermont Green Mountains, provides these experiences to campers regardless of handicap or financial means. The original philosophy created support structure that would enable the Camp to offer camperships for partial or full tuition for families needing financial assistance.

We are fortunate to have a fine physical facility which includes a craft house, a lodge, an infirmary, a large dining hall with a multipurpose room, cabins for campers and staff, a pool, pond, playground and tennis court. Trails through the surrounding woods lead to cabins that are often used for picnic activities.

During the 2006 Season, we will be running three two-week sessions and a final one-week session at both the Pine Haven Campus (for adults) and the Mountain Reach Campus (for children). Counselors and staff will be asked to arrive by Tuesday, June 19. Campers will arrive on Sunday, June 24. The last day Camp will be in session will be Saturday, August 11.

Counselor in-service will involve Camp procedures, CPR and First Aide, conflict resolution and general program development using the experiences and strengths of the staff.

An Employment Application is included above. If you continue to be interested in pursuing a position, please fill it out and return it to me. I ask that you also provide me with the names and phone numbers of three people who are familiar with your work and are willing to serve as a reference for you.

If you have questions prior to filling out the application, do not hesitate to contact me by calling 1-802-247-6611 or email me at ctorpe@sover.net. look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Lyle P. Jepson
Director