

Camp Alleghany for Girls Counselor Application 2010

Aug. 15 – June 1
P.O. Box 664
Fredericksburg, VA 22407
(540) 898-5392

June 1 – Aug. 15
P.O. Box 86
Lewisburg, WV 24901
(304) 645-1316

Name: _____ Nickname: _____ SS #: _____
Date of Birth _____ Shirt Size: S M L XL Cell #: _____
Permanent Address: _____
City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Home #: _____
School Address: _____
City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Phone #: _____
Last date you can be reached at this address: _____ Email address: _____
Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony? YES NO
Have you ever been convicted of child abuse or a sexual offense? YES NO
Do you have any special physical needs that we should know about? _____

EDUCATION

High School/College	Major(s)	Dates attended	Degree
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

List any involvement with community service, clubs, and associations _____

CAMP EXPERIENCE (camper or staff)

Camp	Address/Phone # (if different from Alleghany)	Position	Dates/Summers attended
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

NON-CAMP EMPLOYMENT

Employer	Address	Phone #	Position	Dates employed
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

ALLEGHANY INFORMATION

Position Desired for 2010 (please list all positions you are interested in): _____
Circle: Full Term 1st Term only 2nd Term only
Please give the earliest and latest dates you would be available: From _____ To _____
Please list any events/dates that might prevent you from fully committing to the dates on your contract: _____

List any current certifications (such as Lifeguarding, Advanced Lifesaving, WSI, Challenge Course Instructor, Outdoor Lifesaving, CPR/AED, Canoe Instructor, NRA Certified Instructor, etc). **IMPORTANT:** Please enclose copies of your certifications (front and back) with this application: _____

Do you plan to have a car while you are at camp? YES NO

LIVING AND WORKING IN CAMP

In which camp do you prefer to live and work? **Junior Camp** (ages 8-12) **Senior Camp** (ages 13-16)

For which age group(s) would you like to be a counselor? * 8 -9 10 11 12 13 -14 15-16

Please explain why:

In the following list, please put a number “1” next to the activities in which you have a high level of knowledge and competence and you could organize and teach. Put a number “2” next to those in which you have enough knowledge and skills to assist in teaching.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Archery | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Rifle | <input type="checkbox"/> Wild World |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts & Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Drama | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Low Ropes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canoeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports & Fitness | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis | <input type="checkbox"/> Alleghany Singers |

Which activities (in order of preference) are you most interested in supervising or teaching at Alleghany? What are your background and qualifications in each?*

**Placement in a given camp, with a particular age group, or in a specified activity remains at the discretion of the directors; your interests, strengths, experience, and other camp responsibilities will be taken in to consideration.*

How did you hear about Alleghany? _____

What about Camp Alleghany appeals to you the most? _____

What main contribution do you think you can make at Camp Alleghany? _____

REFERENCES – All applicants please list 3 or more references (teachers, employers, guidance counselors, etc). Refrain from listing friends, and please be certain the contact information is complete and accurate.

Name	Complete Address	Phone #	Relationship to You
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NEW APPLICANTS: If you have *never* worked at Camp Alleghany, please also send TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION to: Camp Alleghany, PO Box 664
Fredericksburg, VA 22404
OR Camp.Alleghany@gmail.com

LEADERSHIP QUESTIONS (please answer in a few short sentences)

1. List the top three reasons you would like to work at Camp Alleghany in the summer of 2010.
2. Why is it important to follow and enforce rules? As a counselor and a leader in camp, how will you go about ensuring camp rules and policies are followed?
3. Are you interested in any extra leadership positions such as working in the camp store, being in charge of 4-year Initiation, heading up a specific night activity, helping to mentor new counselors (NCCCs) or something else? If so, please describe how you will contribute to this position. *(optional)*
4. Do you have any ideas for specific activities—evening activities, Sunday afternoons, rainy days, etc—that you would like to share with us or that you would like to see return to Alleghany this summer? *(optional)*

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please write a personal statement about your desire to work at Camp Alleghany this summer. In this statement please include:

- Why you think you will be good at the position you are seeking this summer, and why Camp Alleghany should hire you
- Your personal philosophy of working with and caring for children, including your views on discipline
- What you feel is the most valuable aspect of summer camp, and why it is beneficial for girls to attend summer camp
- Anything else you would like to add, including—but not limited to—your background, personal responsibilities, interests, aims, and any experience or qualifications not mentioned previously

Working at Camp Alleghany demands an unselfish attitude. Your concerns and efforts must be primarily directed toward the well-being of the campers. Though Camp Alleghany is a close-knit, family-like community with a lot of support, it is important that you recognize that camp counseling is a responsible job requiring a high level of care.

The statements in this application are correct and complete. I understand that any misrepresentation or omission of information shall be considered sufficient reason for withdrawal of an offer or subsequent termination of employment. I give Camp Alleghany permission to speak with any reference who can ascertain my skills and character.

Signature _____ Date _____