



Counselor in Training Application

Application Date: _____

****Please fill out the form entirely****

First and Last Name	Phone Number	Age	Grade entering in fall 2017

Street Address: _____ City: _____

Zip code: _____ Parent Email: _____

	Reference 1	Reference 2	Reference 3
Name			
Phone Number			
Relationship to applicant			

List Below any Summer Camps you have attended and when:

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Do you have any special skills? (i.e. First aid, CPR, Microsoft office, etc.)

Please select the summer session you would like to volunteer for. You may select more than one, but are required to do at least 5 consecutive weeks Monday through Friday. Scheduled times will vary on where you are assigned. Assignments will be up to the director's discretion after an interview is conducted.

****Please put a check mark next to the session you choose****

Session Dates	Check the sessions that you are available
June 5- July 7	
July 10-August 11	

****Questionnaire: Please fill out each question using complete sentences****

1. What extra-curricular activities are you involved in at school or in the community?
2. Why would the YMCA benefit from having you at camp this summer?
3. Describe a time you have been in a leadership position?
4. Why do you want to work with children this summer?
5. What do you find the most challenging part about working with school age children and what do you do to overcome that challenge?

6. What do you feel are the qualities of an effective leader?

7. What is your favorite sport or activity?

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



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SUMMER LEADERSHIP PROGRAM REFERENCE FORM

Please give a copy of this form to your references and have them return it to your branch. Two references are required to be considered for the program. Current or past supervisors, faith leaders, teachers, and school counselors are examples of appropriate references. Please exclude relatives and household members. Please limit Greater Naples YMCA references to one.

Applicant's Name: _____

Attention:

The above person has applied to the Summer Leadership Program with the Greater Naples YMCA and has listed you as a reference. Each summer the YMCA branch serves over two hundred children in an outdoor setting. Working with youth is an intensive experience that is both demanding and rewarding. Please answer all of the following questions with these factors in mind, to the best of your knowledge, based on your interactions with the applicant.

Reference's Name: _____

How long have you known the person named above? _____

In what capacity have you known him/her? _____

In your judgment, how would you describe his/her character and attitude?

- Outstanding
- Good
- Adequate
- Below average
- Poor

How would you rate his/her reliability?

- Outstanding
- Good
- Adequate
- Below average
- Poor

How would you describe his/her ability to work with and relate to children?

- Outstanding
- Good
- Adequate
- Below average
- Poor

How would you describe his/her ability to work with relate to adults?

- Outstanding
- Good
- Adequate
- Below average
- Poor

How would you rate his/her judgment in normal conditions?

- Outstanding
- Good
- Adequate
- Below average
- Poor

How would you rate his/her judgment in stressful conditions?

- Outstanding
- Good
- Adequate
- Below average
- Poor



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What do you consider his/her strengths?

What are his/her areas for development and improvement?

To the extent you know, please tell us about this person's role with children; i.e., school volunteer, youth coach, youth group leader, etc.

Are you aware of any reason why we should not allow this person to work with children?

Name of Reference (please print):

Date:

Your Company/ Organization name:

Your position:

Email address:

Phone:

Signature:

Please return this form to the applicant or YMCA teen is applying to.

Thank you for your time and energy on behalf of the applicant and our programs.