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HOW TO APPLY:

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ACCEPTED YOU WILL
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**SUMMER KAMP JOBS
IN NEW YORK AT
KAMP KIWANIS!**

OUR MISSION

Kamp Kiwanis provides a Kamping experience by building tomorrows memories for underprivileged youths, seniors and those with special needs. We teach our kampers to value the individual, the community and their environment.

THE STAFF ROLE:

OUR STAFF MEMBERS ARE PART OF A VALUABLE TEAM WITH THE COLLECTIVE GOAL OF BRINGING OUR MISSION TO LIFE AND HELPING OUR KAMPERS GROW TOWARD THEIR FULLEST POTENTIAL.



KAMP KIWANIS INFO

Kamp Kiwanis is located in upstate New York, in the town of Taberg. The nearest large town, Rome, is located 6 miles away and has movie theatres, restaurants, shops and even a drive-in cinema.

The nearest major city is Syracuse which is only 45 minutes away; it has more restaurants, cinemas and a large shopping mall.

Niagara Falls and the Canadian Border can be reached from Kamp in a few hours. Transport on time off will be provided when possible also taxis are available and many local staff bring their own cars to kamp.

We provide kampers with adventurous and enriching outdoor, rustic, overnight experiences. We have two 5-day kamp session for adults with disabilities, and six 6-day Kamp sessions, with a different group of kampers arriving each session. Programs range from a sampling of activities throughout the week, that includes arts and crafts, drama, nature, sports and the waterfront. Kampers live in units based on their sex and age. Units spend the day together participating in activities related to their program or in special all-camp events such as kampfires, theme meals, carnivals or talent shows.

STAFF QUOTES

“ONE OF THE ONLY PLACES THAT WILL BREAK YOU DOWN AND CHANGE YOUR LIFE; THAT WILL WEAKEN AND STRENGTHEN YOU, AND THAT WILL MAKE YOU COME BACK AGAIN. THE PEOPLE BECOME YOUR ‘FAMILY’ AND THE KIDS BECOME ‘YOURS’ TO CARE FOR AND MAKE AN IMPRINT ON YOUR LIFE THAT YOU WILL NEVER FORGET.”

POLICIES AND BENEFITS

- Opportunities to learn and develop new skills.
- Zero alcohol tolerance
- Smoking allowed in designated areas
- Comprehensive job training
- Drug free site and surroundings
- Competitive salary
- Professional job experience
- Limited internet access
- Curfew
- Personal space and property guidelines
- Support and feedback
- A chance to work with staff from around the world
- Transportation for errand/



site seeing trips



EXPECTATIONS OF STAFF

Our staff...

- is enthusiastic and willing to be fully involved in the Kamp experience.
- creates a positive, safe and supportive environment for all kampers and provides patience, support, guidance and encouragement.
- has experience working with children and/or skills related to special needs or to a specific position.
- respects individual differences in other staff and kampers.
- enjoys working in an rustic outdoor environment.
- acts as appropriate role models for kampers through their actions, appearance, language, work habits and general conduct.
- abides by the camp policies, procedures and guidelines.
- works, lives and plays as a team.

STAFF QUOTES

“LOTS OF HARD WORK WITH LOTS OF GOOD REWARDS.”

“AN OVERWHELMING EXPERIENCE THAT WILL MAKE YOU STRETCH AND GROW MORE THAN YOU EVER THOUGHT POSSIBLE.”

“A SITE WHERE CHILDREN FROM ALL BACK-GROUNDS CAN FOCUS ON THEIR LEARNING AND PLAY TOGETHER IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT.”

THE KAMPERS



- All of our kampers are sponsored by Kiwanis clubs in New York state to come to kamp as they come from economic backgrounds that would not normally allow their families to afford to send them to kamp.
- The kampers may have been referred through social service agencies; may be in counseling or customized courses.
- The kampers will come from a variety of home environments.
- The kampers may lack socialization skills; may not be able to read or write; may exhibit intense psychological and emotional characteristics and may be on a number of medications.
- The kampers may have intense behavioral issues or special needs that require extra attention.
- The kampers are extremely smart, clever, energetic, affectionate, funny, loyal, insightful and unpredictable, impressionable, mischievous, imaginative and artistic.
- The kampers will rely on you.
- The kampers will 'teach' you about friendships and family.
- The kampers will show you how to be patient, proud, adaptable and resourceful.

THE SCHEDULE

Good Morning!

- 7:00-7:15 Wakeup
- 7:30-7:45 Dining hall to sing
- 7:45-8:30 Breakfast
- 8:30-12:00 Activities
- 12:20-12:25 Dining hall to sing

Good Afternoon!

- 12:30-1:30 Lunch
- 1:30-5:20 Activities
- 5:20-5:25 Dining hall to sing
- 5:30-6:30 Dinner

Good Evening!

- 7:00-8:30 Evening activity
- 8:45 Younger kids snack and bedtime
- 8:30-9:00 Older kids social time
- 9:15 Quiet hours begin
- 9:15-1:00 Counselor 'On Duty'

OTHER DETAILS

- Each staff is assigned daily time off and one day off per week.
- Every week there are special days planned like talent show, carnival and more.
- Staff are provided with a staff room including a TV, internet, pay phone, kitchen, videos, karaoke and a Playstation 3.

STAFF QUOTES

“THE MOST ENLIGHTENING, DIFFICULT, CONFUSING, AND BEAUTIFUL PLACE TO GET TO KNOW INCREDIBLE KIDS AND A WIDE VARIETY OF STAFF.”

“CRAZY, WILD, FUN...THE BEST FRIENDS YOU CAN MAKE, THERE IS SOMETHING NEW YOU CAN LEARN EACH DAY!”

“DRAINING BUT FULFILLING...A JOURNEY WELL WORTH IT.”