

Jewish Community Center of Greater Seattle
 3801 East Mercer Way, Mercer Island Wa 98040



APPLICATION FOR SUMMER EMPLOYMENT-SUMMER 2010

All positions require a 9 week commitment (6/21 thru 8/20) including several staff training days. **Exceptions require prior approval from the Camp Director.** Please indicate which weeks you are not available to work in the event that an exception can be made: _____

Please return completed application to Zach Duitch, Camp Director

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND COMPLETE FULLY
 Please check all of the positions for which you are applying

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Counselor</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Counselor in Training (entering 9th & 10th grade)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Junior Counselor (entering 11th & 12th grade)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Senior Counselor (college or older)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Unit Head (college or older)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Specialist</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Camp Head</p>	<p>Check groups with which you are applying to work</p> <p><u>Camp Katan</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ruach (K) Thanks for helping out</p> <p><u>Camp Kef</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Shemesh Or (K-1)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ofarim (2-3)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chalutzim (4-6)</p> <p><u>Sports Camp</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Rad Rookies (K-1)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mini MVP's (2-3)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Junior Allstars (4-5)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sports Exploration (5-8)</p> <p><u>Performing Arts</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Starstruck (1-2)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Acting Up (2-5)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Broadway Bound (6-8)</p>
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Name: _____ D.O.B.: _____

Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

S.S.N: _____ Driver's License # _____ Entering Grade (as of Sept. 2010): _____

Education:

	Name of School	Years Completed (by this summer)				Degree Earned
		9	10	11	12	
High School						
College:		Fr.	Soph.	Junior	Senior	
Graduate School		1	2	3	4	
Jewish Education						

Other Jewish Background (optional)			
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Work Experience: (include group leadership, work with children, CIT program, and other work, List most recent experience first)

Employer	Job Description	Employment Date (___ to ___)	Contact Person	Phone

Organization Experience: (include camps, clubs, and youth groups you attended as participate or staff)

Organization	Location	Description	Years attended	Participant or Staff

Special Training: (include cpr, first aid, life guard etc, Foreign Language Skills - Many of our campers are recent arrivals from other countries. Please indicate if you have fluency in Russian, Hebrew, Spanish, French, Other)

Certification	Relevant classes taken	Foreign Language

References: (Please submit the names of three persons (not related to you) who have observed you in the performance of your skills, or know of them and your qualifications for the job for which you are applying)

NAME	Address	Phone #	Relationship to Applicant

Essay Questions: (On a separate piece of paper, please select and answer three of following questions as thoroughly as possible. This is your chance to tell us why you would like to work at our camp.)

1. What are the most important components of a child's summer camp experience?
2. What are the most important responsibilities of the position for which you are applying?
3. Why do you feel you are qualified for working at camp? What personal characteristics, skills, talents and experiences do you have that can help with your success at camp?
4. What impact do you hope to have on children at camp?
5. What does a Jewish camp experience mean to you?

Skills Inventory: (Place a "1" before those activities you can organize and teach; a "2" before those activities you can assist in teaching; and a "3" before those activities in which you have participated and have some skills.)

JEWISH PROGRAM SKILLS

- Leading Shabbat Activities
- Hebrew Language
- Judaics (Holidays, etc.)
- Israeli Dancing
- Israeli Culture

ARTS & CRAFTS

- Drawing
- Painting
- Ceramics/Sculpting
- Other _____

PIONEERING / OUTDOORS

- Backpacking
- Camp Craft
- Repelling
- Rope Course Training
- explain _____

PERFORMING ARTS

- Creative Dramatics
- Improvisation
- Puppetry
- Dance
- Directing
- Set Design
- Storytelling

ATHLETICS

- Gymnastics
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Baseball
- Tennis
- Hockey (Rollerblading)
- Volleyball
- Cheerleading

MUSIC

- Hebrew/Israeli
- Choir
- Song Leading

What musical instruments do you play?

WATER ACTIVITIES

- Competitive Swimming
- Kayaking
- Canoeing

RED CROSS CERTIFICATES

Certificate	Expiration Date
<input type="checkbox"/> CPR	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> First Aid	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Lifeguard	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Baby Sitting	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	_____

ECOLOGY/SCIENCE

- Animal Knowledge
- Aquatic Studies
- Environmental Studies
- Plants/Trees
- Rocks/Minerals

GROUP MANAGEMENT

- Conflict Resolution
- Cooperative Games
- Diversity Awareness
- Group Games
- Icebreakers
- Team Building

YOUTH LEADERSHIP

- Grades K-3
- Grades 4-6
- Grades 7-9
- Grades 10-12

Please list any additional information, skills, interests, or hobbies that will help us in giving your application proper consideration:

SELF-EVALUATION: (Please rate yourself on the following: 1-excellent, 2-above average, 3-average, 4-below average, 5-no rating due to lack of experience)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ability to relate to 5-10 year olds | <input type="checkbox"/> Honesty | <input type="checkbox"/> Remain calm under stress |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ability to relate to 11-12 year olds | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Role Model for Kids |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ability to relate to 13-15 year olds | <input type="checkbox"/> Neatness | <input type="checkbox"/> Take initiative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dependability | <input type="checkbox"/> Organizational Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Follow & enforce rules/orders | | |

Bus Captain: (Fill out this if you are interested in being a bus captain)

I am interested in being placed on a list of potential bus counselors. I understand this is not a guaranteed position and I will be notified in June if chosen.

Yes I would like to work extended hours by being a bus captain

Camp Care Staff: (fill out this if you are interested in being a bus captain)

I am interested in being placed on a list of potential am or pm camp care staff at the Stroum Jewish Community Center. I understand this is not a guaranteed position and I will be notified in June if chosen.

AM Care (7:15 a.m.- 9:30 a.m.) PM Care (4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.) AM & PM Care

Health Information:

1. Do you have any physical condition which may limit your ability to perform the job applied for? Yes No

If yes, please explain _____

2. Do you have any dietary restrictions? Yes No

SJCC CAMPS DO NOT PERMIT SMOKING, CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL, OR DRUG USE(subject to random drug testing)

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? ____No____Yes If yes please state the offense, date, location, (a conviction record will not necessarily be cause for disqualification/):

I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application. I understand that misrepresentation or omission of facts will be cause for dismissal

Signature _____ Date _____

All applications for employment will be considered without regard to race, religion, color, sex national origin, citizenship, sexual orientation, disability, or marital status

Please attach your essays to this application and return to the SSJCC. We will contact you upon receiving and reviewing your application.