Camp Laughing Loon Junior Counselor Application

CIT's must be at least 15 years of age by 6/24/19. Application should be completed by applicant and not by parent or guardian.

Name: _____

Will you be 15 by 6/24/21? _____ **Gender:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____**Zipcode:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email Address:**_____

School: _____ **Grade Completed:** _____

List any scholastic honors, offices, clubs, sports or leadership positions:

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Emergency Contact Name: _____ **Relationship:** _____

Emergency Contact Number(s): _____

Physician and/or Health Care Facility: _____

Physician Phone Number: _____

Prescribed Medications: _____

Special Medical Accommodations or Concerns: _____

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Do you have any physical limitations that would interfere with the ACTIVE lifestyle of camp? (Please note that we hike, walk, climb, swim, etc., in many of our activities):

Yes _____ **No** _____ **If yes, please explain:** _____

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Personal Interests: Check all that apply:

___ **Arts and Crafts** ___ **Swimming** ____ **Teaching** ____**Storytelling**

___ **Nature** ___ **Drama** ____ **Singing** ____ **Sports**

___ **Canoeing** ___ **Other** _____

Camp Experience (Where and When): _____

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Work or Volunteer Experience: _____

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Share any talents, special interests or skills that you have to offer camp:

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Why do you want to be part of our CIT program? _____

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What skills do you hope to gain from our CIT program?_____

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Please provide two adult references.(not relatives)

Name	Relationship to you	Phone number	Email address

Dates Available: Please rank the sessions for which you wish to be considered. (Use 1, 2, 3, …)

_____ **June 28 - July 2**
_____ **July 6 - July 9**
_____ **July 12 - July 16**
_____ **July 19 - July 23**
____ **August 2 - August 6**
_____ **August 9 - August 13**
_____ **August 16 - August 20**
_____ **July 26 - July 30**

***Camp will not be in session on July 4.**

Please indicate transportation needs:_____

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I, the undersigned, in his/her individual capacity as a Junior Counselor applicant (or parent/guardian of an applicant under 18 years of age), hereby release and hold harmless, Camp Laughing Loon, their officers, employees, instructors and supervisors from any and all liability or damages, both personal and property, arising out of or as a result of participation in the Junior Counselor program. I assume all risks incident thereto with respect to myself and to any other individuals for whom this application is made.

I give permission for Camp Laughing Loon, its officers, employees, instructors and supervisors to provide routine health care, administer prescribed medications, and seek medical treatment if an incident arises.

Applicant's Statement: I have read the Junior Counselor description and support its objectives. If accepted for this program, I will abide by all applicable camp policies.

SIGNED_____ **Date**_____

Parent/Guardian's Statement: I have read the description of the Junior Counselor program and give our child permission to apply.
SIGNED_____ **Date**_____

Return to: Camp Laughing Loon, Junior Counselor Program, Box 201, East Waterboro, Maine 04030

Or email to: kidslovecamplaughingloon@yahoo.com

Camp Laughing Loon Junior Counselor Program

Qualifications of a Junior Counselor

- **Must be at least 15 years of age**
- **Applicants must currently be enrolled in school**
- **Applicants should have experience as a camper or interest/experience working with children.**

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the schedule like?

Junior Counselors will work Monday - Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

How long is my commitment?

We prefer that you commit to at least one full week of camp.

Can I get community service hours for being a Junior Counselor?

Yes, Junior Counselor hours worked are volunteer hours. Check with your school or service club for rules regarding the number and type of volunteer hours you can receive. Each Junior Counselor receives periodic evaluations and has a file with documentation of his/her hours and performance.

Am I paid for being a Junior Counselor?

No, Junior Counselors are volunteers.

What sort of training do Junior Counselors receive?

Every Junior Counselor accepted for our summer camp program must receive training. Junior Counselors receive a handbook containing general policies and procedures. They learn from experienced staff basic planning skills for working with and supervising campers. There will be an orientation for Junior Counselors prior to the beginning of camp at CLL.

What are the benefits of being a Junior Counselor?

As a Junior Counselor, you will gain valuable work experience while earning volunteer hours and taking part in a FUN and unforgettable experience for kids!

What is the deadline for application?

Junior Counselors should submit their applications by June 18. Applications received after this date will be considered on a rolling basis and accepted based on remaining

availability.

For additional information or answers to your questions:
kidslovecamplaughingloon@yahoo.com

CAMP LAUGHING LOON JUNIOR COUNSELOR JOB DESCRIPTION

Junior Counselors assist in the delivery of the summer camp program and in the execution of camp logistics. In addition, Junior Counselors work with counselors to assist and plan activities, organize and conduct plans, and support groups in selected activities.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Assisting counselors in organizing and supervising crafts, games, sports, and other camp activities**
- **Supporting campers during their daily activities**
- **Promoting enthusiasm and an encouraging atmosphere for campers**
- **Helping with the supervision of campers during hill games, activities, transitions, camp sing, free swim, busses or any unassigned times when they may be in your presence**
- **Serving as a positive role model for all campers, keeping in mind one's own behavior, language, attitude and appearance**
- **Following and upholding all safety and security rules and procedures.**
- **Performing miscellaneous tasks as requested by summer camp staff.**

Camp Laughing Loon has high staff standards. If a Junior Counselor, after a reasonable amount of time receiving support and feedback, demonstrates that he/she is not capable of performing the fundamental requirements of the position, employment will be terminated. Insubordination, sexual harassment, discriminatory behavior, physical violence or threatening behavior, possession of any illegal substances are grounds for immediate dismissal.