

2006 Season

Dear Volunteer Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in a volunteer position at Camp Haccamo. The camp was created to provide a camping experience for individuals who might not have the opportunity to attend traditional camps. It is a residential camp that operates for 8 weeks each summer, serving children and young adults with disabilities.

We have high expectations for our volunteers because they are the key to enhancing the camping experience for our campers. Volunteers are expected to participate enthusiastically in camp activities. Camp Haccamo prides itself on being a high energy experience for children. Special area activities include Arts and Crafts, Music and Drama, Nature, Recreation, and Swimming. Also included in the day is fishing, boating, hiking, picnicking, singing and dancing.

Camp hours are from Monday at 9am through Friday at 12pm. Once campers arrive on Monday, they stay with us until they are picked up on Friday. This leaves many open hours for volunteers to work around their own busy schedules.

Still interested? We hope you are. Please complete the attached Volunteer Application and return it to us as soon as possible. We will contact you after we receive your application.

Respectfully,

The Management Team

Lynn Hoyt
Camp Manager

Amy Nellist
Assistant Camp Manager

Jennifer Feldman
Campers' Specialist

2006 Camp Haccamo Volunteer Application

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Best time to reach you: _____

Education:

Name of High School (for the under 30 crowd): _____

Year Completed: _____

Name of College/University: _____

Major: _____

Year Completed: _____

References: Please list two references (not related). One reference must be a work/volunteer related reference. References may be contacted by Camp Haccamo before volunteer status is offered.

Name of Reference: _____

Work Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Work Phone: (____) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Best time to reach them: _____

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City: _____ State: _____

Work Phone: (____) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Best time to reach them: _____

How did you hear about Camp Haccamo?

Why do you want to volunteer for Camp Haccamo? What do you feel you can offer the campers (attach extra pages as necessary)?

What amount of time are you willing to commit to Camp Haccamo?

While volunteering at Camp Haccamo, I would like to (please check all that apply):

Assist the Staff

Music and Drama

Recreation

Arts and Crafts

Nature

Lifeguards

Assist the Campers

Assist with camper transitions

Read to campers

Eat with campers

Lead an activity of choice

Assist a high needs camper (wheelchair bound, visually impaired, etc)

Assist the Management Team

Assist with Counselor Training Week (June 27-July 1)

Answer the office phone

Make copies

Welcome new campers on Monday's

Be a "runner" to get snacks, drinks and information to counselor groups

Assist the Facility

Plant flowers, weed flower beds

Provide skilled services (carpentry, plumbing, electric, etc)

Assist with "Big Events" on Thursday evenings

Other (please specify)

Please describe any additional experiences you have had that will help us know you better (attach extra pages as necessary).

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? _____ If yes, please explain.

Please list dates you would be available for an interview (by phone or in person). _____

I certify that all of the information I have provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any omissions or misrepresentations may be cause for termination of my volunteer status. I further understand that criminal background investigations may be conducted for volunteers who are offered volunteer status. I agree to these conditions by my signature below.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Social Security Number (required for background checks): _____

Please return this application to:

Camp Haccamo

125 Panorama Creek Drive

PO Box 25177

Rochester, NY 14625

E-mail Lynn Hoyt at lhoyt@camphaccamo.org with questions