

Camp Laughing Loon Junior Counselor Application

JCs must be at least 15 years of age by 6/24/24.



Name: _____

Will you be 15 by 6/28/24? _____ **Gender:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

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

Phone: _____ **Email Address:** _____

School: _____ **Grade Completed:** _____

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

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Relationship: _____ **Emergency Contact Number(s):** _____

Physician and/or Health Care Facility: _____

Physician Phone Number: _____

Prescribed Medications: _____

Special Medical Accommodations or Concerns: _____

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: _____

Personal Interests: Check all that apply:

___ Arts and Crafts ___ Swimming ___ Teaching ___ Storytelling

___ Nature ___ Drama ___ Singing ___ Sports

___ Canoeing ___ Other _____

Camp Experience (Where and When): _____

Work or Volunteer Experience: _____

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

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

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

Please provide two adult references. (No relatives please)

Name	Relationship to you	Phone #	Email Address

Dates Available: Please check any sessions for which you wish to be considered.

_____ June 24 - June 29 _____ July 22 - July 26
_____ July 1 - July 5 _____ July 29 - August 2
_____ July 8 - July 12 _____ August 5 - August 9
_____ July 15 - July 19 _____ August 12 - August 16

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

Please indicate transportation needs: _____

I, the undersigned, in his/her 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 liability or damages, both personal and property, arising out of or as a result of participation in the JC program. I assume all risks incident thereto concerning myself and any other individuals for whom this application is made.

Name: _____ Date _____

I permit 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 JC description and support its objectives. If accepted for this program, I will abide by all applicable camp policies.

Parent/Guardian's Statement: I have read the description of the JC program and give our child permission to apply.

SIGNED _____ Date _____

Return to Camp Laughing Loon, JC Program, Box 201, East Waterboro, Maine 04030 or email to: info@camplaughingloon.com

Camp Laughing Loon JC Training Program

Qualifications of a Junior Counselor (JC):

- 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?

JCs 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 JC?

Yes, JC 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 JC receives periodic evaluations and has a file with documentation of his/her hours and performance.

Am I paid for being a JC?

No, JCs are volunteers.

What sort of training do JCs receive?

Every JC accepted for our summer camp program must receive JC training. JCs receive an informational packet and learn from experienced staff basic planning skills for working with and supervising campers, plus general policies and procedures. There will be an orientation for JCs before the beginning of camp.

What are the benefits of being a JC?

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 the application?

JCs should submit their applications no later than June 14, 2024. JC applications received after this time will be considered on a rolling basis and accepted based on remaining availability.

For additional information or answers to your questions email info@camploughingloon.com

CAMP LAUGHING LOON JC JOB DESCRIPTION

Junior Counselors (JCs) assist in the delivery of the summer camp program and in the implementation of camp logistics. In addition, JCs work with counselors to organize and conduct classes, assist in executing activity 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 JC, after a reasonable amount of time receiving support and feedback, demonstrates that they are not capable of performing the fundamental requirements of the position, employment will be terminated. Insubordination, sexual harassment, discriminatory behavior, physical violence or threatening behavior, or possession of any illegal substances are grounds for immediate dismissal.