



# YMCA Camp Sloper

Southington-Cheshire Community YMCAs

## DAY CAMP - STAFF APPLICATION

*(Please complete all sections of the application)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_  
 Best Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Which position are you applying for?

- Senior Counselor (For applicants 18 or older or entering their Senior year of High School)
- Junior Counselor (For applicants entering their Junior year of High School)
- Lifeguard (For applicants 18 or older or entering their Senior year of High School)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Which age group would you prefer to work with?

- East Coast (Campers entering grades K - 5)
- West Coast (Campers entering grades 6 - 9)
- Specialty Camps - please list your interest: \_\_\_\_\_

## REFERENCES

**(Please list at least 3 references – 1 relative if possible)**

NAME	PHONE #	RELATIONSHIP
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

## EXPERIENCE VOLUNTEERING or WORKING at a CAMP

DATES	NAME OF CAMP	POSITION
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Have you attended YMCA Camp Sloper or another camp as a camper?  YES  NO

Name of Camp: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Years Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN TO MARK POOLER –  
 YMCA CAMP SLOPER, 29 HIGH STREET, SOUTHINGTON CT 06489  
 (860) 621-8194 x304 or mpooler@southington-cheshireymca.org**

In the following list, put a numeral "1" before those activities you can organize and teach as an expert; put a numeral "2" before those activities you can assist in teaching:

**TRADITIONAL CAMP ACTIVITIES:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Archery
- \_\_\_\_\_ Arts and Crafts (painting, drawing, crafts)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Climbing Tower
- \_\_\_\_\_ Court Sports (basketball, 4-square)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Field Sports (soccer, lacrosse etc...)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hiking
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lead Camp Songs
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nature Activities
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ropes Course (high and low)

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**WATERFRONT ACTIVITIES:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Canoeing
- \_\_\_\_\_ Kayaking
- \_\_\_\_\_ Paddle Boats
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rowing (Row Boats)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Swim Lessons

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIALTY CAMP ACTIVITIES:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Aquatics
- \_\_\_\_\_ BMX Biking
- \_\_\_\_\_ Carpentry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cheerleading
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dance
- \_\_\_\_\_ Environmental Education
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fort Building
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fishing
- \_\_\_\_\_ Golf
- \_\_\_\_\_ Gymnastics
- \_\_\_\_\_ Horseback Riding
- \_\_\_\_\_ Media Arts (newspaper, photography etc...)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Musical Theater
- \_\_\_\_\_ Skateboarding
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sports (all different kinds)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rock Climbing
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wilderness Education

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATIONS**

TYPE OF CERTIFICATION	ORGANIZATION	EXPIRATION DATE
_____ Standard First Aid	_____	_____
_____ Advanced First Aid	_____	_____
_____ Archery	_____	_____
_____ AED	_____	_____
_____ CPR	_____	_____
_____ Life guarding	_____	_____
_____ Canoe	_____	_____
_____ Boating	_____	_____
_____ Low Ropes	_____	_____
_____ High Ropes	_____	_____
_____ Rock Climbing	_____	_____
_____ Other: _____	_____	_____

**EDUCATION:** Please list the highest level of education you have completed, any degree(s) you are pursuing or have earned.

High School	City / State	Best Subjects	Dates	Did you graduate?
<u>College</u>		Major		Degree Granted
<u>Other</u>				

**What school/community clubs and/or activities are you involved in?**

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Years Involved: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Involvement: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe Involvement: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Camp Policy requires staff to have a physical examination at their own expense within a three-year period before arrival at camp.
- Smoking or consumption of alcoholic beverages is not allowed at camp or at any camp function.
- Do you have a current driver's license?      \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No  
 State: \_\_\_\_\_ Operator's #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Our camp operates under the guidelines of the Southington - Cheshire Community YMCAs mission, which is as follows:** *"To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all"*  
**Our camp also believes in the adopted YMCA Camp Sloper Staff Philosophy, which is as follows:** *"Be FUN, Give FUN, Have FUN, Everyday"*

Employment in a youth camp is a serious responsibility. The rewards are found largely in the satisfaction of a job well done, and in the personal growth and development of the campers and staff. Your signature below indicates your willingness to abide by the YMCA Mission and Sloper Staff Philosophy, as well as to give your best efforts in delivering them to the campers and your fellow staff. I hereby give the Southington-Cheshire Community YMCAs the right to make a thorough investigation of my past employment and past activities. I release from all liability all persons, companies, and corporations supplying such information and I also release the Southington-Cheshire Community YMCAs and any of its representatives from any liability as a result of any inquiries made by the Southington-Cheshire Community YMCAs while conducting this investigation. I certify that all the information provided on this application is true, complete and correct.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

If the person applying for a position is under 18 years of age, either a parent or guardian must sign below. Your signature indicates that this application is made with your approval.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe the qualities about yourself that would make you an effective staff member at YMCA Camp Sloper.

Why do you want to work at camp, considering the limited pay and long hours?

If we logged on to your Facebook or Myspace page (or other online social networks), what would we learn about you?

YMCA Camp Sloper looks for an eight-week commitment for senior counselors and lifeguards and a six-week commitment for junior counselors each summer; would you be able to live up to those commitments if hired?