

Counselor Application- Jax Hindu Day Camp

Deadline for Counselor Application: March 7th.

All applications must be emailed to jaxhindudaycamp@gmail.com.

Applicant Information

Name: _____ Gender: M F

Age _____ Grade _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Number _____

Email Address: _____

T-shirt Size: (Youth S-XL; Adult S-XL): _____

Is your family a registered HSNEF member? Yes No

Which session can you participate in?

Session 1 (June 1th-5th and 8th-12th) _____

Session 2 (July 6th-10th and 13th-17th) _____ Both _____

Personal History

What exposure have you had to Indian culture and Hindu religion?

___ Hindu Philosophy ___ Sloka/ Bhajan Recitation ___ Puja & Worship

Are you an active member of any Hindu or Indian Cultural group (Please list):

Have you been a counselor at JHDC before? If yes, which years?

Certifications

Responding to Emergencies (28 hour course): _____

CPR (Professional Rescuer Level): _____ Water Safety Instructions: _____

First Aid: _____ Advanced Life-Support(ALS): _____

Other: _____

Experience

Please list any leadership positions or experiences you've had. Include the task you completed, how many approximate hours per week and weeks per year, and years you were involved. (You may add more if necessary)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Personal Response Questions (You may attach a separate page if you feel that the space provided is not enough to answer fully)

What are some qualities you have that make you believe you would be a good counselor? What qualities do you have that you need to improve on?

What is the one thing that you do best? Please explain.

Consider this quote:

“Everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing himself.”

– Leo Tolstoy

What does this quote mean to you?

Please explain the philosopher Vivekananda’s views on Hinduism and your interpretations of these views. Please take your time and answer this question very carefully.

What is your favorite song and why?

What role do you play within your friend group?

(First-Year/ New Counselors ONLY) What do you endeavor to obtain from your participation in camp as a new counselor?

(Second-Year Counselors ONLY) What would you change and continue from your counselor characteristics from the prior year?

(Third-Year Counselors ONLY) Analyze the effect of the contributions you have made to this camp along with what the camp has contributed to you. (150-word minimum)

Pledge

I hereby certify that all the information on this application is complete, sincere, and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that as a counselor, HSNEF and its Board and Directors of Jax Hindu Day Camp reserve the right to dismiss me at anytime if I neglect to fulfill my duties.

Signature (Type name): _____ Date: _____

Counselors will be chosen based on experience, responsibility, and maturity. We are also looking for past leadership positions, community involvement and extracurriculars. To ensure the counselor selection process is fair, we have made the process completely objective. Counselors will also be required to undergo training prior to the start of the camp. The first session of camp will be from June 1-5 and 8-12 and second session will be from July 6-10 and 13-17. Counselors are also required to attend the parent day on the night of June 12th for first session and July 17th for second session. Please note that lunch will NOT be provided throughout the camp week and counselors' parents are also invited to attend parent night.

Tentative counselor training days are as follows, and these are mandatory. The inability to show up to these training days will result in the reconsideration of your counselor status.

If you have any questions email us.

****THIS APPLICATION MUST BE EMAILED TO THE EMAIL BELOW. PLEASE DO NOT GIVE US A HARD COPY, APPLICATIONS GIVEN IN PERSON WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED****

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