

Counselor Application- Jax Hindu Day Camp
Deadline for Counselor Application: April 15th 2021.
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 (July 5th-9th and 12th-16th) _____

Session 2 (July 19th-23th and 26th-30th) _____ Both _____

Due to the ongoing global pandemic which type of camp are you willing to participate in?

Virtual Camp _____

In-person Camp _____

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:

“Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter”

– *Martin Luther King Jr.*

What does this quote mean to you?

Please explain any prior experiences you may have that can be applicable to your performance at camp?

What is your favorite movie and why?

Please describe any instance of adversity you may have faced in life (no matter how small) and explain how you overcame this. What have you consequently learned about yourself?

(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 July 5-9 and 12-16 and second session will be from July 19-23 and 26-30. Counselors are also required to attend the parent day on the night of July 16th for first session and July 30th 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 will be given in the coming weeks, and these are mandatory. The inability to show up to these training days will result in the reconsideration of your counselor status.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 global pandemic regulations on camp sanitation will be much stricter than prior years. Furthermore, the dates for both sessions are tentative and still can be changed. As we get closer to the dates of camp, camp may be forced to go virtual or we may have an in-person camp. This will be decided as time gets closer to camp.

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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