

Camp Jenny 2020 – Teen Application

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STEP 1: Read & Sign

- Camp Jenny campers (K – 5th grade) will be divided into three units – Juniors, Tweens, and Pioneers – based on age and grade.
- The kids coming to Camp Jenny are from Atlanta and attend F.L. Stanton Elementary School.
- Camp Jenny is funded by money youth groups raise during the year. Sending one child to camp costs approximately \$550.
- Teen staff are expected to help fundraise for Camp Jenny and raise at least \$200.

Please review the list of teen staff positions by clicking [here](#).

You may apply for multiple staff positions, and can indicate your first choice. Please keep in mind requests for positions will be considered but may not be granted.

If you apply for more than one leadership position (senior counselor/specialist, unit head, head specialist), you will need to answer the additional question(s) and scenario(s) for ALL of the leadership positions you're applying for, regardless of which is your preferred position.

Be sure to review the [travel parameters and dates](#) for the position you apply for!

I have read and understand the information in Step 1:

NFTYite Electronic Signature: *

STEP 2: Read & Sign

APPLICATION INFORMATION

- Applications must be submitted online by 11:59pm on January 13, 2020. The only portion of the application that is to be mailed is the poster. The poster must be sent to the NFTY-SAR Regional Office and be postmarked by January 13, 2020.
- Applicants are allowed to process/brainstorm with advisors, mentors, clergy, etc... but the actual responses on your application need to be your own.
- Applicants should be sure that identifying information is limited only to the "Applicant Personal Information" section of the application. There should be NO identifying information in any part of the rest of the application or on the poster. This includes your name, congregation, youth group, or identifiable positions or experiences (i.e. "last year I was the Tweens Unit Head").
- Your applications will be evaluated on a number of criteria, including but not limited to: overall creative and sincere responses, activity on a local and/or regional basis with positive attitude, your poster, and performance at a previous Camp Jenny.
- Applications are judged solely on their own merit. They are evaluated "blind" (without any identifying information) by the Camp Jenny co-directors and are ranked on a point system. There are typically 200+ applications for approximately 120 available staff

positions. A final determination of staff members will be made by February 5 and notifications will be sent out via email at that time. Applicants who are not accepted will be placed on a waiting list in rank order in case spaces become available.

I have read and understand the information in Step 2:

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STEP 3: Camp Jenny Applicant Personal Information

This information will be kept anonymous when reviewing the applications. Type Carefully!

Name *

First Last

Teen Cell Phone Number *

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Teen Email *

Re-enter Teen Email *

Parent/Guardian Name(s) *

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone *

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Parent/Guardian Email *

Re-enter Parent/Guardian Email *

Gender: *

 Female Male

Neither of these options describe me

Birthdate: *

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MM DD YYYY

NFTY Region: *

NFTY-SAR NFTY-STR Other

2019-2020 Grade Level *

Select one: ▼

Congregation *

None ▼

Are you a member or do you participate in a youth group? *

- Yes
 No

If yes, what is your TYG (Temple Youth Group) name?

T-Shirt Size *

Select one: ▼

I am applying for the position of: *

- SIT (Staff-in-Training) – 9th Graders Only
 Counselor – 10th-12th Graders Only
 Senior Counselor – 11th and 12th Graders Only
 Unit Head – 11th and 12th Graders Only
 Specialist – 10th-12th Graders Only
 Senior Specialist – 11th and 12th Graders Only
 Head Specialist – Outdoors
 Head Specialist – Creative Arts

During the application review process, we consider the skills and preferences of the applicants, while also considering what is best for Camp Jenny. With that in mind, please choose one of the following: *

- Please consider me for all positions that I am eligible for.
 Please ONLY consider me for the positions I have checked above.

If you are applying for multiple positions, which is your first choice?

- Any – whatever is best for Camp Jenny is best for me!
 Specialist
 Senior Specialist

- Head Specialist – Outdoors
- Head Specialist – Creative Arts
- Counselor
- Senior Counselor
- Unit Head

Please select your first choice of specialty area: *

Select One: ▼

Please select your second choice of specialty area: *

Select One: ▼

Please select your third choice of specialty area: *

Select One: ▼

Are you certified as a Lifeguard? (certification must be good through May 25, 2020). You must be certified to apply to be a lifeguard. *

- Yes, and it doesn't expire before May 25, 2020
- No...and I will now change my answer to which specialty area I want to do :)

Please tell us about your lifeguarding experience: *

My first choice of age groups to work with is: *

Select One: ▼

My second choice of age groups to work with is: *

Select One: ▼

For our younger campers, we may sometimes have female counselors for male camper cabins. Would you be open to being a counselor for a boys cabin? You would sleep in a separate cabin with specialists and unit heads. *

- Yes I'm open to that
- No I'm not open to that

Electronic Signatures

I understand that by signing and submitting this application, I am committing myself to working at Camp Jenny from May 21–25, 2020 (May 20–25 if a Unit Head or Head Specialist). If accepted, I agree to arrive by the appropriate time and stay for the entire duration of camp. I understand that the arrival and departure times are not flexible without special permission and I will check exam and graduation dates/times before applying.

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STEP 4: Essay Questions

ALL applicants must complete this section – SIT, Counselor, Specialist, Leadership positions.

Why do you want to be a staff member at Camp Jenny? *

Maximum of 250 words. *Currently Used: 0 words.*

What experience do you have working with elementary-aged children? *

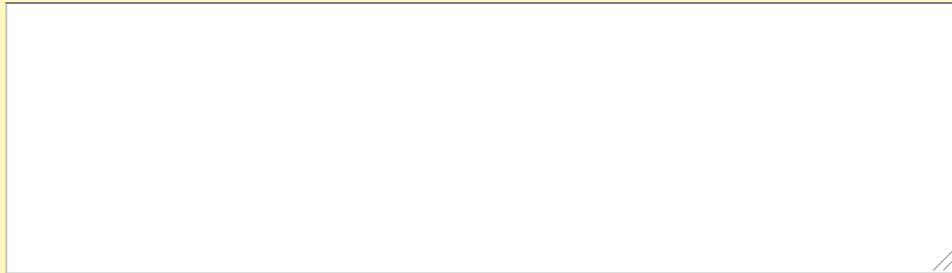
Maximum of 250 words. *Currently Used: 0 words.*

What skills do you have that you feel qualify you to be a Camp Jenny staff member? *

Maximum of 250 words. *Currently Used: 0 words.*

How have you handled peer to peer conflict in the past and how will this help you to handle potential conflicts at Camp Jenny? *

Limited to 250 words.



Maximum of 250 words. *Currently Used: 0 words.*

(For Senior Counselors only): Night time is often hard for some of the campers who have never been away from home. Tell us about a night time ritual that you would implement in your bunk. *



Maximum of 250 words. *Currently Used: 0 words.*

(For Senior Specialists only): What ideas do you have to incorporate the theme into the specialty area you're applying for? *



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STEP 5: Scenarios

All applicants must choose one of the scenarios below to answer. If you are applying to be a Unit Head or Head Specialist, you will have an additional scenario to answer in the next section.

Scenario 1: A camper refuses to participate in an activity. What would you do?

Scenario 2: You are walking between locations with a group of campers, and you want to ensure they are having fun and feeling the Camp Jenny Spirit. What do you do?"

Which scenario are you choosing? *

Please choose one: ▼

Tell us how you would handle that scenario: *

Maximum of 250 words. *Currently Used: 0 words.*

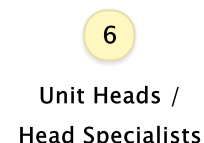
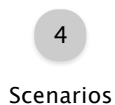
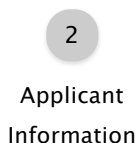
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Step 7: Unit Heads & Head Specialists Only

Please answer the question and scenario below, and then read the instructions for uploading your program.

Unit Head applicants: Tell us about an experience which has prepared you to be a Unit Head and what you learned from it. *

Maximum of 300 words. *Currently Used: 0 words.*

Head Specialist applicants: Head Specialists work to improve Camp Jenny specialty programming. How do you plan to further develop specialty areas and support teen specialists? *

Maximum of 300 words. *Currently Used: 0 words.*

Unit Head/Head Specialist Scenarios

Please choose one of the following scenarios that you might encounter as a unit head or head specialist and share how you would handle it.

Unit Head Scenario 1: Your program supplies haven't arrived to your program location on time, but you must begin the program anyways. What would you do, or what have you done in a similar situation?

Unit Head Scenario 2: One of the counselors in your unit is not being attentive to their campers or fulfilling their responsibilities as a staff member. What would you do to resolve this issue?

Head Specialist Scenario 1: After the first day of specialties, you notice that one of the specialty areas you oversee is not fully engaging their campers throughout the day. How would you approach the conversation with that specialty team to improve the activity for the rest of Camp Jenny?

Head Specialist Scenario 2: One of the specialists in your specialty areas isn't fulfilling their responsibilities as a staff member. What would you do to resolve this issue?

Unit Heads/Head Specialists: Please choose a scenario: *

Please choose one: ▼

Tell us how you would handle this scenario: *

Maximum of 250 words. *Currently Used: 0 words.*

STEP 8: Unit Head Program

The theme of Camp Jenny 2020 is "Camp Jenny: Under the Big Top." Write an age-appropriate 45-minute theme-related program for your preferred unit that is engaging, fun, thorough and educationally meaningful. Include a detailed supply list.

Your program should focus on one or more of the following values:

1. Creativity
2. Bravery
3. Accepting Differences

You are encouraged to integrate real life lessons in the context of the theme. Programs will be evaluated for creativity, effort and relevance. Think "outside the box!" You can find the standard NFTY programming format available at <https://nfty.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/32/2016/05/NFTY-Program-Format.doc>. Be aware that your program (or parts of your program) may actually be used at Camp Jenny!

Unit Heads: Upload your program (preferred format is PDF). Make sure your name is NOT on the writeup!! *

No file chosen

STEP 8: Head Specialist Program

Part of your role as a Head Specialist is to help the senior specialists develop activity plans for their specialty areas. The theme of Camp Jenny 2020 is "Camp Jenny: Under the Big Top." Write an age-appropriate 45-minute theme-related activity for one of your preferred specialty areas that is engaging, fun, thorough and meaningful. Include a detailed supply list.

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Head Specialists: Upload your sample activity (preferred format is PDF).
Make sure your name is NOT on the writeup!! *

Choose File No file chosen

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I certify that the work and responses are my own.

Your Electronic Signature: *

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Congratulations!

You have come to the end of the Camp Jenny 2020 application! Once you are ready, click the "submit" button below.