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VOLUNTEER CAMP STAFF APPLICATION

Name _____ Sex M F

Current or School

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ I will be at this address until _____

Permanent or Home if different than above

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ Cell () _____ E-Mail _____

How did you hear about Camp Ronald McDonald for Good Times? (Please be specific)

Are you 19 years of age or older? _____ Have you ever been convicted of a felony? _____ (If yes, attach explanation)

Would you object to being fingerprinted? _____

Work Experience

Dates	Employer	Responsibilities

Education Grade or Degree completed

College/School	Major	Date Completed

Do you speak any language other than English? (please list) _____

On an attached sheet, please answer the following questions:

1. What is the value of a camp experience for children?
2. What contribution can you make to the children at camp?
3. Describe experience(s) you've had working with children.

I understand that making any false statement on this application will be sufficient for discharge. I hereby guarantee the correctness of the above statements. I understand that this is an application only and not a guarantee of a position.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Volunteer Staff Minimum Qualifications

- ☺ Desire and ability to work with children outdoors
- ☺ Ability to relate to one's peer group
- ☺ Ability to be a positive member of a staff team
- ☺ Ability to accept supervision and guidance
- ☺ Good character, integrity, and adaptability
- ☺ Enthusiasm, sense of humor, patience, and self-control
- ☺ High school graduate or equivalent and at least 19 years of age
- ☺ Commitment of nine (9) consecutive days of volunteering

Cabin Counselor

General Responsibilities

- ☺ To identify and meet camper needs
- ☺ To monitor the daily health and safety of each camper assigned
- ☺ To carry out camp programs
- ☺ To fulfill other staff administrative roles

Essential Functions

- ☺ Ability to communicate and work with groups and provide necessary guidance to campers
- ☺ Abilities to observe camper behavior, assess its appropriateness, enforce appropriate safety regulations and emergency procedures, and apply appropriate behavior-management techniques
- ☺ Visual and auditory ability to identify and respond to environmental and other hazards
- ☺ Possess strength and endurance required to maintain consistent supervision of campers for seven day resident camping experience

Activity Counselor

General Responsibilities

- ☺ To teach and help coordinate camp programs
- ☺ To help maintain standards that lead to a quality program

Essential Functions

- ☺ Ability to communicate and train staff and campers in safety regulations and emergency procedures
- ☺ Visual and auditory ability to identify and respond to environmental and other hazards related to the activity
- ☺ Ability to communicate and work with groups and provide necessary instruction to campers and/or staff
- ☺ Abilities to observe camper behavior, assess its appropriateness, enforce appropriate safety regulations and emergency procedures, and apply appropriate behavior-management techniques
- ☺ Cognitive and communication abilities to plan and conduct the activity to achieve camper development objectives

Activity Counselor Areas

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| ☺ Archery | ☺ Arts & Crafts |
| ☺ Backpacking / Overnights | ☺ Challenge / Ropes Course |
| ☺ Computers | ☺ Horseback Riding |
| ☺ Nature / Ecology | ☺ Pool Lifeguard |
| ☺ Cooking | ☺ Radio Station |
| ☺ Pottery | ☺ Sports and Games |

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Dear Friend,

We're delighted that you are interested in volunteering your time to bring smiles to the children at Camp Ronald McDonald for Good Times. The single most important element to the success of our program is our volunteer staff. The enthusiasm, creativity, energy and generosity provided by our volunteer cabin counselors, activity counselors and support directors have given our campers wonderful experiences and cherished memories.

Our Summer Camp dates for 2004 are:

June 22 - 30	First Time Patients & Siblings 7 - 18
July 4 - 12	Patients & Siblings 7 - 18
July 16 - 24	Patients & Siblings 7 - 18
July 28 - August 5	Siblings 7 - 18
August 10 - 18	Patients 7 - 18
August 23 - 31	Patients & Siblings 7 - 18

We ask volunteers to commit for one nine-day session at Camp and one day of additional training. See "New Staff Orientation" dates and information below. Each session includes two days of on-site staff training for both new and returning staff.

All sessions take place at Apple Canyon Center, the home of Camp Ronald McDonald for Good Times, located in the pine-filled mountains just west of Palm Springs, California.

Applicants accepted for a summer position should be aware of these important additional dates:

(New staff members are required to attend a one day orientation at either our Los Angeles office or on site prior to their session.)

New Staff Orientation (required)	June 5	Los Angeles
	June 21, July 3, July 15,	Apple Canyon Center
	July 27, Aug 9, Aug 22	Apple Canyon Center
Summer Staff Kick-Off Party	June 6	Los Angeles

If you are interested in joining the Camp Ronald McDonald for Good Times volunteer family:

1. Please return your completed application to our camp office at the address listed on the application.
2. All applications will be reviewed and eligible applicants will be contacted for an in-person interview.
3. All applicants receive a reference packet and are required to secure three references prior to interviewing.
4. All applicants are required to participate in a background check.

We look forward to receiving your application. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

Lisa "Hollywood" Konruff
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