

# CAMP CHEWONKI STAFF APPLICATION

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Dates at Current Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Notify in Case of Emergency \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ Drivers License # \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_ # years completed \_\_\_\_\_

College(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_ Major(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Experience working with children and/or camping experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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Wilderness Trip participation and/or leadership experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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What are your specific interests? \_\_\_\_\_

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What age groups do you prefer to work with, and why? \_\_\_\_\_

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Current/Previous jobs (list type of work, employer name, dates of employment and telephone #): \_\_\_\_\_

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## First Aid Certification

Standard First Aid \_\_\_\_\_ Exp.Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Response \_\_\_\_\_ Exp.Date \_\_\_\_\_  
CPR \_\_\_\_\_ Exp.Date \_\_\_\_\_  
WFR \_\_\_\_\_ Exp.Date \_\_\_\_\_  
EMT \_\_\_\_\_ Exp.Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_ Exp.Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Water Safety Certification

Emergency Water Safety \_\_\_\_\_ Exp.Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Community Water Safety \_\_\_\_\_ Exp.Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Life Guard Training \_\_\_\_\_ Exp.Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Safety Instr. (WSI) \_\_\_\_\_ Exp.Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Life Guard Training Instr. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp.Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_ Exp.Date \_\_\_\_\_

Camp Chewonki requires all counselors to have current certification in Basic First Aid, and most staff CPR. Trip leaders must have WFR & Lifeguarding. Courses are usually available just before Pre-Camp Staff Training at Chewonki each summer, but the timing may be difficult for those in school. We encourage staff to get as much training as possible before arriving at Camp.

*Please submit copies of certifications with application.*

What type of position do you want at camp? \_\_\_\_\_

Salary desired? \_\_\_\_\_ Dates available from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**Major Camp Activities** - *underline* those you could teach at camp and *circle* those you would prefer to teach:

Archery	Farming/Gardening	Nature	Swimming
Art	Field Sports	Photography	Tennis
Camping/Woodcraft	Kayaking	Sailing	Woodworking

**Other Activities** and "specialties" of some of the major activities - *underline* those you could teach at camp and *circle* those you would prefer to teach:

Canoeing	Ecology	Camp Cooking	Orienteering	Pottery	Group Games
Life Saving	Birding	Axemanship	Forestry	Drawing	Baseball
Diving	Marine Biology	Rock Climbing	Trail Maintenance	Painting	Soccer
Fishing	Botany	Survival Skills	Journalism	Drama	Volleyball
Boat-Building	Zoology	Renewable Energy	Chess	Singing	Lacrosse
	Astronomy			Story Telling	New Games

Musical Instrument(s) you play \_\_\_\_\_

**Wilderness Trip Leadership** - *underline* those you could lead and *circle* those you would prefer to:

Hiking	Whitewater	Flatwater	Sea Kayaking	Whitewater	Coastal	Other:
	Canoeing	Canoeing		Kayaking	Rowing/Sailing	_____

Other skills you have or other areas you think you could contribute to the camp community (include languages):

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Please write a brief biographical sketch, including specialized training in camping, and experience or training in other fields that might have a bearing on the position(s) for which you are applying.

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Are there any reasons you may have difficulty in performing any of the essential elements of the job for which you have applied?  
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If so, please explain \_\_\_\_\_  
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How did you hear about Chewonki? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor within the last five years? \*\* \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, describe \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* You will not be denied employment solely because of a conviction record, unless the offense is related to the job for which you have applied.

**References** - Please list three people who know you personally (other than family), know your experiences, abilities and general character. Please write their name, position, address (including ZIP code), and telephone number.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Chewonki expects every Staff Member to act in a professional manner both on- and off-duty. If you have doubts about your ability to deal honestly and successfully with Chewonki expectations, please do not commit yourself to working at Camp Chewonki. **All Staff Members are expected not to use illegal drugs or use alcohol in an illegal or irresponsible manner** (the legal drinking age in Maine is 21). **Chewonki is also a tobacco free community.** Staff Members are expected not to use tobacco products of any kind on Chewonki property.

I authorize investigation of all statements herein and release The Chewonki Foundation, Inc. and all others from liability in connection with same. I understand that untrue, misleading, or omitted information herein may result in dismissal, regardless of the time of discovery. I understand that a background check, which may be performed by investigators, is being performed as part of the process to evaluate me prior to Employment/Volunteer assignments, and is not conducted for any purpose other than in connection with my Application for Employment, Volunteer status and/or my eligibility for Continued Employment/ Volunteer Duties.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this application and copies of any certifications to:**

Garth Altenburg, Camp Director  
Camp Chewonki  
485 Chewonki Neck Road  
Wiscasset, ME 04578  
207-882-7323  
galtenburg@chewonki.org

For more information visit [www.chewonki.org](http://www.chewonki.org)

Feel free this space to add any additional information that would help us in making proper placement.

A current photo would be appreciated.