

# SJ Riding Camp Staff Application - 2019



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Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

(Please indicate for which dates each address is valid)

18 or older? \_\_\_ 20 or older? \_\_\_

Identify gender as: F M Internship: Yes No

Available to live at camp for the summer? \_\_\_\_\_

**Camp dates (including Staff Orientation Week)**  
**June 16 @ 3:00 pm – August 25 @ 2:00 pm**

What dates are you available? \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Summer camp jobs require long days in typical New England weather, and walking on uneven terrain. Candidates should be able to lift 50 pounds. Accommodations are in rustic cabins, shared with other counselors. Please visit web site for camp info.

## Education

High School	Years Attended	Year of Graduation	Major Subjects
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College	Years Attended	Year of Graduation	Degree Granted/Major
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## Recreation and Related Experience

Participatory experience (Include Scouts, 4-H, youth camp, sports, lessons, clubs etc....)

Group or Activity	At what ages did you participate?	Comments, etc.
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

## Leadership Experience (Previous camp employment, working with children, coaching or teaching exp.)

Position	Age group worked with	Dates	Group/Employer
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

## References (Two, including at least one former employer. Do not list relatives. Riding staff should list an additional instructor or other reference for riding ability.)

Name	Position in relation to you and company name, if applicable	Area code and phone number
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please list any certifications (i.e. first aid, lifeguarding, CPR, riding) with certifying agency and expiration dates:

\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate any of the following activities that apply, putting a "3" before those activities that you have some skill at, and enjoy; a "2" before those activities in which you are highly skilled or knowledgeable; and a "1" before those activities which you could organize and feel confident teaching.

**Arts and Crafts**

- \_\_\_ Jewelry making
- \_\_\_ Leather work
- \_\_\_ Macramé
- \_\_\_ Nature Crafts
- \_\_\_ Painting
- \_\_\_ Photography
- \_\_\_ Scrap Crafts
- \_\_\_ Sketching
- \_\_\_ Wood Carving

List craft projects that you could teach:

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**Music**

- \_\_\_ Singing
- \_\_\_ Guitar
- \_\_\_ Square Dancing
- \_\_\_ Folk Dancing

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**Camcrafts**

- \_\_\_ Fire craft & safety
- \_\_\_ Outdoor cooking
- \_\_\_ Overnight camping
- \_\_\_ Orienteering

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**Dramatics**

- \_\_\_ Acting Games
- \_\_\_ Skits and Stunts
- \_\_\_ Clown Arts
- \_\_\_ Video
- \_\_\_ Story Telling

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**Nature**

- \_\_\_ Animals & Birds
- \_\_\_ Plants & Trees
- \_\_\_ Astronomy

List Nature activities that you could lead:

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**Mini-Farm**

- \_\_\_ Small Animal Care

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**Sports**

- \_\_\_ Archery
- \_\_\_ Badminton
- \_\_\_ Basketball
- \_\_\_ Gymnastics
- \_\_\_ Ping Pong
- \_\_\_ Soccer
- \_\_\_ Softball
- \_\_\_ Tennis
- \_\_\_ Volleyball

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**Games & More**

- \_\_\_ Jump rope
- \_\_\_ Foursquare
- \_\_\_ Frisbee
- \_\_\_ Juggling
- \_\_\_ Stilts
- \_\_\_ Sign Language
- \_\_\_ Campfire programs

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**Waterfront**

- \_\_\_ Canoeing
- \_\_\_ Rowing
- \_\_\_ Beg. Swimming
- \_\_\_ Int. Swimming
- \_\_\_ Adv. Swimming
- \_\_\_ Lifeguarding

**Riding**

- \_\_\_ Beg. Riding
- \_\_\_ Int. Riding
- \_\_\_ Adv. English
- \_\_\_ Adv. Western
- \_\_\_ Beg. Jumping
- \_\_\_ Adv. Jumping
- \_\_\_ Dressage
- \_\_\_ Horse Care

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List Barn programs that you could teach:

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Other skills** - Do you have any interest, expertise, or experience in any of the following areas?

**Kitchen** - Cooking, baking, meal preparation or cleanup \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Maintenance** - Driving, carpentry, painting, landscape work, or cleaning \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**In which area(s) of camp would you prefer to specialize?** Mark choice 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc., or simply check those areas you are interested in:

- |                   |                       |                       |                             |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| ___ Waterfront    | ___ Nature            | ___ Camcrafts         | ___ Farm Program            |
| ___ Sports        | ___ Night Program     | ___ Music             | ___ Games                   |
| ___ Kitchen       | ___ Barn Director     | ___ Maintenance       |                             |
| ___ Arts & Crafts | ___ Riding Instructor | ___ Dramatics/Theater | <b>Salary Desired</b> _____ |

**Please rate yourself on the following (on a scale of 1 to 10):**

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ___ Sense of humor        | ___ Hard worker       | ___ Ability to work alone | ___ Ability to work in a group |
| ___ Leadership ability    | ___ Following ability | ___ Skill with children   | ___ Creativity                 |
| ___ Organizational skills | ___ Friendliness      | ___ Punctuality           | ___ Reliability                |

**On a separate piece of paper write a single paragraph on each of the following questions:**

1. Comment on three of your personal attributes (qualities) and how you would demonstrate them at camp.
2. Why are you interested in a position at SJ?
3. Write a brief biographical sketch, elaborating on your interests, training, and experience with children.
4. (For riding staff only) Describe your riding ability, experience with horses, and any experience teaching.

**Please send us a video of you teaching someone something you enjoy.** We want to hear your voice and see how you teach. We are looking for creativity, enthusiasm, and good teaching techniques. Please upload to YouTube or FaceBook and tag & email us when it's up, or send in an E-mail, thank you.

Applicant Signature

Date