



STAFF APPLICATION

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QUESTIONS? CONCERNS?

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Camp RYLA is seeking creative, energetic, accountable Staff Members to provide a safe and memorable experience for campers. The Staff is responsible for leading committees and facilitating leadership-focused activities, discussions, and experiences for campers.

The Staff will be directly accountable for setting up and leading small group activities and committees for all high school age campers for the duration of their week at Camp RYLA. The staff will interact with all campers while outside of their cabin and have a direct impact on the students' leadership development. Members of the staff are responsible for cultivating an inclusive, positive environment where all students feel empowered to share opinions, ideas, and challenges.



It's important to note that while the core responsibilities of the staff at Camp remain similar from year to year, the composition of staff changes each year based on number of students, availability of staff, and camp lodging constraints. The application has some questions about availability of the applicants and we encourage you to be as specific as possible regarding your availability and to keep us updated throughout the application and staff selection process should your availability change.



Responsibilities

- Participate in pre-camp staff training sessions
- Prepare and lead assigned committee before and during camp
- Participate in the full Staff training leading up to Camp RYLA
- Coordinate camp's daily schedule of activities
- Be aware of camp deliverable deadlines for counselors and campers
- Encourage campers to be involved in each activity
- Facilitate group activities for campers during group activities
- Facilitate small group discussions
- Report any notable concerns or incidents to Camp RYLA Leadership
- Know, enforce, and follow all safety guidelines associated with the camp
- Keep track of camper dietary restrictions, allergies, and health concerns



Desired Qualifications

- Currently enrolled in one of the following:
 - College/Trade School
 - Military service
 - Full or part-time employment role
- Must have the physical & mental ability to lead and participate in Camp RYLA activities
- Previous experience at Camp RYLA



Skills Desired

- Ability to adapt to a changing camp environment
- Flexible and adaptable as roles at camp may change throughout the week
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Ability to participate in potentially strenuous physical activity
- Ability to work well with others in a team environment
- Ability to accomplish tasks with little direct supervision
- Strong communication skills
- Ability to work with minimal sleep
- Confident facilitating committee meetings and small group discussions
- Open to feedback and development opportunities

Bonus skills:

- AV knowledge and hands-on experience
- Photography and Videography experience
- Video editing experience
- Medical / First-aid certification(s)

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