

2012 'STAFF IN TRAINING' APPLICATION FORM

In addition to the regular Registration Forms, all applicants to our SIT program must complete the following application. While the registration priority will be taken into consideration, admission to the SIT program is subject to approval from the Camp Director based on this application, a letter of reference and your past camper evaluations. Please mail this completed form, along with a letter of reference to the Camp office by Monday November 30, 2011.

CHARACTER ASSESSMENT:

Name: Sex:

Birthday: (MM/DD/YY)

Current High School: Elementary School:

Work Experience:

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Volunteer Experience:

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Leadership Experience:

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Jewish Youth Group Experience:

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Extra-Curricular Activities:

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How many years have you attended Camp Hatikvah?

SKILLS ASSESSMENT:

What is the last Aqua-Quest swimming level you have completed?

Do you have any First Aid/CPR certification? If yes, please list:

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Do you feel comfortable enough with your canoeing skills to participate in a five-day canoe trip?

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Do you have experience working with children? If yes, please detail:

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Do you have any special skills in the areas of motorized water sports, sailing, kayaking, arts and crafts, drama, dance, sports, music or out-tripping? If yes, please detail:

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PERSONAL REFLECTIONS

On a separate piece of paper (typed please), indicate why you want to participate in our “Staff in Training” Program, what you will bring to the program and how your presence at Camp Hatikvah this summer will make the camp a better place.

LETTER OF REFERENCE

Please ask one of your teachers to write a letter of reference for you indicating why you would be an excellent candidate for our “Staff In Training” Program. He or she should comment on your personality, capacity for learning, ability to work in a group and your past leadership experience. Please attach this letter to this application.

STATEMENT OF APPLICANT

I hereby submit my application to the Camp Hatikvah “Staff in Training” Program. To the best of my knowledge, the information provided is accurate.

I am prepared to participate in all aspects of the SIT program, including overnights, child care and group building. I am prepared to work with all campers and staff in an exemplary way.

I understand that the unique nature of this program will demand my full participation and cooperation. I agree to abide by all the camp rules and regulations. I also understand that the use of alcohol or drugs (other than prescribed medication) is forbidden during the camp period. I am aware that the consequences of breaching any of these requirements will result in immediate dismissal from camp, without rebate of fees.

Date: Signature of Applicant:

PARENT/GUARDIAN APPROVAL:

I hereby approve my son's/daughter's application to the Camp Hatikvah “Staff in Training” Program. I understand that he/she will be required to obey the rules and regulations of camp, that the use of drugs or alcohol is prohibited, and that breach of any of these requirements will result in immediate dismissal from camp without rebate of fees.

Date: Signature of Parent:

Please submit:

- SIT application form
- 2012 Camper Registration Form
- Letter of Reference