

CAMP BLODGETT

YOUNG LEADERS APPLICATION - 2017



<i>Staff Use Only</i> New or Returning Young Leader Date of Acceptance					
APPLICANT INFORMATION					
Last Name:		First:		Middle:	
Current Grade:	Current School:	School You will Attend Next Year (if different):	Birth date: / /	Age:	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
Street address:		Apt. Number (if applicable)		Home phone no.: ()	
City:	State:	ZIP Code:	Alternate Phone: ()		
Adult Tshirt Size (S/ M/ L/ XL):	Parent or Applicant Email Address: (circle one, and write address below)				
Parent/ Guardian Name(s):					
Parent Address if different from above:					

COMMUNITY ACTION HISTORY	
Please list the activities that you are currently involved in or have participated in the past	
School & Community Activities Examples: choir, student government, sports teams, community or church organizations	
Civic/ Political Involvement Examples: assisting with a political campaign, youth board of directors	
Please check any current certifications you have:	
<input type="checkbox"/> First Aid	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Water Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Water Safety instructor <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> CPR (Adult)	<input type="checkbox"/> CPR (Child/ Infant)
<input type="checkbox"/> Red Cross Babysitter Training	

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REFERENCES

List two references and their relationship to you.

* Please also provide the reference forms on the following pages to these two people.

Please do NOT use relatives or friends that are your own age. Good references are teachers, coaches and employers.

Name:	Relationship to You:	Address:	Phone:
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WRITTEN QUESTION & ANSWER

Please use a separate sheet of paper for these answers. Typed answers are appreciated!

1. Why do you want to be part of the Camp Blodgett Young Leaders Program?
2. What are your favorite memories of Camp Blodgett? What is it that makes you smile when you think of Camp Blodgett?
3. What is your definition of a Leader, and how do you demonstrate leadership to others?
4. Young Leaders are eligible to be considered for Senior Camper (ages 14-15) and Junior Counselor (ages 16-17) positions at Camp Blodgett. Are you interested in being a SC or JC at camp next summer? If so, why do you want to be an SC or JC?
5. What are your future plans – dream big! What do you think you will be doing in 5 years? How about 10 years?

SIGNATURES

By signing below, you are agreeing that the application completed here is true and factual. In addition, by signing below you are agreeing to be considered for the Young Leaders program at Camp Blodgett, and if accepted you agree to follow the guidelines set by the Young Leaders and Camp Blodgett program staff in regards to appropriate behavior, participation in all activities and meetings, and also demonstrate a positive attitude throughout.

Applicant Signature

Date

By signing below, the parent/ guardian of the applicant agrees to the application process, and provides permission for the youth to participate in Young Leaders if he/ she is selected to be part of the program. If selected, the parent/ guardian of the applicant will provide support and encouragement to the youth and make every effort to ensure full participation in the program.

Parent/ Guardian Signature

Date

THANK YOU!

Please return this form to:

Brian Paul, Camp Director
Camp Blodgett
1545 Buchanan SW
Grand Rapids, MI 49507

Or scan & email to bpaul@campblodgett.org or fax to (616) 245-7394

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YOUNG LEADERS PROGRAM - RECOMMENDATION FORM

Name of Applicant: _____

The individual named above is applying to be part of the Young Leaders program at Camp Blodgett. The Young Leaders are a group of 14-17 year olds who participate in leadership development and relationship building throughout the school year as part of Camp Blodgett's year-round initiatives.

Most of our Young Leaders have been campers in our summer camp and/ or participants in our year-round after school programs. From the group of Young Leaders that meets throughout the year we select a smaller group of individuals that serve as Senior Campers (14-15yrs) and Junior Counselors (16-17yrs) during our summer camp. These individuals assist with various responsibilities at camp including working in the kitchen, assisting with cabin and all-camp activities and workshops, and providing leadership and a positive example to the younger campers.

Please provide the following information for us to help us better understand the young adult that we are considering for the Young Leaders program:

How long have you known the applicant: _____ In what capacity? _____

What are the greatest strengths this applicant would bring to this leadership development program?

In what areas do you hope this individual could grow and develop in a program such as this?

In what areas, if any, would the applicant need extra support or supervision?

If selected to be a Senior Camper or Junior Counselor, do you have any hesitation in having the applicant work with children? (SCs & JCs are never alone with children at camp)

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Please evaluate the applicant in the following areas to the best of your ability:

Exceptional Good Fair Poor Not Able to Evaluate

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Motivation					
Emotional Stability					
Potential as a Leader					
Interpersonal Skills					
Ability to Accept Criticism					
Experience Working in Groups					
Experience Working with Children					
Perseverance					
Communication Skills					
Responsibility for that Assigned					
Enthusiasm					
Flexibility					
Initiative					
Maturity					

Recommenders Name (please print): _____

Recommender's Signature _____

Date: _____

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