



## Junior Camp Staff

### Woodson YMCA Camping Programs

Just a little bit better...

Wausau, Wisconsin

Day Camp Sturtevant – Ages 6-13

Leadership Camp – Ages 11-17

Camp Nicolet – Ages 8-15

**TITLE(s): JUNIOR COUNSELOR/COUNSELOR IN TRAINING – 13 to 17 YEAR OLDS**  
*(Must be at least 13 years old as of June 1<sup>st</sup>.)*

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION:** The Woodson YMCA offers twelve one-week sessions of day camp and eleven one-week sessions of adventure programming throughout the summer. The camping programs are filled with fun, progressive activities that build confidence, self-esteem, and awareness amongst the campers. 'Junior Staff' assist with boating, crafts, target sports, and other activities in addition to aiding senior counselors, leading activity areas, and other duties as camp director sees fit.

**TYPICAL WORK SCHEDULE:** Junior Staff for the programs arrive at approximately 8:00 in the morning and are finished by 4:30 most afternoons. Times may vary due to the daily schedule and activities. Except for the Day Camp Family Night Program and some overnights, evenings and weekends are not a part of the work schedule. Junior Staff are required to commit to at least five (5) weeks during the summer.

**WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR:**

- Individuals with a genuine love for children and camp.
- People who show initiative and leadership, and are a positive influence while working with groups in a variety of settings.
- Individuals who are supportive of the YMCA Camp Mission.
- People with a love and appreciation for the outdoors and the ability to share it.
- Individuals with understanding and patience, combined with a sense of humor and vitality for life.

**RETURN APPLICATION TO:** Pat Murphy  
Camp Sturtevant  
2701 Northwestern Ave  
Wausau, WI 54403

Ph: (715) 849-2267  
Fax: (715) 848-8705



We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.



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HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A CAMPER? \_\_\_\_\_ IF SO, WHERE? \_\_\_\_\_

LIST EXPERIENCES RELATED TO WORKING WITH CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_

HOW DO YOU FEEL YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE TO A CAMPER'S EXPERIENCE AT CAMP? \_\_\_\_\_

WHY DO YOU WANT TO *SERVE* AT OUR CAMP? (what does it mean to you?) \_\_\_\_\_

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**CAN YOU/DO/ARE YOU?**

___ Artistically Inclined	___ Life Guard Certified	___ Teach a Skill	___ Spontaneously Creative
___ Play Instruments	___ First-Aid Certified	___ Bait a Fishing Hook	___ Stay Calm in
___ Knowledgeable of	___ CPR Certified	___ Give an Inspirational	Emergency Situations
Nature	___ Teach Skits	Talk	___ Able to Take Directions
___ Lead Singing	___ Row a Boat	___ Act Silly, Crazy	___ Teach Shooting Sports

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**EMPLOYMENT RECORD**

EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
POSITION HELD: \_\_\_\_\_ SUPERVISOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, THE INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED ON THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND ACCURATE.**

GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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YMCA CAMP STURTEVANT  
2701 NORTHWESTERN AVE.  
WAUSAU, WI 54403**



## Reference for Employment

Mail or Fax to:  
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 2701 Northwestern Ave  
 Wausau WI 54403

Fax (715) 849-9706

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Print Name of Applicant)  
 is applying for a position with the Woodson YMCA Camp Programs.

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How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ In what capacity have you known the applicant?

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Using the scale below, please rate the applicant:

	5=Excellent	4=Good	3=Average	2=Fair Observe	1=Poor	0=No Opportunity to
Ability to Learn & Apply Knowledge	5	4	3	2	1	0
Communication Skills	5	4	3	2	1	0
Leadership Ability	5	4	3	2	1	0
Responsible	5	4	3	2	1	0
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Reliable/ Dependable	5	4	3	2	1	0
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Willingness to Take Initiative	5	4	3	2	1	0
General Attitude & Personality	5	4	3	2	1	0
Would you have this applicant baby sit your own child/children?					Yes	No

Your Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency/Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature of Reference)

Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 month day year

Please feel free to write additional comments about the applicant below or on the back of this form.



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