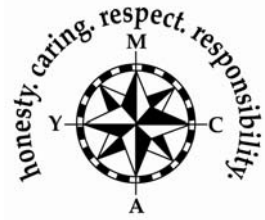


Senior Camp Staff



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

Brief Description: Join one of the fastest growing camp programs in the area! The Woodson YMCA offers 12 weeks of Day Camp, 10 weeks of Leadership camp, and a 1 week Resident Camp each summer. The programs are filled with fun, progressive activities that build confidence, self-esteem, and awareness for the campers. Activities such as boating, archery, fishing, bb guns, crafts, and music, as well as special camp traditions and unique activities fill each day! Camp features beautiful lodges, nature trails, and woodlands, and is located minutes from downtown Wausau along the scenic Eau Claire River.

Typical Daily Schedule: Camp runs Monday through Friday. The staff for the Day Camp program arrives around 7:15 each morning and is finished by 5:30 each day. Leadership staff spends the first part of the week in camp and the final 2 to 4 days “on the trail” exploring various areas of Wisconsin while canoeing, rafting, hiking, and camping. There are 4 day camp overnights and Family Nights that staff are required to attend. Extended time off is not to be expected but will be considered on case by case basis.

What We Have to Offer:

- Internships and housing is available.
- YMCA Memberships and training fees covered by the YMCA.
- Camping Programs with over 60 years of camping experience and tradition.
- Camp facility and programs located in the heart of the Wausau area.
- Excellent training for any future profession.
- Beautiful camp setting along the Eau Claire River.
- Opportunity to work with fantastic staff and a chance to make lifelong friends.

What We Are Looking For:

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



We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.



Dear Camp Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in applying to the Woodson YMCA Camp Programs. Enclosed are the forms you need for completing the next step in the application process.

Please submit the following paperwork to:

YMCA Camp Sturtevant
2701 Northwestern Ave
Wausau WI 54403
Fax: (715) 849-9706

- **YMCA Camp Application** – 1 completed application.
- **Reference for Employment** – 3 completed reference forms must be received before a person is considered for a camp position. Give 2 people, (one to a YMCA staff, pastor, professor, teacher, employer, and one to a relative or friend) one form to each, who can evaluate your character and skills. Reference forms may be submitted with your application or separately, by the person completing the reference form.

I am very excited that you are considering the Woodson YMCA Camp programs. This will be one of the most rewarding experiences of your life. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

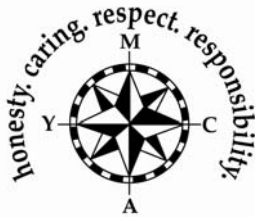
If you have questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the Camp Office at 715-849-2267 or at ymcacamp1@yahoo.com.

In Camp Spirit,

Pat Murphy
Camping Services Director



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YMCA Camp Application
To be typed or printed by the applicant

Return to:
YMCA
Camp Director
2701 Northwestern Ave
Wausau WI 54403
Fax: (715) 849-9706
Email: ymcacamp1@yahoo.com

Check the desired position(s)

Sturtevant Day & Leadership Camp

(May 31 – August 31)

- Camp Coordinator/Office Manager
- Program Director*
- Waterfront Director*
- Leadership/Trip Leader*
- Counselor**
- Facility Manager/Maintenance
- Bus Driver
- Volunteer

Nicolet Resident Camp

(August 9-16)

- Counselor**
- CIT Volunteer
- Medical Staff
- Volunteer

*These positions are required to be Life Guard Certified.

** It is preferred but not mandatory that Counselors have Life Guard certification.

These fees are covered by the YMCA when classes are taken through the Woodson YMCA.

Personal Information

Full Name	Social Security Number (for background check)	Date of Application
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Current Address	City	State	Zip	Telephone
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Permanent Address	City	State	Zip	Telephone
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E-mail Address that you frequently check	Where did you learn about us?
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Date you can start work	Last day you can work
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Circle the appropriate response.

Are you at least 18 years of age? YES NO

Are you legally authorized to work in the U.S.? YES NO
(Proof of citizenship or immigration status will be required upon employment)

Are you employed now? YES NO May we contact your present employer? YES NO

Have you ever been convicted of a crime (other than traffic violations)? YES NO

If yes, state offense, date, and location (a conviction record will not necessarily be cause for disqualification).

References List below three (3) references (e.g., YMCA Staff, pastor, professor, teacher, or employer).

Name	Position	Agency/Institution	Phone

Education Circle level(s) of education you will have completed as of June:

High School: 9 10 11 12 Undergraduate: 1 2 3 4 BA/BS Graduate: 1 2 MA/MS PhD

School(s) attended: _____

For what career or profession are you preparing? _____

Certifications and Special Training List certifying agency and expiration date of certifications. Proof of certifications required upon employment.

Certification	Certifying Agency	Expiration Date
First Aid		
CPR		
Lifeguard		
WSI		
Child Care Status/ Level _____		
Other _____ (e.g., EMT, WFA, WFR)		

Circle your highest level of ability for each of the listed camp program skills. Use the following scale.

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|--------------------------------|--|
| 1. No previous experience | 3. Excellent in activity, little teaching experience |
| 2. Experience as a participant | 4. Teaching experience |

1 2 3 4 Arts & Crafts	1 2 3 4 Fishing	1 2 3 4 Give an Inspirational Talk
1 2 3 4 Archery	1 2 3 4 Guitar/Instrument: List	1 2 3 4 Outdoor Cooking
1 2 3 4 Acting Silly, Performing in front of others	1 2 3 4 High or Low Challenge Course: List	1 2 3 4 Nature/Outdoors
1 2 3 4 Belaying & Climbing	1 2 3 4 Horseback Riding	1 2 3 4 Sports: List
1 2 3 4 Singing Songs	1 2 3 4 Ice Breaker/Team Building Games	1 2 3 4 Storytelling
1 2 3 4 Canoeing	1 2 3 4 Kayaking	1 2 3 4 Swimming
1 2 3 4 Other: List	1 2 3 4 Other: List	1 2 3 4 Other: List

Employment List below your last three jobs, beginning with the most recent.

Employer	Position	Responsibilities	Dates of Employment

Narrative Questions Please answer the following questions in the space provided.

1. List your experiences working with children. _____

2. Have you ever been a camper? If so, where? _____

3. Why do you feel a camp experience is important for children? _____

4. Please describe your experiences and abilities for the position you are applying. _____

5. What does it mean to you to be a role model? _____

6. Why do you want to serve at Camp Sturtevant? (what would it mean to you?) _____

7. If you were a parent, what would you want your child to gain from our program? _____

Agreements and Signature Initial each statement and sign below.

___ I understand that I am required to be or earn by the start of camp (a) Commercial Driver's License, First-Aid, CPR, and Life Guard certification for certain positions. I understand that the YMCA will reimburse all fees if I: 1) take my classes through the Woodson YMCA, 2) complete the allotted amount of time agreed upon prior to my acceptance of the position, 3) finish the summer season in good standing.

___ I understand that for certain positions successful completion of a physical examination is a condition of employment at the employee's expense.

___ I authorize the investigation of all statements contained in this application that may be necessary in arriving at an employment or volunteer decision.

___ I understand that neither this document nor any offer of employment from the employer constitutes an employment contract unless a specific document is executed by the employer and the employee in writing.

___ I understand that I am required to abide by all policies and procedures of the YMCA.

___ I understand that the YMCA is an equal opportunity employer, without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex or handicap and welcomes a diverse workforce.

___ I agree to abide by the alcohol and tobacco free policy of the YMCA camp programs.

___ I certify that answers given herein are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

X _____
(Signature of Applicant)

Date _____ / _____ / _____
month day year



Reference for Employment

Mail or Fax to:
 Camp Sturtevant
 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.

Camp staff act as positive role models for campers and strive toward offering fun, safe, and healthy programs for everyone. All camping programs are based on the YMCA's four core values: honesty, caring, respect, and responsibility. Camp is a demanding work situation, which entails long hours with minimal time and space for self. Please provide an honest evaluation of the above-mentioned applicant.

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

Using the scale below, please rate the applicant:

5=Excellent 4=Good 3=Average 2=Fair 1=Poor 0=No Opportunity to Observe

	5	4	3	2	1	0
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
Common Sense/ Judgment	5	4	3	2	1	0
Reliable/ Dependable	5	4	3	2	1	0
Ability to Teach Children	5	4	3	2	1	0
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.

