



Team High Street's Winter Camp 2017-2018
Application for Jr. Camp Counselor

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Parent Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Email Address: _____

Grade as of Fall 2017: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

School You Attend: _____

What is the best way to get in touch with you? (Please circle one.)

Cell Phone Email Text Mail

References:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Contact Information (email or phone), Relationship. It contains three empty rows for data entry.

Which camp would you prefer to work with? (Please circle one.)

Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday Wednesday & Saturday Either Camp

On a separate piece of paper, please respond to each of the following questions:

- 1. Why do you want to be a Jr. Camp Counselor?
2. What do you hope to gain from being a Jr. Camp Counselor?
3. Describe any and all experiences you have had that are relevant to the teen camp counselor position.
4. Describe three qualities/characteristics that you think are important for a Jr. Camp Counselor to have and why they are important.
5. Describe what you like best about working with those younger than you.

Mandatory counselor training sessions will be held on Saturday December 2 at High Street Arts Center. If selected as a counselor, will you be able to attend this training?

Yes No

To Submit Your Application:

Applications are due at the High Street Arts Center by 5:00 pm on Friday, November 17th. You may E-Mail your application to mrayzor@gmail.com or drop your application form by the High Street Arts Center during open hours: Tuesdays-Saturdays 10:00-1:00.

For questions please contact Megan Rayzor at mrayzor@gmail.com.

You must read and sign page 2 for your application to be complete

What is a Jr. Camp Counselor? The Junior Camp Counselor Program at the High Street Arts Center acts as a training ground and mentorship program to those who are looking to work toward a larger leadership position at the theatre, specifically with the Team High Street Program. In the program, the Junior Counselors will work and train with the Camp Staff, developing skills, techniques, and management skills for working with young children. Camp is offered to youths ages nine to seventeen. This winter, the camps will be working towards a production of Singing in the Rain Jr. They will work with the Camp Staff to help their campers build to both a successful camp experience and performance.

Who can be a Jr. Camp Counselor? Any teen who has completed grades 10-12. Priority will be given to anyone who is either:

- a Moorpark Unified School District Student
- has participated in a previous Team High Street Camp
- has participated in a previous High Street mainstage show

When is Camp? Camp takes place from December 4 to March 18 with performances on March 9-18. There are two camps which run on different days and times. One camp runs Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 3:30-6:30; the other is Wednesdays from 3:30-6:30 and Saturdays from 8:30-1:30. The week before tech week and tech week have additional hours.

Where does the camp take place? Both of the camps take place at the High Street Arts Center Complex. The camps rotate from being in the Theater (45 High Street), Studio 61 (61 High Street), and 33 (33 High Street).

Why should I be a Jr. Camp Counselor? Experiences and work/leadership roles such as this look impressive on a resume when applying to both colleges and jobs. Serving as a Jr. Camp Counselor will give you:

- Leadership Experience
- Teaching Experience
- Work Experience
- Opportunities to Meet New People
- Opportunities to Learn New Skills
- Opportunities to have LOTS of FUN!

Is there any pay involved with being a Jr. Camp Counselor? Jr. Camp Counselors can earn up to \$800 for the entire camp. In order to receive the full amount of money, you must: 1) show up each day of camp you are assigned; 2) arrive on time each day; and 3) stay until the Camp Administrator dismisses you each day.

What would be my time commitment and responsibilities as a Jr. Camp Counselor?

- Submit a complete application on time - late applications may not be reviewed. A complete application consists of:
 - Pg. 1 filled out
 - Signed Copy of Pg. 2
 - Typed answer to the questions at the bottom of Pg. 1
- Attend the training sessions on Saturday December 2
- Show up on time for every day of camp you are assigned. You will be required to arrive 30 min before camp starts.
- Stay until the Camp Administrator dismisses you every day. Clean-up lasts 30 min after camp ends. There may be additional time required each day to prepare for activities the following day.
- As a Jr. Counselor, you will:
 - Assist Camp Staff in teaching the campers all areas of Musical Theater
 - Review music, choreography, blocking, and lines with campers
 - Assist backstage during all performances
 - Work with Camp Administrator to help sign-in and sign-out campers
 - Help with set-up and cleanup each day
 - Coordinate and play theatre games to develop campers' skills
 - Supervise campers and keep them safe
 - Answer questions
- It is very important that every counselor shows up every day. If he/she does not, the success of the camp is jeopardized. If you are sick, you must notify the Camp Administrator as soon as possible.

I have read the information above and feel I can fulfill the commitments and requirements of a Jr. Camp Counselor. I have reviewed the dates, consulted my parents/guardians about my winter and spring plans, and am available to work all of the days and times of camp. I have reliable transportation available to and from the camp.

Applicant Printed Name: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____