



# Team High Street's Winter Camp Application for Jr. Camp Counselor

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

School Currently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

**References:**

Name	Contact Information (email or phone)	Relationship

**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. (Examples: experience working with children, teaching experience, First Aid/CPR certification, leadership roles, etc.)
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.
6. \*For Returning Counselors Only: What did you learn from being a Jr. Counselor, and how will you improve/grow this time.

**A mandatory counselor training session will be held one afternoon between December 15-17 at High Street Arts Center. If selected as a counselor, will you be able to attend this training?**

- Yes                       I could not attend on \_\_\_\_\_                       I could not attend any of the provided dates

**To Submit Your Application:**

- Applications are due at the High Street Arts Center by 5:00 pm on Monday, November 29th.
- You may E-Mail your application to [hsacyouthcamp@gmail.com](mailto:hsacyouthcamp@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 [hsacyouthcamp@gmail.com](mailto:hsacyouthcamp@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 youth ages nine to seventeen. They will work with the Camp Staff to help their campers build 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:

- Moorpark Unified School District Students
- previous participants of a Team High Street Camp
- previous participants of a High Street mainstage show

**When is Camp?** Camp takes place from December 20 to March 6 with performances on March 4-6. The first two weeks, (December 20-30), camp hours are Monday through Thursday 10:00am to 2:00pm. From January 3 to February 4, camp hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 4:15-6:15. The last three weeks (February 7-March 4), camp will run Monday through Thursday, 4:00-7:00.

**Where does the camp take place?** The camp takes place at the High Street Arts Center Complex. The camp will move between 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 session. 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
- 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 Junior 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
  - Help with set-up and cleanup each day
  - Work with Camp Administrator to help sign-in and sign-out campers
  - 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/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:** \_\_\_\_\_