

CAMP KERN COUNSELOR APPLICATION 2019 - PART II

The application is a two part process and must be completed in its entirety to be considered.

Part I (submitted online no later than February 14, 2019):

- Go to www.foresthills.edu
- Select the Resource Center dropdown in the upper right hand corner, go to Forms and select Camp Kern.
- Select Camp Kern Counselor Application Part I.
- Complete the online application and select **Submit** at the bottom of the page

Part II (paper copies must be submitted to the counselor's office no later than February 14, 2019):

- Carefully read the pledge at the bottom of this page. **Both you and your parent or guardian must sign this pledge.**
- Answer the two essay questions on the next page. You must submit the signed pledge and essay questions stapled together to the counselor's office no later than February 14.
- Ask two teachers that you have had during the last two years to complete the attached recommendations. Recommendations should be turned in to the counselor's office by the teachers no later than February 14. **Make sure to give teachers plenty of time to complete the recommendations.**
- You may also download Part II from the Forest Hills website. Go to www.foresthills.edu, select the Resource Center dropdown in the upper right hand corner, go to Forms, and select Camp Kern. Then select Camp Kern Counselor Application Part II.

Name _____ School _____ Grade _____

PLEDGE:

You must agree to abide by the following guidelines to be a Camp Kern counselor:

1. I will live by example.
2. I will not discuss any topics or use any words that are inappropriate for children.
3. I will abstain from the use of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco (religious observances are excluded from this pledge).
4. I will maintain an acceptable scholastic standing.
5. I will attend the training sessions after school that will be held in the district prior to camp.
6. I will follow the school dress code while at camp.
7. I will live up to this contract from the time of application until my stay at Camp Kern is over.

I understand that I share the responsibility for maintaining the integrity of the program and that if I break this contract, I will be dropped from the program and am subject to the consequences outlined in the Forest Hills School District Student Code of Conduct.

The selection process for the position of Camp Kern counselor is competitive in nature. As such, the district is required to evaluate each applicant. Applicant evaluations will remain confidential and will not become a part of the student's file or educational record. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, applicant evaluations shall not be considered an educational record subject to disclosure to the applicant or his/her parent, guardian, or legal custodian.

I, _____, do hereby agree to abide by the above rules.

Student Signature

I understand the guidelines listed above that my child would need to follow if selected as a Camp Kern counselor.

Parent/Guardian Signature (required for all applications)

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Please print clearly.

1. Please list and briefly describe 2-5 activities that you have been actively involved in either through school or other organizations. You may include relevant volunteer and work experiences, especially those involving leadership, working with children, or outdoor activity.

2. Why do you think you would be a good Camp Kern counselor? What attributes do you possess that would enable you to be successful in this position?

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TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM Due to Counselor's Office by 2/14/19

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Guidance Counselor's Name _____

Teacher's Name _____

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| 1. Attitude & Cooperation | Outstanding | Satisfactory | Reservations |
| 2. Responsibility | Outstanding | Satisfactory | Reservations |
| 3. Attendance | Outstanding | Satisfactory | Reservations |
| 4. Conduct | Outstanding | Satisfactory | Reservations |
| 5. Positive Role Model | Outstanding | Satisfactory | Reservations |

6. Recommendation (check one):

_____ Yes, I highly recommend this student as an outstanding counselor candidate.

_____ Yes, I recommend this student as an appropriate and adequate counselor candidate.

_____ I recommend this student, but with hesitation. Please explain below.

_____ No, I do not recommend this student to be a Camp Kern counselor. Please explain below.

Explain:

(Optional) Additional Comments:

Teacher's Signature

Subject

Student's grade level
when in my class

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