



Jewish Community Center of Greater Kansas City
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Summer Application 2012

Thank you for your interest in being a part of our incredible summer camp program.

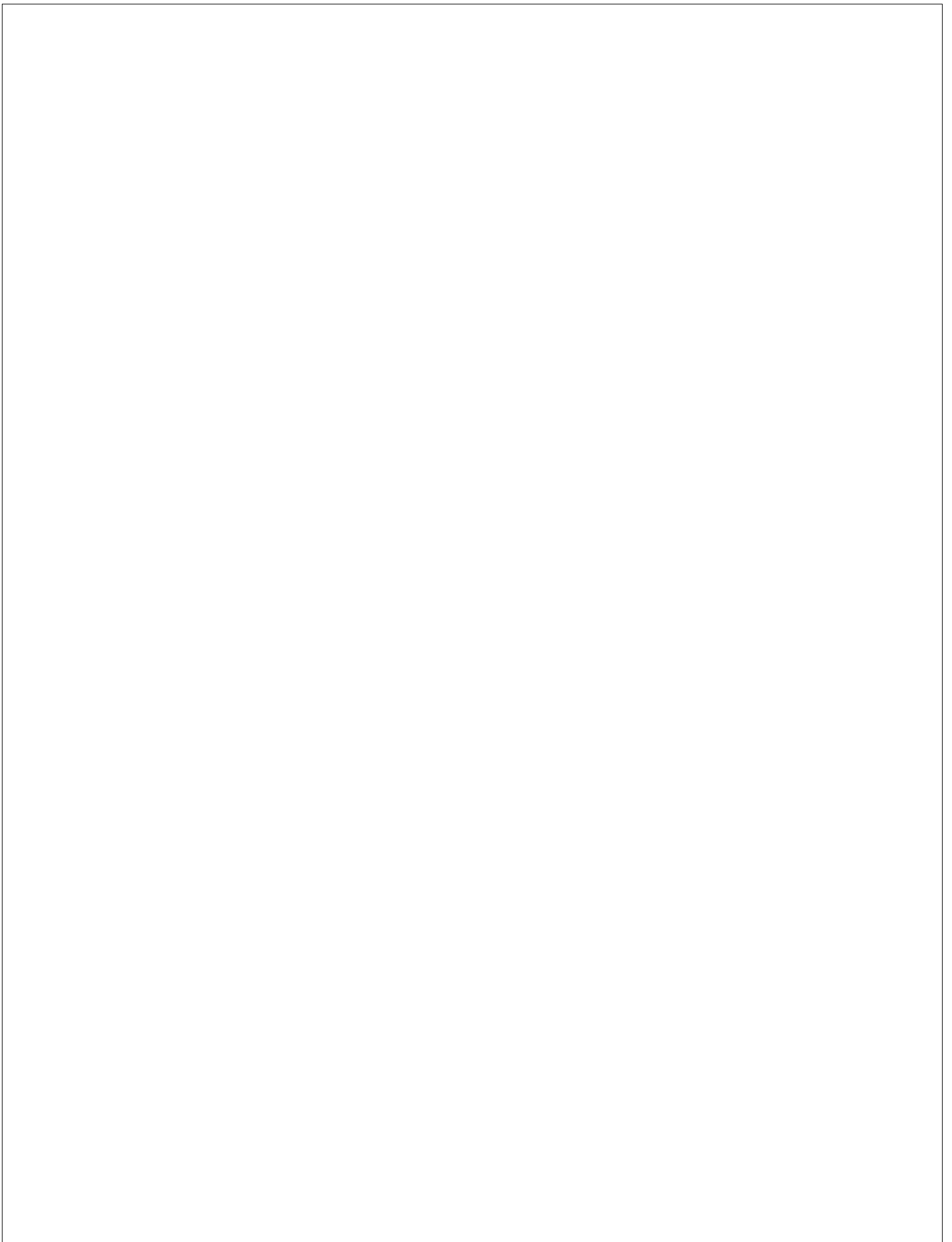
It is our philosophy to provide an atmosphere where children feel protected and secure physically, emotionally, and socially. Each child is viewed as unique, important, and special, and deserves the chance to feel that way at camp every day. Campers and parents must know that camp is a safe environment in which to take risks. Additionally, it is our philosophy to provide the same kind of environment for you, the staff member. You will be joining a staff that is caring, friendly, and skilled in providing a great summer experience. You will be challenged every day of camp, yet you will be supported by supervisors, peers, and parents. You will be able to take these experiences with you to any field you pursue, with job skills such as problem solving, negotiating, listening, flexibility, and creativity.

For your information, our camps are licensed by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. Our preschool is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children and our school-age camps follow standards recommended by the American Camping Association. We work hard to meet the standards of all these organizations because we are committed to providing a safe and positive environment where children are challenged and supported.

Attached you will find our summer application. Please fill it in and return it to us here at the Jewish Community Center and one of our camp directors will contact you. **Only applications completed and signed by you personally will be considered for employment.** Be sure to include details of training or experience related to working with children. Please call me with any questions you may have.

Can't wait to hear from you!

Bridey Stangler
Director of JCC Camps
913-327-8079, brideys@jewishkc.org



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APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

DATE: _____

NAME **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER**

LAST FIRST MIDDLE

PRESENT ADDRESS STREET CITY STATE ZIP

PERMANENT ADDRESS STREET CITY STATE ZIP

COUNTY TELEPHONE ()

EMPLOYMENT DESIRED:

POSITION **SALARY REQUEST**

ARE YOU EMPLOYED NOW? IF SO, MAY WE INQUIRE OF YOUR PRESENT EMPLOYER?

EVER APPLIED OR WORKED AT THIS AGENCY BEFORE? **WHEN?** **AVAILABILITY DATE**

EDUCATION:	NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL	GRADUATED YES OR NO	MAJOR SUBJECTS STUDIED
GRAMMAR SCHOOL			
HIGH SCHOOL			
COLLEGE			
TRADE OR BUSINESS SCHOOL			

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND:

* (Answering yes to the following questions will not automatically disqualify you from consideration for employment)

Have you ever been convicted (including a plea of guilty or "no contest") for any crime, including sex-related or child abuse related offenses? Yes / No If yes, please explain:

Have you ever been accused of or investigated for child abuse or child endangerment or any sex-related offense? Yes / No If yes, please explain:

GENERAL: Describe below what special skills or interests you have which might be useful in the work for which you apply. Also list office machines or other equipment you operate.

VOLUNTEER OR EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE: List your last four (4) employers, starting with the last one first.

DATE MONTH AND YEAR	NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	SUPERVISOR	SALARY	POSITION HELD	REASON FOR LEAVING
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REFERENCES: Give below the names of three (3) persons not related to you who have knowledge of your character, work experience and ability.

NAME	ADDRESS & TELEPHONE	BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT	INCLUSIVE DATES KNOWN
1.			
2.			
3.			

PERFORMANCE ABILITY: Are there any reasons you may not be able to perform any of the essential functions of the job for which you have applied? If so, how can we accommodate you so you can perform the major job-related duties? Please Note: The JCC is an equal employment opportunity employer and will make reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities.

Yes _____ No _____ Explain: _____

Have you been convicted of, or pleaded guilty or no contest to, any criminal offense, including sex-related and child abuse related offenses, other than non-moving traffic offenses, within the past ten years? If so, please describe the circumstances.

Please Note: An affirmative response will not necessarily disqualify you for the position.

Yes _____ No _____ Explain _____

NOTIFY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

NAME ADDRESS PHONE NUMBER

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

I understand that if I am offered employment or employed by the Jewish Community Center of Greater Kansas City I must provide proof of eligibility to work in the United States in conformity with applicable law and failure to provide satisfactory proof of eligibility to work in the United States will result in immediate withdrawal of any offer of employment or, if already hired, immediate termination.

I agree to have any and all disputes, claims, questions or controversies arising out of my application for employment and, if hired, my employment with and separation of employment from the Jewish Community Center of Greater Kansas City decided exclusively through final and binding arbitration presided over by a single arbitrator pursuant to the Federal Arbitration Act, including without limitation any and all employment discrimination claims under federal state or local law, excluding any workers' compensation or employment security (unemployment) claim. Venue of any arbitration will be within a 25 mile radius of the Jewish Community Campus in Overland Park, Kansas. In any arbitration, the Jewish Community Center of Greater Kansas City shall bear the cost of the arbitration and each party to bear its own cost and expense. I waive any and all rights to file any action in a court of competent jurisdiction, whether the action filed would be tried to a jury or tried to a court, based on any dispute, claim, question or controversy arising out of my application for employment and, if hired, my employment with and separation of employment from the Jewish Community Center of Greater Kansas City. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any arbitration award may be filed for enforcement in a court of competent jurisdiction.

I certify that any and all information which I have provided on this application is true and correct. In the event any information which I have provided is or proves at a later date to be false or incomplete, I understand that the Jewish Community Center of Greater Kansas City may discontinue consideration of my application or, if hired, may immediately terminate my employment. I authorize the Jewish Community Center of Greater Kansas City, or any of its agents, to make written or oral inquiries of any of my former employers, references or any schools or educational institutions which I attended, or any law enforcement authorities or agencies, concerning any information given by me in my application for employment unless I specifically state to the contrary. I give permission for the Jewish Community Center to complete any background investigation required for employment. I release all parties from all liability for any damages that may result from furnishing this information to the Jewish Community Center of Greater Kansas City.

I understand that this Jewish Community Center of Greater Kansas City Application for Employment is not a contract of employment or part of a contract of employment. I understand that if employed I will be employed at will and either I or the Jewish Community Center of Greater Kansas City may terminate the employment relationship at any time with or without cause or with or without notice.

DATE _____ SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

INTERVIEWED BY _____ DATE _____

Disposition of Application: Hired: Yes _____ No _____ Position _____

Department _____ Pay Rate _____ Per _____ Beginning Date of Employment _____

Summer Camp Applicants: also complete this page

Last Name

First Name

Middle

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Email

POSITION DESIRED:

Birthdate: _____

_____ Senior Counselor: must be 18 years old & a high school graduate*

_____ Junior Counselor: must be 16 or 17 years old*

_____ Other _____

**Per Kansas Department of Health and Environment regulations*

Days you are
Available To Work:

_____ Full Time: M-F

_____ Part Time: M/W/F

_____ Sub

_____ Other _____

PREFERRED CAMP:

Only apply for a camp if you are able to work the entire time that camp is in session. Absences more than 1-2 days may not be able to be accommodated.

_____ Day Camp—Barney Goodman (gr 1-6; 6/11 - 8/3)

_____ Early June Vacation Days (6/4-8)

_____ Sports Camp (gr 1-6; ; 6/11 - 8/3)

_____ August Vacation Days (8/6-10)

_____ CDC (Preschool; ; 6/11 - 8/3)

_____ Early Bird - 7:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

_____ Ma'asim Tovim Camp Gr 7-8; ; 6/11 - 8/3; over 21)

_____ Late Bird - 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

_____ Aquatics—apply to Aquatics Dir at Sports Desk

Describe experiences you have had with children:

Ages of children:

Your responsibilities

Skills that you would bring to camp:

_____ playground games

_____ can teach arts & crafts

_____ new games

_____ can tell stories

_____ songleading

_____ rainy day activity ideas

_____ lead sports activities

_____ nature activities

_____ enthusiasm

Describe any coursework or training that relates to working with children:

What is the value of a summer camp experience?

What do you want to gain from being camp counselor?

How can a camp counselor keep children interested in activities?

How can a camp counselor ensure the safety of children?

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AUTHORIZATION TO OBTAIN CREDIT REPORT AND CONDUCT BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

As part of the application process, I hereby authorize the Jewish Community Center of Greater Kansas City and its representatives to investigate my education, employment history, credit history, law enforcement records, and all other aspects of my background. I specifically authorize The Jewish Community Center of Greater Kansas City to obtain a copy of my credit report and to utilize the services of a third party to provide an investigative consumer report containing information about my background and character. I understand that, if the information in a credit report or an investigative consumer report results in “adverse action” against me, I will be given a copy of the report and a statement of my rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

APPLICANT-PRINT NAME

SSN: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Date of Application: _____

2012 JCC CAMPS

Need something to do this summer? Want to make a difference and have an awesome time doing it?

BEING AN L.I.T. IS JUST THE ANSWER!

1: What is an LIT?

An LIT is a Leader-in-Training who...

- Is a 14 or 15 year old counselor
- Works in Barney Goodman Camp, Sports Camp or the Child Development Center Camp.
- And must be a member of the Jewish Community Center OR part of a Jewish congregation.

An LIT has many of the same responsibilities as a counselor, and also includes extensive training in working with children and being a good employee, LIT group projects, social get-togethers and the fun of getting to know a very special group of people.

2: What are the Dates and Hours?

Mandatory Orientation Week: Monday through Friday, June 4-8, NO EXCEPTIONS!

Camp Season: June 11 – August 3

Four week work sessions: June 11 - July 6 and July 9 – August 3

Counselors work Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., some MWF spots available

3: What you Give

You will give a summer's worth of caring and energy to create a wonderful camp experience for the children in your group. You will share your talents with the other staff you work with.

4: What you Get

COMMUNITY SERVICE: You will receive a certificate of community service for the number of hours you work at camp.

STIPEND: We are pleased to be able give a stipend to LITs who demonstrate a commitment to their work experience in camp. Full time LITs may earn \$100 per 4 week session, while part time LITs may earn \$60. Stipends will be paid upon successful completion of Counselor Orientation Week and each 4 week session of the camp season ONLY to L.I.T.s with perfect attendance (no more than one day's absence). We consider the stipend to be a thank-you gift, not a paycheck. Thus, it is contingent on attendance and commitment.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES: Weekly meetings give LITs a chance to learn about working with children and other staff, how to plan, organize and lead large and small group activities, problem solving in work situations, and opportunities for involvement and leadership in the Jewish community.

5: WHAT ABOUT THE FUN STUFF?

Weekly breaks with LIT friends, running and planning FUN STUFF for campers, field trips, free swim, snack? There's also one or two LIT-ONLY socials events throughout the summer. What's not to like?

APPLY TODAY!

You could be the one who makes a great thing even better. Fill out and return the attached application, pick one up at the JCC, or contact Bridey Stangler, Camp Director, 913-327-8079, brideys@jewishkc.org, for info! You can also find the application on our website www.jcckc.org

We can't wait to hear from you!

**Bridey Stangler
Director of JCC Camps**

DATE: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:
Date of interview: _____
Applicant Given:
___ Health Assessment
___ Counselor Info Form
___ Job Description

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF GREATER KANSAS CITY
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OVERLAND PARK, KS 66211-1800
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APPLICATION FOR LEADER IN TRAINING PROGRAM SUMMER 2012

ATTN: BRIDEY STANGLER

Please read carefully and supply all information. Please PRINT, using a pen or a typewriter.

Applications not completed by applicant personally will NOT be considered.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ first middle last City, State, Zip: _____ Telephone number: _____

E-mail: _____

In case of emergency, contact: _____

Parent: Name _____ Day Phone # _____ Home Phone # _____

Parent or Other: Name _____ Relationship _____ Day Phone # _____ Home Phone # _____

For each column below, circle ONE to indicate what you would be able to do at CAMP this summer:

WHAT SCHEDULE?	WHAT PART OF SUMMER?	WHAT CAMP?	WHAT AGE LEVEL?
Mon thru Fri	8 WEEKS June 11 – August 3	Barney Goodman (LIMITED PT)	Preschool Children
Mon-Wed-Fri	4 WEEKS June 11 – July 6	Sports Camp (NO PART TIME)	1 st - 2 nd grade
(LIMITED OPPORTUNITY)	4 WEEKS July 9 – August 3	Child Development Center	3 rd - 6 th grade

NOTE: Orientation Week, Monday through Friday, June 4-8 is MANDATORY regardless of when you begin working at camp. We will try to honor your preferences above, but you may be asked to change camps if assistance is needed in another area

Describe experiences you have had with children:

Ages of children: _____ Your responsibilities _____

What is the value of a summer camp experience for children?

Please describe summer and camp programs and other enrichment experiences you have been involved in:

Describe your strengths in working with other people: as a worker, as a team member, or as a partner in a school project.

Skills that you would bring to camp:

_____ playground games	_____ can teach arts & crafts	_____ new games
_____ can tell stories	_____ songleading	_____ rainy day activity ideas
_____ lead sports activities	_____ nature activities	_____ enthusiasm

Please describe other interests and skills that you would like to share with our campers:

How can a camp counselor ensure the safety of children?

How can a camp counselor keep children interested in activities?

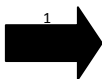

What do you want to gain from being an L.I.T.?

Please read the attached information regarding details of the Leader In Training Program. Stipends will be paid upon successful completion of Counselor Orientation Week and each 4 week session of the camp season **ONLY to L.I.T.s with perfect attendance (no more than one day's absence)**. Inservices, service projects, and social events are planned for all L.I.T.s throughout the summer.

All applicants must attend the 5-day staff orientation during the week of June 4, 2012.

No applicant will be considered for participation in the L.I.T. program if he/she is unable to do the training.

While we understand that summer may hold appointments, trips, or other plans, you are expected to be present every day that you are scheduled to work. Do not indicate that you can work during a time period if you anticipate a long absence for personal reasons.

	_____	_____
	Your signature	Date
	_____	_____
	Parent's signature	Date