

Sky High Hope Camp

How to Apply

1. Fill out the application completely.
2. Complete all requested information on the central registry form. *Follow the instructions carefully, these will be returned if not completed correctly.*
3. Send the reference form to 3 people who know you well (do not include family) and can attest to your character and ability to work with children in a camp environment. The references will be returned directly to the camp office.
4. Mail your completed application to:

Sky High Hope Camp
1300 E. 21st Ave.
Denver, CO 80205

You can expect to hear about your application status about 1 month after it has been processed. An interview will be arranged in person or by phone for those applicants who are selected as candidates. If you have questions about the application, please call 303 861-1754.

Minimal Staff Requirements

Age: At least 18 years of age with one year of college or related work experience.

Qualities: Staff members will be mature, responsible adults who are committed to camping, display a sincere concern for the welfare of children, and desire to work in a rustic outdoor setting. They must be able to tolerate rigorous physical activity at a minimum altitude of 8,500 feet. They must demonstrate an ability to work with all types of children.

Experience: Previous camp counseling and/or child-care experience is helpful but not required. Medical experience is helpful but not required. Camping experience is highly desirable, as is ability to teach camp life skills. Specific qualifications and certifications are necessary for certain program and specialty areas. Please refer to specific position descriptions.

CPR and First Aid Certification required. Additional certification may be required depending on staff position: i.e., Wilderness First Responder, Archery Certification, Water Certification.

Staff is expected to participate fully in all camp activities and be available for the entire session.

Staff lives and works together in a rustic communal environment. All meals are provided at camp. Sleeping accommodations may be in a platform tent or cabin with 2-5 other staff members (of the same sex).

Campers sleep in tents or cabins in close proximity to the staff.

Sky High Hope Camp Staff Application

Name: _____ Social Security #: _____ - _____ - _____

Permanent Address: _____
street and number city state zip

Phone Number: _____

School or work address: _____
street and number city state zip

Phone Number: _____

Are there any reasons you may have difficulty in performing any of the essential functions as a camp staff member? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Education

Years	School	Major	Degree
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Past Employment

Dates	Employer	Address/Phone	Nature of Work	Supervisor
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Camp Experience

Dates	Camp	Director	Address	Camper or Staff?
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Have you had prior experience working with children or adults with cancer or chronic illness? Please describe: _____

What experiences have you had working with children? _____

What contribution do you think camp can make to a child with cancer? _____

Write a brief biographical sketch, including specialized training in camping, and experience or training in other fields which might have a bearing on the positions for which you are applying.

Are you available for an interview? Yes No

In the following list, place

- an "O" before activities you can organize and teach as an expert
- an "A" for those activities in which you can assist in teaching
- a "C" for those areas in which you have current certification.

Name: _____

Skills set

Adventure/Challenge

- ___ Climbing/repelling
- ___ Ropes Course

Arts and Crafts

- ___ Basketry
- ___ Jewelry
- ___ Leather Work
- ___ Macramé
- ___ Nature Crafts
- ___ Newspaper
- ___ Painting
- ___ Photography
- ___ Dark room
- ___ Sketching
- ___ Weaving
- ___ Woodworking

Camp Craft/Pioneering

- ___ Camp craft
- ___ CLS Program Leader
- ___ CLS Instructor
- ___ Hiking
- ___ Orienteering
- ___ Outdoor Cooking
- ___ Overnights
- ___ Mountaineering
- ___ Low impact camping

Dancing

- ___ Ballet
- ___ Folk
- ___ Social
- ___ Square
- ___ Tap
- ___ other- list

Dramatics

- ___ Creative
- ___ Play Directing
- ___ Skits/stunts

Music

- ___ Lead Singing
- ___ Instruments
- ___ List

Nature

- ___ Animals
- ___ Astronomy
- ___ Birds
- ___ Conservation
- ___ Flowers
- ___ Forestry
- ___ Insects
- ___ Rocks and Minerals
- ___ Plants
- ___ Weather
- ___ Animal Care

Sports

- ___ Archery
- ___ Fishing
- ___ Bait Casting
- ___ Fly Casting
- ___ Informal Games
- ___ Riding
- ___ CHA Certification
- ___ HIS Instructor
- ___ Soccer
- ___ Softball
- ___ Track and Field
- ___ Volleyball

Waterfront Activities

- ___ Canoeing/Kayaking
- ___ ARC/WSI
- ___ Basic Life guarding
- ___ BSA/Aquatic Instructor
- ___ ARC/Lifeguard Training
- ___ Rowing
- ___ Sailing
- ___ SCUBA
- ___ Swimming
- ___ Water skiing
- ___ Board sailing
- ___ Rafting
- ___ Synchronized Swim

Miscellaneous

- ___ Standard First Aid Certification
- ___ Community First Aid & Safety
- ___ CPR
- ___ Responding to Emergencies
- ___ EMS
- ___ Auto Mechanics
- ___ Camping Programs
- ___ Carpentry
- ___ Electrical
- ___ Farming
- ___ Library
- ___ Computers
- ___ Languages
- ___ Storytelling