



# Summer Camp Staff Application

**Dear Summer Camp Applicant:**

Thank you for your interest in the Oahe Family YMCA summer camp 2025. We are looking for outstanding individuals who will asset our camp staff. If being a positive role model and making a difference in the life of a young person are important to you then I invite you to apply. Enclosed you will find all the materials necessary to complete the application process.

## **These are the Performance Objectives for Outstanding staff:**

1. To connect with each camper quickly, and make campers and their parents feel welcome and included.
2. To participate 100% with activities, enjoy playing, and be "sitting on the sidelines."
3. To model the values and philosophy of YMCA camp with campers, parents, staff, and those in the community we have contact with.
4. To recognize individual and group situations and effectively resolve conflicts based on camp values and procedures.
5. To work proactively with individuals and groups each day showing spontaneity and creativity.
6. To demonstrate maturity, understanding, patience, spiritual depth, enthusiasm, and a commitment to serving youth.

**If you feel you are up to the challenge of being a YMCA SUMMER CAMP counselor, then I look forward to hearing from you. Please complete the application and either email it back to me or mail it to me at 900 E. Church St., Pierre, SD 57501. If you need additional information, please feel free to call me (224-1683) or email me at [Lisa@oaheyymca.org](mailto:Lisa@oaheyymca.org).**

**Thank you,**

Lisa Maunu  
Youth Development Director

## Application for Camp Employment

Application Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

In Case of Emergency Notify: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

College Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**References: Three required from people who know you and your work habits-not family members. Returning staff: If you have 3 references on file with the Director you may skip this step.**

**Work References:**

Date	Employer	Phone #	Duties
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____

**Personal References:**

Name	Phone #	How you know them?
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

**Education:**

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated or will graduate: \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated or will graduate: \_\_\_\_\_

List interests, hobbies, or experiences that may be helpful or beneficial for this job:

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**What dates are you available? \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (exact dates)**

**What is your swimming ability? Excellent \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_\_  
Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Poor \_\_\_\_\_**

**Do you have any of the following certifications?**

**First Aid \_\_\_\_\_ CPR \_\_\_\_\_ Lifeguard \_\_\_\_\_ If so when do they  
expire? First Aid \_\_\_\_\_ CPR \_\_\_\_\_ Lifeguard \_\_\_\_\_**

**1. Why would you like to be on the Oahe YMCA camp staff?**

**2. Describe what you think will be most difficult about working at  
camp?**

**3. If you were a parent, what would you want your child to gain from a  
summer camping experience?**

**4. (Returning staff only) What did you learn by being on staff last  
summer? What are your goals for this summer?**

**Every summer we look for new and exciting things to do with the campers. I would like you to write out some possible themes for this summer and include activities, crafts, and games that would go with this theme. Remember we have to keep them entertained for a whole week so we need themes that are broad.**

**Theme:** \_\_\_\_\_

**5 morning games 1.**

2.

3.

4.

5.

**3 craft ideas: 1.**

2.

3.

**5 activities we could do throughout the day:**

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**Any other ideas we could incorporate in the week (example: outings, songs, skits, special snacks)?**

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**I pick the themes that we will do for the weeks and then assign them when we have summer staff orientation.**

Please read and sign below (type if emailing):

All YMCA employees and volunteers are required to have a background check. The above information will be used for background check purposes and must be filled out completely to be considered for a YMCA position. I verify that the above information is true and give my authorization for extensive inquiries to be made concerning my prior employment and background.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_