



Junior and Senior Counselor Application

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: ____ DOB: _____

Current Address: _____ E-mail: _____

Current Telephone: _____ Until When? _____ Cell phone: _____

Permanent Address: _____ Permanent Telephone: _____

Person to contact in case of an emergency: _____ Relationship? _____ Telephone: _____

Are you a United States citizen? _____ If not, do you have documentation to support your right to work
in the U.S? _____

Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Secular Education

High School: _____ Grade Completed: _____ Current GPA: _____

College: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____ GPA: _____ Major: _____

Jewish Education

Please describe your Jewish education experience (i.e., B'nai Mitzvah, religious school, day school, family cultural practices):

Camp Counseling Experience

Have you worked at Camp Shemesh as a counselor before? _____ If yes, when? _____

Have you applied to work at Camp Shemesh before? _____ If yes, when? _____

Have you ever worked in a summer camp? _____ If yes, where and when? _____

Please describe any other relevant experience you may have, including job responsibilities (i.e., being a camper or CIT, other informal educational experiences, babysitting, etc.):

Please consider each of the activities listed below, and complete the following:

- 1 – This is my primary area of interest/talent, and I could make my biggest contributions in this area
- 2 – Very interested and able to develop a program and lead activities in this area
- 3 – Moderately interested and able to lead activities in this area
- 4 – Somewhat interested in helping in this area, but not my favorite
- 5 – Not interested in this area at all, but willing to try
- 6 – Please don't make me do this!

Music (leading songs)

Music (playing an instrument); please indicate instrument: _____

Arts & Crafts (please specify): _____)

Sports (please specify): _____)

Theatre/Drama

Israeli Dancing

Dancing (please specify): _____

Cooking/Challah Baking

Storytelling

Non-competitive games

Swimming

Yoga

Meditation

Hiking/Nature Walks

Nature and Environmental Education

Judaic Studies

Other: _____

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Which age group would you enjoy working with the most? 5-7 7-9 9-11 CITs

Which age group would you enjoy working with the least? 5-7 7-9 9-11 CITs

Why do you want to be a counselor at Camp Shemesh? _____

What do you believe you can bring to the position as a counselor?

What are your strengths as a counselor?

What will be challenges for you as a counselor?

Please list any hobbies or outside interests that would be useful for us to know about:

Is there anything else you'd like to share?

Please list 3 references or include letters of recommendation from non-family members who have supervised you or observed your work ethic — preferably as it applies to work with children.

1. Name: _____ Email: _____

Telephone: _____ Relationship: _____

2. Name: _____ Email: _____

Telephone: _____ Relationship: _____

3. Name: _____ Email: _____

Telephone: _____ Relationship: _____

Applications are received on a rolling basis. Interviews will occur in March and April. Thank you for your application. Contact shemesh@j-c-a.org with any questions.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicant is under 18): _____ Date: _____