

Camp Outlook Fall 2015/Winter 2016 Staff Application

Name:	
Phone:	
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Program a	nd Year of Study

Camp Outlook is a donation and fundraiser based, volunteer-run organization that takes deserving youth in the Kingston area on wilderness trips, giving them an experience that they would otherwise not have. All campers that join the program must be referred to us by an organization/social worker/guidance counsellor, who think that the camper would benefit from the experience. Fall/Winter Outlook volunteers take these deserving youth on overnight weekend camping trips to Frontenac Provincial Park or the Queen's University Biology Station. Volunteer-staff are expected to: plan and lead two trips a semester, be actively involved in either the Fundraising or Camper Recruitment Committee as well as attend regular staff meetings and the mandatory training weekend at the beginning of each semester.

Please e-mail *winter@campoutlook.ca* with your application by **5pm** on **Wednesday**, **September 16**th and include:

- (1) answers to these questions
- (2) a current resume (no cover letter necessary)
- (3) two reference contacts

Alternatively, you may drop-off your application at the Camp Outlook office (Mac Brown, B-10).

- I. Why do you want to join Camp Outlook?
- **II.** Choose an experience in your life that has had a strong impact on your development. How did it shape who you are today?
- III. What strengths do you possess that would help you as a leader at Camp Outlook?
- **IV.** Youth that Camp Outlook works with have been described as at-risk. What does "at-risk" mean to you and what skills, experiences or mentalities do you have that may help you better interact with these youths?
- V. Either share a campfire story, write a campfire song or create a campfire game.
- **VI.** At Camp Outlook, all staff are either on the camper recruitment or the fundraising committee. Which committee would you prefer to be on (if you have a preference) and what ideas do you have for the upcoming year?
- **VII.** Volunteering with Camp Outlook requires you to attend a staff training weekend at the beginning of each semester and two trips per semester. There will also be weekly committee work to be done, as well as weekly meetings Are you willing and able to invest this time into Camp Outlook? What are your time commitments this year?
- **VIII.** Interviews will take place September 17-20th, or earlier depending on availability/date of application. Are there any times at which you are unavailable? Staff training weekend will take place September 26-27th, are you available for this?
- **IX.** Do you currently have (and if so, when do they expire):
 - First Aid with CPR 'C' (usually expires every 3 years)*
 - Vulnerable Sector Police Record Check (completed within the past year)*
 - Ontario 'G' driver's license (or equivalent) and are 21 years or older?
 - * If you do not have these, Camp Outlook will reimburse you.

Thank you for your interest in Camp Outlook!

Marc & Mariana Camp Outlook Winter Directors 2015/2016