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2009 Returning Staff Application

Name	Today's Date
Home Address	Town/Zip Code
Are you over 18? If not, how old are you?	
Home Phone	High School Name & Grade
Cell Phone	College Name & Year in College
Email Address	Attach your resume to this application if you have one.

How many summers have you worked for The Nature Place Day Camp? _____

How did you hear about the Nature Place Day Camp?

Why do you want to work at the Nature Place?

Please list 3 references (Name, phone #, and their relationship to you). No Relatives

Name	Address, Town, State, Zip	Phone and Email

Your experience: Please list or describe any work or life experiences that might be helpful to your working in a child-centered, non-competitive, nature-oriented day camp.

Please list any hobbies, skills or interests you would like to share with campers.

Certifications - Select all those that apply

Type	Expiration Date - noted on certification
Lifeguard	
WSI	
First Aid	
CPR	
Responding to Emergencies	

Please describe your personal camp experiences (day camp, sleep-away camp, when and where you went to camp).

Please describe any outdoor educational or recreational experiences you have had.

Why do you think you would be a good candidate to work at The Nature Place? What special attributes/qualities (unique to you) would you bring?

If you were a camper at a day camp, and could verbalize your true thoughts and feelings, what do you think would be the three most important things that would help you (the camper) have a great summer?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Have you had any past criminal convictions and/or current charges pending concerning a crime more serious than a traffic offense? (A prior conviction is not an automatic bar to employment. The camp will evaluate the type of conviction or accusation and when it occurred before any decision is made.)
Yes ____ No ____ if yes, please explain.

I _____, give The Nature Place Day Camp permission to contact references listed on this application form for the purpose of obtaining a reference for employment.

Signature of applicant

Date

The statements in this application are true, complete and correct. I understand that any misrepresentation or omission of information shall be considered sufficient reason for withdrawal of an offer or subsequent termination of employment.

Please be advised that a criminal and identity background report will be obtained from an independent reporting agency for the purpose of evaluating each staff member for employment. Furthermore, each applicant will be checked through the state sexual offender and child abuse registries. Finally, because we are committed to hiring the best role models for our campers, please be aware that we may search social networking sites on the Internet (i.e. myspace.com, facebook.com) in order to better evaluate your character.

Your signature gives us permission to conduct the background checks outlined in the above paragraphs.

Signature of applicant

Date

Social Security Number