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Application Reference Form

Hello!

Thank you. You are becoming a key part of the application process for an individual interested in working at Morry's Camp, a summer component of the Project Morry organization. This form will help us assess the candidate's personality and skills as they would relate to such a position. Your knowledge of such traits and your familiarity with the candidate will provide us with some of the important information necessary to help us successfully arrive at our hiring decision. Personal and employment references are among the most important criteria upon which we base our decisions. With that in mind we provide you with the following information so that you may have an idea of what we are about and how this candidate may contribute to our program.

Project Morry is a not for profit, fully scholarshipped camp which provides its campers with a residential camp experience. Campers attend for a one four week session and have the opportunity to return over a four summer span. This commitment to the child is unique and is done so with the belief that consistency and presence in these childrens lives is all important. The program is best described as liberal arts in nature, with a focus on experiential learning. Our youngest campers are entering grade 5 -- our eldest campers entering grade 11.

Counselors and program staff working in the camp environment are faced with a very demanding and difficult job. They live work, eat, sleep and play with the kids, on a day to day basis over two four week sessions. During that time they have 7-8 days off and also periods off during the day. Kids at camp are active, and the counselor will be asked to participate in and instruct (or assist in instructing) the many different activities offered as part of the program.

Staff members who join our staff do so with the understanding that ours is a caring and sharing environment, but it is a "camper's camp" meaning that our collective task is to provide the best possible experience for our campers in attendance. Our staff members are expected to give a 100% effort toward the needs of the camper and the camp program. They are responsible, supportive, caring people, who love children and have the energy and enthusiasm to match that of their campers. The rewards of working at Morry's Camp come from the relationships of the people, shared experiences with friends and the realization by the counselors that they have provided a positive and meaningful direction for young people. Young people who may NOT have had that chance if not for them.

We will be speaking with the applicant and assessing his/her various skills and background, however information you share gives us a better overall view of the person. Any information you can provide us is strictly confidential and will not be shared with the applicant.

Please complete the form at your earliest possible convenience and return it either by email, fax or mail to the numbers or address listed above. Thank you once again for your honesty and assistance.

Sincerely,

Deb C. Jones
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