

# 2018 NEW Volunteer Application



Dear Friend,

**RAD CAMP** is in search of energetic, responsible and enthusiastic NEW counselors and would love to hear from you! There is no greater gift that you could possibly give than the gift of your time and love. The experience you will have at Camp will be one that you will carry with you always. As we plan for a week of fun at Camp, we invite you to join our family and experience a once in a lifetime opportunity! This year's theme is Reality TV, specifically ***RAD CAMP: Everyday People, Extraordinary Lives!***

As a Camp Counselor, you will be paired up with a Camper whose well-being and happiness become your primary concern. You will also be assigned to a small team led by two experienced Team Leaders who will guide you throughout the week by encouraging team spirit and helping you build a bond with your Camper. You and your Camper will have multiple opportunities to participate in a variety of programs, such as art, games, music, dance, swimming, talent show, concert and much more!

The morning of **Saturday, June 30**, **RAD Camp** will kick off with an orientation and training. Since we will cover disabilities and related topics during orientation, prior experience working with people with disabilities is not a pre-requisite. On the afternoon of **Sunday, July 1**, you will finally meet your Camper and their family or guardian! **RAD Camp** will conclude with Mass and a closing ceremony at noon on **Saturday, July 7**.

**RAD JR.** will begin the evening of **Wednesday, July 25**. Campers, ages 4 through 17, will arrive the afternoon of **Thursday, July 26!** **RAD JR.** will conclude at noon on **Sunday, July 29**.

If you are interested in volunteering your time and talents at RAD Camp and/or RAD JR., please visit <https://www.radcamp.org/volunteer/> to **download your application**. Besides your application and essay, you will need two letters of recommendation from persons other than family members. For example, a youth minister, teacher, friend who has participated in RAD, or an employer would be excellent choices.

**Once ALL parts of your application are complete, please send the entire application to:**

RAD Camp  
Attn: Volunteer Application  
17921 Sky Park Circle, Ste. G, Irvine, CA 92614  
**WE MUST HAVE YOUR APPLICATION IN HAND BY FRIDAY, APRIL 13.**

Once the selection committee has reviewed your application, you will be notified if you have been invited to a group interview on the evening of **Tuesday, April 24** or **Wednesday, April 25** at the RAD Camp Office. On **Tuesday, May 1st**, you will be notified if you have been chosen as a volunteer!

All in all, we strongly encourage you to apply for this challenging, rewarding and fun-filled experience we call **RAD**. We strive to make this the best week of our campers' summer as well as your own! If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail us at [Camp@RADCamp.org](mailto:Camp@RADCamp.org) or call us at 949.387.5219.

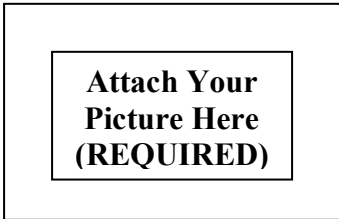
Best of Luck!!!

Katie Webb & Meghan Clem, Directors of Awesome

**Please send application, essay and two recommendations in sealed envelopes together.  
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**NEW VOLUNTEER APPLICATION • RAD and RAD JR. CAMPS 2018**

**Please attach a photograph of yourself to the right → Photo will NOT be returned.**



This application is for: **RAD Camp** \_\_\_\_\_ **RAD JR.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Both** \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

School (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about RAD Camp? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know someone who attends or attended RAD Camp in the past? Please list their names:

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Please list any extracurricular activities you are involved in at school or within the community:  
(Ex: Sports, Associations, Sorority/Fraternity, NCL, etc.):

- Please type a **ONE PAGE ESSAY** expressing clearly how you would make a difference and an impact at RAD Camp and/or RAD JR. **(The essay must be submitted with your application and recommendation forms.)**
- TWO** New Counselor Recommendation Forms are required (see attached). **(Recommendations must be submitted in sealed envelopes with your application and essay.)**
- Please check that you understand you will have to attend a group interview on either **Tuesday, April 24** or **Wednesday, April 25** if you are selected as a potential candidate. Times will be emailed at a later date.
- Please send your **APPLICATION, PHOTOGRAPH, ONE PAGE ESSAY and TWO SEALED RECOMMENDATION FORMS** by Friday, April 13, 2018 in **ONE ENVELOPE OR PACKAGE** to:

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**\*\*\*YOUR APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2018\*\*\***

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You are being asked to complete a recommendation form for a young adult who would like to be selected as a volunteer counselor for RAD Camp and/or RAD JR. These are special residential camps for people with developmental disabilities. The volunteer will be responsible for caring for a camper 24 hours a day for 7 days and/or 4 days. Please comment on the ability of this person to follow directions, interact with peers, accept responsibility, cope with stress, and function enthusiastically for several, consecutive full days. All comments will be kept confidential.

Please make sure that the name of the applicant, your relationship to the applicant, your name and your phone number are all written on the form. This information is imperative in the event that we need to contact you to verify the recommendation. Again, this information will be kept private.

Please send the attached form in a **SEALED ENVELOPE** to the applicant to turn in with their application. Applications will not be accepted if they are not complete, which means they are counting on you to return their recommendation on time.

Thank you for your timely response and support of RAD Camp and RAD JR. If you have any questions or concerns, please email us at [Camp@RADCamp.org](mailto:Camp@RADCamp.org) or call us at 949.387.5219. If you would like to learn more about RAD Camp, please visit our website: [www.RADCamp.org](http://www.RADCamp.org).

Sincerely,

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# New Counselor Recommendation Form

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

School (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for taking the time to genuinely tell us more about this applicant in detail.

1. During Camp, our counselors may be tired, stressed and asked to still bring a high amount of positive energy and enthusiasm for their camper. How do you think this applicant will react? How have they behaved in similar situations in the past?

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2. At Camp, our counselors are frequently required to go far beyond their comfort zones and let go of what is "cool." Do you believe this applicant is capable of understanding priorities quickly and adapting easily?

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3. Please briefly comment why you believe this young person should (NOT) be chosen to be a volunteer at RAD Camp and/or RAD JR. (Please do comment!)

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Evaluator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to be added to our e-mail list to stay up to date on all things RAD Camp?!

YES!!!

No, but good luck with your Camp season!

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR RECOMMENDATION TO THE APPLICANT IN A SEALED ENVELOPE – THEIR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT YOUR FORM. THE DEADLINE FOR THEM TO HAVE THEIR ENTIRE APPLICATION TURNED INTO THE RAD CAMP OFFICE IS FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2018.**



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