

# RAD CAMP

WHERE WE WERE  
**BORN TO ROCK!**

## 2019 New Volunteer Application

**RAD Camp** is in search of enthusiastic, responsible volunteers to join our Camp Family! This year's theme is **RAD Camp: Where We Were Born to Rock** and we hope you will join us as we celebrate our campers and rock out this summer at the Irvine Ranch Outdoor Education Center in Orange, CA.

**RAD Camp** (Campers ages 22+): Saturday, June 29 – Saturday, July 6

**RAD Mini** (Campers ages 4-12): Saturday, July 20 – Wednesday, July 24

**RAD JR.** (Campers ages 13-21): Wednesday, July 24 – Sunday, July 28

As a Camp Counselor, you will be paired with one of our beloved Campers whose well-being and happiness become your primary concern for up to a week at a time. You will also be assigned to a small team, led by two experienced Team Leaders, who will guide you through the week and help you build a bond and friendship with your Camper. Together, you will participate in a variety of programs, such as art, music, games, swimming and science, and enjoy concerts, movies on the lawn and more!

The first day of each Camp will begin with a **Volunteer Orientation and Training** covering topics such as disability awareness, behavior modification and basic first aid. Please note that prior experience working with people with disabilities is NOT a pre-requisite. **All are welcome to apply!**

The day following Orientation and Training, you will meet your Camper and their caregiver(s)! On the last day of each Camp, we will host a Talent Show or Closing Ceremony to recap all of the fun!

If you are interested in volunteering your time and talents at RAD, please visit <https://www.radcamp.org/volunteer/become-a-volunteer/> to **download the New Volunteer Application**. Besides an application and one page essay, you will need two letters of recommendation.

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**

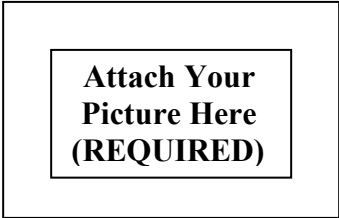
**\*\*\*TO BE CONSIDERED, YOUR APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, APRIL 12\*\*\***

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 23** at the RAD Camp Office. On **Wednesday, 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!

Questions? Contact us at [Camp@RADCamp.org](mailto:Camp@RADCamp.org) or **949.387.5219**. Good luck and stay RAD!!!

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

This application is for (Check all that apply):

**RAD Camp** \_\_\_\_\_ **RAD Mini** \_\_\_\_\_ **RAD JR.** \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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.)

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- Please type a **ONE PAGE ESSAY** expressing how you would make a difference and an impact at RAD!  
**(The essay must be submitted with your application and recommendation forms.)**
- Please see attached for **TWO RECOMMENDATION FORMS**.  
**(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 **Tuesday, April 23** if you are selected as a potential candidate. Times will be emailed at a later date.
- Please send your **APPLICATION, PHOTOGRAPH, TYPED ONE PAGE ESSAY AND TWO SEALED RECOMMENDATION FORMS** by **Friday, April 12, 2019** in **ONE ENVELOPE OR PACKAGE** to:

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Please comment on this young adult's ability 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 be sure that the name of the applicant, your relationship to the applicant, your name and your phone number are all included 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. Their application will not be accepted if it is not complete, meaning they are counting on you to return their Recommendation Form on time.

All in all, thank you for your timely response and support of RAD Camp! 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,

Katie Webb and Meghan Clem  
Directors of Awesome

# 2019 New Volunteer 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 Volunteer 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 on why you believe this young adult should or should NOT be chosen as a Volunteer Counselor at RAD Camp. (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 12, 2019**.



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