

**NEW ENGLAND MUSIC CAMP**  
**COUNSELOR APPLICATION**

**PLEASE SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION TO:**

**[COUNSELING@NEMUSICCAMP.COM](mailto:COUNSELING@NEMUSICCAMP.COM) NO LATER THAN JANUARY 16, 2020**

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Present (school) Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (cell ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent (home) Address \_\_\_\_\_

Gender \_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Age (As of June 1<sup>st</sup>) \_\_\_\_ Do you smoke cigarettes? \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Citizen? \_\_\_\_\_ If no, state nationality and type of visa: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any health or behavioral concerns which could affect your function as a counselor? (If yes, please explain on back of page.) \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION IS REQUIRED WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF CAMP OPENING\*\***

**EDUCATION**

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<b>High School</b>	<b>year graduated</b>
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<b>College/University</b>	<b>major area of study</b>	<b>expected graduation date</b>
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**CAMPING EXPERIENCE**

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<b>Name of camp</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Position (camper/counselor/staff)</b>	<b>Years attended</b>
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(Please use additional page if necessary. If you have experience as a counselor, please describe your responsibilities in detail.)

**CERTIFICATIONS** (Please check all certifications you presently hold, and date of expiration.)

**Certificate**

**C.P.R.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Life Guard\*** (waterfront module preferred) \_\_\_\_\_

**Water Safety Instructor** \_\_\_\_\_

**Small Craft Instructor** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sailing Instructor** \_\_\_\_\_

**Canoeing Instructor** \_\_\_\_\_

**Archery Instructor** \_\_\_\_\_

List any other certifications you hold: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle a number to rate your swimming ability: *Beginning* 1 2 3 4 5 *Strong*

Are you willing to acquire you lifeguard certification prior to coming to camp? \_\_\_\_\_

**\*All Lifeguards must have certification by JUNE 1, 2020.**

**RECREATION EXPERTISE**

Please identify the activities you have expertise to plan, organize, lead and instruct. Include level of experience (i.e. varsity, intramurals, etc.) and participation. We currently offer programs in both land and water recreations. (Please use back of sheet if necessary. \_\_\_\_\_

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**ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

Do you play the guitar? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, can you lead group singing and campfire activities? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you play an instrument other than guitar? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have expertise in dance, drama or stage production \_\_\_\_\_ Describe these or other skills which would be beneficial to the camp program. \_\_\_\_\_

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**SOCIAL MEDIA HANDLES**

**Twitter:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Facebook:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Instagram:** \_\_\_\_\_

## REFERENCES

List three professional people who will accurately provide insight to your **leadership** skills, **personal qualities** and **experience with young people**. (Please do not list relatives or roommates.)

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Name	Position	Email	Phone
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## BYSO

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While it is a requirement that you commit to working the entire camp season, we will not ask every counselor to stay and work BYSO. You will have the option to request to only work the NEMC portion of camp. **Please know that your availability to work BYSO greatly increases your chances of being hired as an NEMC Counselor! BYSO Dates for 2020 are 8/11-8/22.**

Check one of the following:

Yes! I can work BYSO\_\_\_\_\_

Yes! I can work BYSO, but I would prefer not to\_\_\_\_\_

No I cannot commit to all ten weeks but still feel that my application should be considered. (Please explain in the space below.) \_\_\_\_\_

## **COUNSELOR APPLICATION QUESTIONS**

*On a separate sheet of paper please answer the following questions. A few brief statements in response is sufficient. If we feel it necessary we will contact you for a skype interview to further discuss your application questions.*

1. Counselors are required to fill many roles at NEMC, from living in the cabins with the campers to planning and supervising the recreation and social programs. Which responsibilities do you expect will be most consistent with your skills and experience?
2. What do you expect will be the most difficult part of a counselor's job? Most rewarding? Please describe the qualities you possess that can help manage these challenges.
3. Please describe the qualities you think are most important for a person to possess to be a good counselor. Give examples of personal experiences where you have demonstrated some of these qualities.
4. Why do *you* want to work as a counselor at NEMC this summer?
5. What are three words or phrases your friends would use to describe you?