

Camp Celebrate - High School Counselor

Requirements

An applicant must:

- Be entering grade 10, 11, or 12 in the Fall
- Be a good role model for middle school students (including social media)
- Be responsible for a group of 3-5 middle school students for a week
- Be active in their faith; this is typically demonstrated by the following:
 - Weekly Mass attendance and some sort of personal prayer life
 - Minimum of one retreat during previous year
 - Regular attendance at Life Teen events
- Be able to attending the **required** training retreat. This retreat day will take place on Sunday, May 31, 10am – 8pm (Mass Included).
- Be able to be at Camp **all week**, starting with the Saturday Training (June 20-26).

All applicants will need to schedule an interview with Vince Roman. Directions for scheduling an interview can be found below.

Please note: We always have significantly more applicants than positions needing filled.

Interview Process

To Schedule an interview go to <http://st-mary-edge.genbook.com> and select "Camp Celebrate Counselor" located under "Services." Interviews should last approximately 30 minutes. **All interviews should happen before March 10, 2020.**

Things to remember:

- Please be on time for your interview
- Bring the attached application form, completed
- Look over potential interview questions located on back of this page
- Dress for an interview. (Dressing up for any interview lets people know you care about what you're interviewing for.)

Acceptance notifications will be emailed in late-March.

Example Interview Questions:

1. For former camp counselors: describe your experience, and tell what you personally would do differently to improve.
2. If you have never been a counselor, have you been a Camp Celebrate camper, and/or what excites you, looking forward to the experience?
3. Have you ever been on Edge Core? If yes, what was one great moment from your experience?
 - a. If no, what is your favorite thing about middle schoolers?
4. What was middle school like for you?
5. Do you have any non-Camp Celebrate/non-Edge experience with young people?
6. How involved are you in the Life Teen program, including weekly events and retreats, and why did you choose that number?
7. How would you describe your faith/prayer life?
8. Give an example from the past year in which you shared, lived out, or profoundly experienced your faith.
9. What do you like to do in your free time? What are some of your favorite activities/hobbies?
10. Give 4 words that describe your strengths.
11. What do you think is the purpose of Camp Celebrate?

This is not a complete list of questions that will be discussed, but is meant to help you prepare for the interview.

CAMP CELEBRATE

2020 - Counselor Application Form

Name _____

Grade (Fall 2020): 10 11 12 Age (as of June 24th, 2020) _____ Gender: M F

Cell phone # _____ Home phone # _____

Email address _____ School _____

Parents' names (or guardian(s) with whom you primarily live) _____

Parent cell phone # _____ Whose #?: _____

Parent email: _____

Home address (Incl. Street Add/City/Zip)

Have you ever been a Camp Celebrate counselor in the past? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever been on Edge Core? ☐ Yes ☐ No

T-shirt size (unisex adult sizes): S M L XL XXL

Teen/ Parent Acknowledgment of Commitment

Being a Camp Counselor is a serious commitment. By applying for a counselor position you understand and accept that you will be expected to be present for all mandatory training days and the ENTIRE week of camp. Please plan vacations, sports camps and such accordingly.

This Includes:

Training Retreat- Sunday May 31, 10 am – 8 pm

Camp – June 20, 1 pm – June 26, 4 pm

Any foreseen conflicts must be submitted with this application and be listed in area below. Conflicts **will** be taken into consideration when making counselor selections.

If you have an unforeseen conflict (ie a sports tournament/game) you will be expected to inform your coach you are already busy that day. Failure to attend Training or the entire week of camp may lead to dismissal from staff.

Teen's Signature _____

Parent's Signature _____