



All camps require unique skills of its staff. Here are some questions to consider, helping you to decide if Camp Warren Jyrch (CWJ) is an appropriate place for you to devote your time and energy. This assessment is for your purposes alone, so be completely honest with yourself. Discuss this decision with important people in your life. Being camp staff is a commitment and it is important to make sure that the commitment is a good fit for you.

Can you take the time to make a difference?

Orientation for camp begins on Saturday August 3rd and camp ends on Saturday August 10th. Are you available to attend camp for this complete period?

Since you are inquiring about a staff position with CWJ, you have a caring and compassionate nature. Some camp positions, particularly program staff positions, require a significant commitment outside of camp. Sometimes, staff with good intentions and great ideas are simply too busy to follow through on their commitment. This can result in a disappointed camper. Which is our main focus – the camper. With this in mind, we are counting on you to follow through with the commitments you make to camp in addition to the other commitments in your life. Please consider this carefully before you apply.

Can you “go with the flow”?

The physical environment in which we live at camp is different from what we are used to in our everyday lives. In addition to the uniqueness of the physical environment, we continually challenge camp staff to reach new heights of personal growth that will help lead campers to the best possible camp experience. Though this unique environment can be challenging, it is part of what makes it such a rewarding experience for staff.

Can you “go above and beyond”?

At CWJ, we strive to make camp a life-enriching experience for all who attend, campers and staff alike. We strongly value the education that staff seek, which helps achieve this goal. Learning new camp songs, child management techniques, leadership skills, counseling skills, and technical skills are all things that we encourage our staff to do. To what length are you willing to go in order to be the best counselor or staff person that you can be?

Thanks for considering these important questions! Every staff person is important to the mission of Camp Warren Jyrch and the campers rely directly on you for this extraordinary experience. If, after you answer these questions, camp is a good fit for you, it promises to be a life-enriching and rewarding experience.