YMCA SUMMER CAMP
2020 Junior Counselor Application
Applications must be filled out by applicant.

All Junior Counselors (JuCo) must be 13-15 years old. There are ten weeks of camp this summer, starting June 1st and continuing through August 7th. A minimum of three weeks of participation is required for all JuCo. Please make sure to mark your location preference as well as provide your availability for this summer.

The JuCo Program is for teenagers, who work well with kids, have a positive attitude, and possess leadership skills. This program is designed to train teenagers to become camp counselors. The expectations of a JuCo are that they are responsible for helping provide a quality camp experience while role modeling the YMCA values of Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility.

The JuCo Program requires an application, interview, and $50 registration fee. There are openings at all full day sites. Applicants should expect a response during the second week of May. Once accepted, a JuCo will undergo the same training as our camp counselors and attend camp free of charge.

Parent Signature____________________________________________Date__________

Jr. Counselor Signature________________________________________Date__________

Please return before **May 1, 2020** to: Sarah Brewer
Association Director of Youth Development
701 South 4th St.
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 544-9846

$50.00 Application Fee. If not accepted into the program, fee will be refunded.
Name______________________ Date of Birth ___________ Grade Completed ________________

Address________________________________________ Phone Number ________________

Parent’s Name ___________________________________ Day Time Phone______________

Parent’s Email______________________________________________________________

1st Choice of Location:  ○ Explorer  ○ Gymnastics  ○ Kerasotes
                          ○ Rochester  ○ Wa-Kon-Tah

2nd Choice of Location:  ○ Explorer  ○ Gymnastics  ○ Kerasotes
                          ○ Rochester  ○ Wa-Kon-Tah

Availability (Circle):

Weeks: 1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10

Days: M  T  W  TH  F

Time: Morning  Afternoon  Both

Extracurricular activities:
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List any child care related experiences:
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Why would you like to volunteer your time as a Junior Counselor?
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How do you think you will benefit from being a Junior Counselor?
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Have you ever been a Junior Counselor before? If so, where and when?
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Have you ever been to a YMCA Camp or After School Program before? If so, when?
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References: (please list name, occupation, email, and relationship to you)

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Please feel free to write any other special talents, interests or information about yourself below: