



# JOIN OUR CREW

*Prospective Camp Staff Information*

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## EMBARK ON LIFE'S VOYAGE

*Whether it's learning a new skill or meeting a best friend, Rolling River has affected the lives of thousands of Staff Members by creating pivotal moments that change the course of their life.*



## WELCOME TO CAMP!

*Rolling River has been enormously successful since our maiden voyage in 1993 due to our outstanding Staff Members, called "The Crew". Crew Members have the opportunity to develop important "life skills" and serve as influential mentors for our campers. We hope you will join us this summer down by the RIVA!*





## WHY ROLLING RIVER?

*Rolling River is a second-generation family owned and operated summer day camp on Long Island. Our goal is to expose campers to a variety of traditional sports and arts programs in addition to premiere instruction in aquatics and boating. Our approachable, friendly, and supportive atmosphere creates an excellent environment for Crew Members to learn, grow and of course, have fun!*

## WHY WORK AS A COUNSELOR?

*Working as a camp counselor is so much more than an ordinary summer job. Working at camp cultivates communication skills, critical thinking and problem solving, interpersonal and leadership skills, teambuilding and creativity! Crew Members also develop lifelong friendships and incredible summer memories for themselves.*



## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

*In order to work as a Staff Member, an applicant must be entering at least 11th grade. Positions are available for Head Staff (min. 21 years old) and Assistant Staff (11th grade - College). Rolling River hires Crew Members in the following areas: Group Counselors, Program Counselors, Waterfront Staff and Operations Staff. Camp salaries are based on a variety of factors and will be discussed during the interview process. More information can be found on the Job Descriptions.*



# WORKING AT CAMP IS A REAL JOB

*Learn More about the Skills Developed as a Counselor*



## LEADERSHIP

*You will be supervising between 15-25 others, engaging in decision-making, behavior management and living ethics, all necessary leadership skills for today.*

## NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

*Connections with other staff members and camp alumni provide a link to possible internships or future job opportunities in a variety of careers, specifically in education.*

## 21ST CENTURY SKILLS

*Communication, collaboration, critical thinking, creativity, and contribution that are critical for success in today's world are developed and practiced at camp.*

## LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

*Camp Directors/Leaders write great letters of recommendation because they take the time to get to know you as an individual and see you in action on a daily basis.*

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

*Ongoing professional development sets you up to learn about your job while building a strong team with the people in your group, Division or program area.*

## TRAINING & CERTIFICATIONS

*You get to keep any additional training you may acquire (like CPR, first aid and activity specialist). If you are a lifeguard, you can earn additional money in private lessons.*

## CREDIT OR COMMUNITY SERVICE

*You may be eligible for college credit in some cases or able to use camp as an independent study or internship experience. Many high schools also accept camp as community service.*

## PAYCHECK

*You will get paid a base salary with add-ons for experience, certifications, leadership roles and extra duties as well as a possible bonus for great work and attendance.*





# It's All in THE FAMILY



## Meet the Owners/Directors

We strongly believe you can trace life-changing moments back to summer camp. Directors Rhonda and Mark met as camp counselors in 1975 and their love for camp encouraged them to establish Rolling River in 1992. Thousands of campers later, Rhonda and Mark have passed their passion for camp on to their 3 children and their spouses. Together, our family possesses a diverse skill set in business, education and recreation that has ultimately created an innovative summer experience for children.



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