



# JAMESON CAMP

## Reference Form



United Way  
of Central Indiana

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position(s) for which this person is applying: \_\_\_\_\_

This individual has applied for a summer camp position with Jameson Camp, a residential camp located in Indianapolis, Indiana. We would greatly appreciate your honest and candid evaluation of this individual. This information will be held in the strictest of confidence. Processing of the candidates' application will not continue without Jameson Camp receiving this reference, **and all references must be professional (no friends, family friends, relatives, etc.).**

All Jameson Camp staff live and work with 7 – 17 year old children from diverse backgrounds with a variety of social, emotional, and/or behavioral needs. They must be excellent role models whom parents would want their children to emulate.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call 317-241-2661. We thank you for your assistance in helping us choose the best role models and care givers for our camp.

*Please check the box that best applies to the applicant:*

	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Don't Know
Character/Judgment					
Confidence					
Dependability					
Initiative					
Reactions to Pressure					
Work ethic					
Attendance/Punctuality					
Overall attitude					
Peer relationships					
Willingness to go the extra mile					
Reactions to Constructive Criticism					
Friendliness					
Internal motivation					

	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Don't Know
Emotional control					
Adaptability/flexibility					
Ability to work in groups					
Maturity					
Experience working with children					
Experience working in the outdoors					
Willingness to cooperate					
Ability to supervise others					
Creativity and imagination					
Ability to mentor youth and/or peers					
Adherence to policies/rules					
Understanding of children					

**How extensive has your contact been with this person?**

Daily       Weekly       Monthly       Less than Monthly \_\_\_\_\_

**Would you personally be happy to have your own child under this person's direct care and influence?**

Yes, with no reservations       Yes, with some reservations       Maybe, some things considered  
 No, definitely not       Probably not

Please explain your answer: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Identify candidate's greatest strengths for this position: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Limitations: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Would you want to work with this candidate?** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**What recommendations would you have if you were in my place considering him/her for this position?**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Degree of supervision needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your relationship to the candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments that will help give a clear picture of this candidate's character and suitability for a camp counselor position:

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\_\_\_\_\_

Name of reference: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form to:**

Jameson Camp  
Attn: Program Director,  
2001 Bridgeport Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46231  
or Fax: 317-241-2762