



CAMP SNOWBALL

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION PROCESS

Thank you for your interest in volunteering at Camp Snowball. The Camp Snowball program is dependent on volunteers, so YOU play a very important role in the success of this program! Volunteering at Camp Snowball has benefits for you as well. Not only will you make a difference in a camper's life but it will also help you to grow as a person, deepen your faith and help you share the Good News with others. You also have the opportunity to credit these volunteer hours to a school organization or community organization. Please follow these easy steps to apply.

APPLICATION

Complete the application. Do not forget to complete the application essays – required of all new applicants. Return your application by the deadline with the supporting application forms listed below to:

Patricia Ciampa
CAMP SNOWBALL at THE WARWICK CENTER
P. O. Box 349
Warwick, NY 10990

GUIDELINES FOR LIVING AND WORKING TOGETHER FORM

Please read and sign the “Guidelines for Living and Working Together at Camp Snowball” statement. Sign and return with your application.

HEALTH AND REGISTRATION FORM

Complete and sign the Health and Registration Form. **If you are under 18 years of age, your parent/guardian will need to sign the form and have it notarized.** If you were on staff or volunteered this past summer, we will use the health form on record as long as your Tb test is up-to-date. Before you make your decision to volunteer at Camp Snowball, we want you to know that the campers at Camp Snowball are not only differently-abled, but also have a higher probability of having a different health history that may include Hepatitis, AIDS, etc. Federal and state laws do not allow this information to be shared with the caregiver, and this definitely has implications for any staff member or volunteer that works at Camp Snowball. Please share this information with your parents if you are under the age of 18.

For your protection, we require that every staff member, including volunteers, provide their immunization history on the health form. We also require that each staff member and volunteer show verification of a TB test within the past year as well as Hepatitis B immunization. The Hepatitis B immunization is a series of 3 shots; you need not have completed the series, but you must have started the series.

We want you to know that we train you in UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS before the campers arrive and also provide an orientation session. Once again, please share this information with your parents when making your decision to volunteer at Camp Sunrise.

AUTHORIZATION FOR ADMINISTERING PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS FOR VOLUNTEERS UNDER AGE 18.

Please have the enclosed Authorization for Administering Prescription Medications form completed if you are under 18 years of age, are taking prescription medications and did not submit one for the 2011 Camp Sunrise program, or if you have had any change in your medication status.

OFF-SITE ACTIVITY CONSENT FORM

Have your parent or guardian read and sign the Off-Site Activity Consent Form for the bowling trip on Saturday. The bowling alley is less than a mile from The Warwick Center.

REFERENCES

All new volunteers are required to submit three references. Please use the forms provided. References should be obtained from adults who know you well such as a minister, teacher, employer, etc.

WE CANNOT ACCEPT REFERENCES FROM FAMILY OR FRIENDS.



2010 CAMP SNOWBALL DATES

Camp Snowball I: November 4-6, 2011 October 3, 2011

Camp Snowball II: April 13-15, 2012 March 5, 2012

APPLICATION DEADLINES

We ask that you please adhere to these deadlines. Late applications make it difficult for us to make room assignments, and may jeopardize your chances of receiving a volunteer assignment. Thank you.