

Who can be a Jr Counselor for Artletics at RACC?

This program is for highly responsible young people ages 13-15 years who have previously participated in Artletics. There are a limited number of spots available.

What does a Jr Counselor do?

A Jr Counselor assists in the daily running of the camp. They will be an assistant in training to the Counselors and some of the responsibilities may include:

- ❖ Developing positive relationships with the campers
- ❖ Being a positive role model
- ❖ Helping counselors set up and run activities
- ❖ Playing with and assisting younger campers
- ❖ Participating in activities with positive energy

Jr Counselor Qualities:

Junior counselors must:

- ❖ Have a positive attitude
- ❖ Have energy and show enthusiasm
- ❖ Demonstrate responsibility by helping counselors with day to day tasks
- ❖ Encourage younger campers to follow camp rules and participate in activities

Benefits of being a Jr Counselor:

Being part of the Jr Counselor program is a wonderful way for young people to develop leadership skills. It is an opportunity to take on a leadership role in a positive learning environment with valuable on-the-job training. It is something that can be put on a resume for future summer job opportunities and can meet community volunteer requirements for clubs/organizations/classes. Most importantly, being a camp leader is fun!

Training and Mentoring:

The Jr Counselors will meet with the counselors on how to best perform their camp leadership duties. There will also be opportunities for further mentoring with the RACC director.

Qualifications:

All Jr Counselors must complete the camp leadership application. Applications will be reviewed; applicants and their families will be notified of the outcome. Decisions will be made based on availability, application review, references and the discretion of the Camp Director/RACC Director. Applications are due by **June 19, 2020**. Selections will be made by **June 24**. If we still have openings after that date, we will continue to accept applications until all spots have been filled. Please contact the RACC Director at any time throughout the process with any questions you may have.

How much time do I need to commit to be Jr Counselor?

On the Jr Counselor application, please denote the amount of time that you can commit to (minimum of 2 weeks)

Week 1	June 29 – July 2	Week 5	July 27 – July 30
Week 2	July 6 – July 9	Week 6	Aug 3 – Aug 6
Week 3	July 13 – July 16	Week 7	Aug 10 – Aug 13
Week 4	July 20 – July 23	Week 8	Aug 17 – Aug 20



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Jr Counselor Application for Artletics

Personal Information

Full Name: _____
Last *First* *M.I.*

Address: _____
Street Address *Apartment/Unit #*

City *State* *ZIP Code*

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email _____

Clubs/Organizations _____

Grade (Fall 2020)/School Attending: _____ Birthdate: _____

Job Information

Title: JR Counselor Department: Artletics

Supervisor: Camp Director/RACC Director Work dates: June 29, 2020 – August 21, 2020

Work Location: RACC

Work Phone: 315-336-1040 Volunteer/Internship Opportunity

Availability (circle): Week 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Parent/Guardian Contact Information

Full Name: _____
Last *First* *M.I.*

Address: _____
Street Address *Apartment/Unit #*

City *State* *ZIP Code*

Primary Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

Email _____

Do you have any siblings who may be attending Artletics? _____

If yes, who and what weeks?

What extra-curricular activities are you involved in (home/church/other community)?

What are your interests/hobbies?

Do you have any experience working with younger children through church, babysitting, etc..?

Please provide the names and contact information of **three** references that we can contact. The references should be adults who are not related to you. (current or former teachers, youth leader, pastor, club organizer) Please provide a name, Email, Phone Number, and how you know them

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On a separate piece of paper, please answer the following:

1. Why do you want to be a Jr Counselor? (250 words – brief essay)
2. Jr Counselors need to positive role models for the campers and will be called upon to assist with setting up/running activities. What qualities to you possess that would make you a good Jr Counselor? How have you demonstrated these qualities?