

Summer Camp Coaching Application 2019

Hello Circus Juventas summer camp applicants!

Thank you for applying to be a summer camp coach for the 2019 season. As a summer camp coach you will be responsible for: being a group leader for 7 or 8 students; teaching circus act stations; co-leading lunch, recess, and an art project; helping with setup and maintenance during camp hours; and helping to put together a performance at the end of the Performance Camps. This year we will have four Performance camp weeks, and two Sampler camp weeks. During Sampler camp weeks, campers have the option to register for as many days as they'd like. This means that the number of students will vary day to day, which will influence coach scheduling. We are also offering a half day option this year, so we may have more campers in the mornings than in the afternoons. This year we are also offering a Teen Adventure Camp for ages 13-18. We will be staffing this camp with senior student coaches and lead coaches. We recommend that you take a look at the Summer Camp Guide on the Circus Juventas website to get more information about the camps this year.

As we schedule coaches, preference is given to returning coaches who have performed summer camp duties well in past seasons. For the performance camps, we expect coaches to commit to the full week as you will be leaders of a specific group for that week. The full day time commitment is 8:45am – 4:00pm. Half day mornings are 8:45 – 12 or 12:30pm, afternoons are 12:30/1:00pm – 4pm. We also usually hire a few alternates, which are coaches who do not necessarily want to commit to full weeks, but are available as substitutes when needed. If you are interested in being an alternate, please indicate that on the availability page of this application.

We will be scheduling a mandatory orientation which will address the structure and duties of the camps, as well as address working with a diverse group of youth in the summer camp setting. Failure to attend the orientation or failure to provide a VALID excuse no later than two weeks before the orientation will result in not being hired for the summer.

Camp coaches will also be required to complete the HEADS UP Concussion training prior to your first day of camp. This is a free online training, and only takes about 30 to 40 minutes to complete. You receive a certificate after completing the training and will need to turn that in before working. The link to the course is <https://www.cdc.gov/headsup/youthsports/training/>.

***Please make note for yourself of the dates you marked for your availability and notify us of any changes. Although we will pass out a schedule at orientation, we may make changes throughout the summer, so please keep us up to date on your availability.**

This year's mandatory orientation is scheduled for **Wednesday May 1, from 4 to 7pm.**

Please fill out the following information on the next pages and return this application to Marissa Dorschner's mailbox by **Monday, April 15th***.

Keep this page for your own reference.

*You will be notified of selection within two weeks of April 15th.

Questions? Contact Marissa either in person or via email.

Marissa – marissa@circusjuventas.org

Name: _____

Age (applicants must be at least 15 years old by June 1st): _____

Email address: _____

Cell number: _____ Home phone number: _____

This will be my (circle one) **1st year** **2nd year** **3rd+ year** coaching camp.

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE:

Please tell us more about your previous work and volunteer experience, especially regarding any experience you have working with kids ages 6 – 15.

At Circus Juventas (please include names of acts you have coached and with whom you coached:

Other Experience:

Name: _____

Please check all acts you would feel comfortable coaching:

Aerial:

- Hoops
- Web
- Multiple trapeze
- Silks
- Triangle
- Mini-hammock
- Low Casting

Acrobatics:

- Acrobatics
- Tumble track
- Mini-tramp
- Trampoline
- Jump rope

Balance and juggling:

- Wire
- Globes
- Juggling
- Pyramids / handbalancing
- German Wheel
- Unicycle
- Rola Bola

Theater:

- Theater games
- Clowning
- Dance
- Makeup application

Name: _____

AVAILABILITY

Please indicate below which weeks of summer camps you will be available to work. Full days are preferred, especially during Performance Camps, but we are able to schedule half days if necessary. Your schedule will be determined based on seniority (how many past years you have worked camps) and on the previous year's evaluations, as well as other coaching/youth leadership experience. First year coaches will likely be scheduled for half days.

Sampler Camps: June 3-7 and July 1-3, 5

Check or circle all availability listed after each date

June 3	<input type="radio"/> am	<input type="radio"/> pm	July 1	<input type="radio"/> am	<input type="radio"/> pm
June 4	<input type="radio"/> am	<input type="radio"/> pm	July 2	<input type="radio"/> am	<input type="radio"/> pm
June 5	<input type="radio"/> am	<input type="radio"/> pm	July 3	<input type="radio"/> am	<input type="radio"/> pm
June 6	<input type="radio"/> am	<input type="radio"/> pm	July 5	<input type="radio"/> am	<input type="radio"/> pm
June 7	<input type="radio"/> am	<input type="radio"/> pm			

Performance Camps:

Check am, pm, or full day

Camp dates	AM	PM	Full Day	Notes (if applicable)
June 10-14				
June 17-21*				
June 24-28				
July 8-12				

*This year we are offering a Teen Adventure Camp which will run concurrently with a Performance Camp June 17-21. If you are scheduled for this week, you will be assigned to either the Teen Adventure Camp or the Performance Camp.

- I cannot commit to full weeks for performance camps, but please consider me as an alternate to fill in where needed, or to sub in case of emergency**

Number of weeks I would like to work: _____