



RETURNING STAFF APPLICATION

Name _____ Position Sought _____
 Birthday (m/d/y) _____ Age as of June 1 _____ M F Social Security # _____
 E-mail _____ Cell phone _____
 If from outside the U.S.A., passport # _____ Birthplace Country _____
 T-Shirt Size _____ This will be my _____ summer at camp

Permanent Address	School Address (if different)
Street _____	Street _____
City, State, Zip _____	City, State, Zip _____
Phone # _____	Phone # _____

Education
Current School _____ Expected Graduation Date _____ Major _____ Since last attending Camp Wise, please list any experiences or classes you've taken to further your Jewish/Israel Education _____

Employment
Please list any jobs or internships you've had since last attending camp:

Short Answer Questions

- Please type your answers to the questions below on a separate sheet of paper:
1. Why do you want to return to Camp Wise this summer?
 2. What are your first and second choice positions in camp? What makes you the best candidate for those jobs?
 3. What do you think you excelled at last summer?
 4. What's something you would like to do better this summer?
 5. Describe one thing you accomplished in your role last summer that you're proud of.
 6. What was a challenging situation you faced last summer and how did you resolve it? What, if anything, would you do differently now?
 7. Please answer **one** of the following questions:
 - a) For the first time this year we switched chugs halfway through first session. Feedback from campers indicates that this was very successful for our younger campers, and not as well-received by our older campers. If we continue chug-switching for Chalutzim and Ohalim, how can we improve the system to make it better in 2010?
 - b) While we all know it's important for the campers to have an amazing time at camp, it's also as important to us that our staff have a great time too. What are three things we could do to make the staff experience at camp even better than it already is?
 8. Please list all of your certifications that will be current through August, 2008 (include CPR, First Aid, Lifeguarding, Wilderness First Aid, etc.).

Please complete the following:

A song that reminds me of camp is _____

Last summer I got stressed when _____

I responded to my stress by _____

A topic I'd like covered in staff week is _____

Something that would make Jewish life at camp more meaningful is _____

My favorite camper moment last summer was _____

This person made my job easier last summer _____

Something that would make camp better for the campers is _____

Something that would make camp better for the staff is _____

Someone who I admired was _____ because _____

I think camp would benefit from _____

Below are the dates of camp for 2009:

June 6: Supervisor Week Begins

June 7: Trip Staff Training Begins

June 9: Ropes Staff Training Begins

June 10: International Specialists and Support Staff Arrive

June 11: Specialist Training Begins

June 13: Counselors Arrive, Staff Week Officially Begins!

June 20-July 18: First Session!

July 20-August 9: Second Session!

August 9: Camp Ends, Staff Leave :-)

August 10: Supervisors Leave

Please list any anticipated date conflicts:

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:

Camp Wise
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