



MINNESOTA NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH CAMP

Registration Information, Junior Counselor

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Junior Counselors:

1. Must be either 16 or 17 years old at the time of camp to be eligible for selection.
2. Complete the online registration or request a paper copy of the required forms. All forms must be submitted or postmarked before 1 June.
3. Once your registration is completed, you will be emailed a notification of completion, a Physician's Form, and a Junior Counselor packing list.
4. If you do not receive these documents, call or email camps@mngyc.org and request registration verification and the documents.
5. Complete the Physician Form and email it to camps@mngyc.org or mail it to the address on the letterhead before 1 June.
6. **New Junior Counselors:** Download the Volunteer Reference form located at www.mngyc.org under registration. Have three adults complete the reference form. If you attended teen camp, one of those references must come from the Camp Director of teen camp. If you need contact info for the teen camp director, please contact the JC coordinator at JC.Coordinator@mngyc.org. Completed reference forms should be scanned and emailed to both Camps@mngyc.org and JC.Coordinator@mngyc.org.
7. **New Junior Counselors:** Write out answers to the questions below and email them to both Camps@mngyc.org and JC.Coordinator@mngyc.org.
 - a. Describe a time at camp where you demonstrated leadership. If you never attended camp, use an experience from elsewhere in your life.
 - b. Think of a person in your life you consider a great leader and explain what makes them so.
 - c. Why are you applying to be a JC this year? What are you most excited about?
 - d. Describe your leadership experiences and the extracurricular activities you participate in that you believe will help you be successful as a JC.
 - e. Tell us why you believe you would make a good Junior Counselor.
8. **Selection Process:** The selection of JCs is done in early June and is based on many things including completion of application, references, essays, and evaluations from Team Leaders from last year's camp. We can only accept a limited number of JCs each year, based on how many campers we have attending camp and therefore not all applicants will be accepted. Applicants will be notified via email by the JC Coordinator when the selection process is completed.
9. **Questions:** MNGYC provides JCs with a dedicated mentor known as the JC Coordinator. Any questions regarding application, expectations, selections, etc. should be directed to JC.Coordinator@mngyc.org.

NOTE: DUE TO HIPPA PRIVACY RULES, THE MINNESOTA NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH CAMPS NO LONGER KEEP MEDICAL RECORDS ON FILE FROM PREVIOUS YEARS.

Week 1 Saturday 21 July – Saturday 28 July 2018
Week 2 Saturday 28 July – Saturday 4 August 2018