



Ronald McDonald Camp New Counselor FAQ

What is the application process like?

While you are applying for a volunteer position, we want you to know that we take the application process seriously. We follow up on the references you give. We conduct real “job” interviews. The documentation and clearances we request are mandatory. You will find it helpful to keep yourself organized to be sure you complete all the necessary steps.

Who is a good candidate to be a camp counselor?

We are looking for people from lots of different backgrounds, experiences and personalities. While we have many counselors who work in the medical profession, we also have teachers, accountants, salespeople, college students, you name it. Some are outgoing. Some are more introverted. Some are crafty and creative. Some have trouble drawing stick figures. The common denominators among our counselors are a desire to give our campers a fun and memorable camp experience and a willingness to pitch in however needed to accomplish that goal.

As a new counselor, will I have a buddy to help guide me?

All new counselors are paired with experienced counselors in their cabin. Our returning counselors are an invaluable resource to help you navigate the unknown.

What kind of training will I receive if chosen to be a counselor?

We begin sending communications about 6-8 weeks before camp begins. These newsletters contain important information for the counselors as well as mandatory video trainings tailored to the unique role of a camp counselor. The training videos are a key element of pre-camp preparations. There will also be a new counselor orientation.