



**Y Day Camp at Camp Topanemus**  
**380 Monmouth Road, Millstone Township, NJ 08510**  
[www.topanemus.org](http://www.topanemus.org)

FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Dear Applicant:

Enclosed please find the Leadership Training Application and the Camp Registration Packet.

Please complete all pages of the above application and return them to:

**LT APPLICATIONS**  
**YMCA Camp Topanemus**  
**380 Monmouth Road**  
**Millstone, NJ 08510**

If you have any questions, please contact the camp office at 732-294-7727 Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. We will be happy to assist you. We cannot process your application until all materials are returned including you three references. The camp office will contact you once all paperwork has been returned for an interview.

Thank you for your interest in the Leadership Training program and we look forward to see you soon!

Sincerely,

Elaine Geiger  
Vice President of Child Care & Camps



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***LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM APPLICATION***

All Leadership Training applications must be received with a completed camper registration packet, and three personal references. No payment is due at time of application.

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School Attending \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn of Camp Topanemus LT program? \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you participated in a leadership-training program before? \_\_\_\_ If yes, explain? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions in essay format, minimum of one page typed double-spaced per answer.

1. What is the reason that you want to be a LT?
2. Are there any experiences, skills or qualifications, which you feel would especially fit you for inclusion in this program?
3. Why should we accept you into this Leadership Training Program?

*Please read carefully and sign:*

I understand that if I am accepted into YMCA Camp Topanemus Leadership Training Program, I will be expected to act in a responsible manner. I will be learning things that will not just make me a responsible counselor, but a better person with leadership skills that I can use in life. If I do not follow accepted LT guidelines, I understand that I can be asked to leave the program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Camper's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature



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 (Applicant's Name)

**Leadership Training Program.** Entrance is based on an essay, an application and your reference. Please answer carefully. Admission is limited. All information will be held in strict confidence.

Please rate using the following grading system: A=Excellent F=Failing U=Unknown

	A	B	C	D	F	U
Caring						
Personal Appearance						
Initiative						
Creativity						
Responsibility						
Works well under pressure						
Takes pride in work						
Maturity level						
Sense of humor						

Please feel free to use the back of this page for extra space to tell us more about the applicant.

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you observed the applicant in a leadership role? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to have the applicant responsible for your children in a camp situation? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

If further information is needed, would you permit us to talk to you by phone? \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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