



## Catholic Charities of Orange County 2019 NEW Volunteer Application

Dear Friend,

**Camp ReCreation** is in search of energetic, responsible, enthusiastic counselors and we would love to hear from you! There is no greater gift that you could possibly give than the gift of your time and love. As we come together to celebrate Camp ReCreation we invite you to join our family and experience a once in a lifetime experience!!

As a Camp Counselor, you will be paired up with a Buddy/ Camper, a person with special needs, whose well-being and happiness become your primary concern. You and your buddy will spend the duration of camp together (24 hours a day). You will also be assigned to a small team led by team leaders who will guide you throughout the week and help build your team spirit, enjoy your time at camp and build a bond with your Buddy. You and your buddy will have the opportunity to participate in programs such as art, music, a dance, concert and talent show, just to name a few!

Prior experience in working with people with developmental disabilities is not a pre-requisite, as we will cover disabilities and relating issues during orientation, which is mandatory and held the day before camp begins.

**If you are interested in volunteering your time and talents for Camp ReCreation and Camp ReCreation Jr., please fill out the attached application in its entirety.**

**Applications are due APRIL 15, 2019!!**

You will need two recommendations from persons other than family members, for example, a youth minister, teacher, or an employer. **Once everything is filled out & collected, please**

**MAIL to:**

Catholic Charities of Orange County  
Attn: Camp ReCreation  
1820 E 16<sup>th</sup> Street  
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Once your application and recommendations have been received and reviewed by the selection committee, you will be notified if you have been chosen as a volunteer!!

We strongly encourage you to apply for this challenging, rewarding, and fun-filled experience we call **CAMP RECREATION**. We strive to make this the best week of our Buddies' summer, as well as your own! If you have any questions, please contact Madie Dibb-Fugate at (714) 347-9627, or send us an e-mail at [camp@ccoc.org](mailto:camp@ccoc.org).



Attach Your  
Picture Here  
(REQUIRED)

**NEW VOLUNTEER APPLICATION • CAMP RECREATION 2019**

*Please attach a photograph of yourself here -> This photo will NOT be returned.*

**Please check where applicable:**

This application is for: **Camp ReCreation JR.** \_\_\_\_\_ (June 27-30, 2019; Mandatory Training June 26)  
**Camp ReCreation** \_\_\_\_\_ (July 7-10, 2019; Mandatory Training July 6)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

School (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Employer (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Camp ReCreation? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know someone who has attended Camp in the past? Please list their names:

\_\_\_\_\_

Please list any extracurricular activities you are involved with at school or within the community (ex: Sports, Associations, sorority/fraternity, NCL, etc.)

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Two recommendation forms are required. (Forms are attached). **Recommendations must be submitted with your application in sealed envelopes.**

Please send **A ONE PAGE LETTER/ESSAY** with your application expressing clearly how you would make a difference and an impact at Camp ReCreation and Camp ReCreation Jr.

Please check that you understand you will have to go through an **interview** if you are selected as a possible volunteer candidate. Times will be emailed at a later date.

Please send your **APPLICATION, PHOTOGRAPH, RECOMMENDATIONS** and **ONE PAGE ESSAY** by **APRIL 15, 2019** in **ONE ENVELOPE OR PACKAGE** to:

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Please make sure that the name of the applicant, your relationship to the applicant, and your name and phone number are all written on the form. This information is imperative in the event that we need to contact you to verify the recommendation. Again, this information will be kept private.

Please send the attached form in a SEALED ENVELOPE to the applicant to turn in with their application. Applications will not be accepted if they are not complete which means they are counting on you to return their recommendation on time.

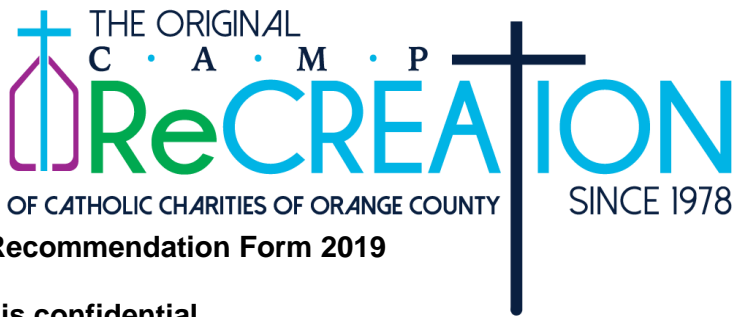
Thank you for your timely response and for your support of Camp ReCreation and Camp ReCreation Jr, proudly sponsored by Catholic Charities of Orange County and the Knights of Columbus for the past 43 years.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at (714) 347-9627, or send us an e-mail at [camp@ccoc.org](mailto:camp@ccoc.org).

Sincerely,

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**Madeline "Madie" Dibb-Fugate, BA  
Camp Director**



**New Counselor Recommendation Form 2019**

**This information is confidential.**

Name of recommended counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

School (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade level: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for taking the time to tell us more about this applicant. Please take the time to genuinely tell us in detail the following:

1. During Camp, our counselors may be tired, stressed & asked to still bring a high amount of positive energy and enthusiasm for their camper. How do you think this applicant will react? How have they done in similar situations in the past?

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2. At Camp, our counselors are frequently required to go far beyond their comfort zones and let go of what is “cool.” Do you believe this applicant is capable of understanding priorities quickly and adapting easily?

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3. Please briefly comment why you believe this young person should (not) be chosen to be a volunteer at Camp ReCreation/ Camp ReCreation Jr. (Please do comment!)

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Evaluator’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to be added to our e-mail list to stay up to date on FUN Camp news?!  
YES!! No, but good luck with your camp season!

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