

# APPLICATION TO JOIN COUNSELOR TEAM

Before applying to join the Counselor Team, read the rules and guidelines. If you agree to the conditions sign the application. If you are under 18 you must have a parent sign the application and turn it into the office.

The following criteria must be adhered to by all members. If such conditions are not currently in place, you must take the measures to have them in place before joining the team.

- You must provide a current phone number and e-mail address, a list will be kept by the director for contact purposes.
- It is the responsibility of each member to ensure that their Counselor Team card is turned in to get credit for class or volunteering.
- If you have a good reason to miss a day that you were scheduled to attend, you must call the office to be excused. Follow up your call with a note in the director's mailbox your first day back.
- If you have 2 unexcused absences you will be dismissed from the team.
- Use the mailbox system in the office for correspondence "VERBAL DOESN'T COUNT" it gets too hectic around here.
- There is not a fee to join the counselor team. You are considered a volunteer unless you join the paid staff.
- The director may cut you from the team or suspend you if they feel that they have a good reason to do so. **You must be more mature and responsible than the children you are supervising.**
- You and your parents must agree to obey and respect the art/instructors/other team members.
- You must make sure that you can get a ride before you sign up for volunteering.
- You are required to attend the training workshop for training. You are responsible for all material covered if you miss a class. Ask another teammate for the information - do not expect the director to repeat the class just for you.
- You are required to help out with at least 1 White Tiger event per month.
- You must wear doeboke pants and a White Tiger Counselor Team Polo untucked for volunteering, no street clothes. Polos are the property of and kept/cleaned at White Tiger. Take and leave the worn shirt in the laundry room.
- Professional appearance is required for the team. No extreme hair styles, no excessive make up, no skimpy swim wear during water activities, no excessive jewelry, no drawings on your skin, no earphones, no computer use, no phone calls/wearing ear buds or headphones/texting while taking care of children.
- Your performance on the team is constantly being evaluated for future employment opportunities. There is competition for positions. The most reliable and best helpers will receive the first best offers.
- You must really serve a purpose to the team and really be helping. Counselor Team is not designed for parents who need US to supervise their teenagers.
- Check your start time and end time of your shift with the director. You may not casually drop in and out for your hours.

List your top three strengths?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What is one weakness that you feel you must work on?

- 1.

Describe a way in which you have shown responsibility in the past.

I have ready, understand and agree to abide by all the conditions for Counselor team.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*return this completed form to the office for approval*