

# CAMP SNOWBALL

## VOLUNTEER APPLICATION PROCESS

### PLEASE READ BEFORE COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION.



Thank you for your interest in volunteering at Camp Snowball. The Camp Snowball program is dependent on volunteers, so YOU play a very important role in the success of this program! Volunteering at Camp Snowball has benefits for you as well. Not only will you make a difference in a camper's life, but it will also help you to grow as a person, deepen your faith and help you share the Good News with others. You also have the opportunity to credit these volunteer hours to a school organization or community organization. Please follow these easy steps to apply.

❄ **APPLICATION**

Complete the application. **DO NOT FORGET TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION ESSAYS – REQUIRED OF ALL NEW APPLICANTS.** Return your application by the deadline with the supporting application forms listed below to:

Patricia Ciampa  
**CAMP SNOWBALL at THE WARWICK CONFERENCE CENTER**  
P. O. Box 349, Warwick, NY 10990

❄ **GUIDELINES FOR LIVING AND WORKING TOGETHER FORM**

Please read and sign the "Guidelines for Living and Working Together at Camp Snowball" statement. Sign and return with your application.

❄ **HEALTH AND REGISTRATION FORM**

Complete and sign the Health and Registration Form. **IF YOU ARE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, YOUR PARENT/GUARDIAN WILL NEED TO SIGN THE FORM AND HAVE IT NOTARIZED.** If you are over 18 years of age, you will need to sign the form, but it will not need to be notarized. If you were on the Camp Warwick staff or volunteered this past summer, we will use the health form on record as long as your TB test (PPD / Mantoux) is up-to-date. Before you make your decision to volunteer at Camp Snowball, we want you to know that the campers at Camp Snowball are not only differently-abled, but also have a higher probability of having a different health history that may include Hepatitis, AIDS, etc. Federal and state laws do not allow this information to be shared with the caregiver, and this definitely has implications for any staff member or volunteer that works at Camp Snowball. Please share this information with your parents if you are under the age of 18.

We want you to know that we train you in UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS before the campers arrive and also provide an orientation session. Once again, please share this information with your parents when making your decision to volunteer at Camp Snowball.

For your protection, we require that every staff member, including volunteers, provide their immunization history on the health form. We also require that each staff member and volunteer show verification of a TB test (PPD / Mantoux) within the past two years (from the start of the camp session for which you would like to volunteer) as well as Hepatitis B immunization. The Hepatitis B immunization is a series of 3 shots; you need not have completed the series, but you must have started the series.

❄ **AUTHORIZATION FOR ADMINISTERING PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS FOR VOLUNTEERS UNDER AGE 18**

Please have the enclosed Authorization for Administering Prescription Medications form completed if you are under 18 years of age, are taking prescription medications and did not submit one for the 2016 Camp program, or if you have had any change in your medication status.

❄ **OFF-SITE ACTIVITY CONSENT FORM FOR VOLUNTEERS UNDER AGE 18**

Have your parent or guardian read and sign the Off-Site Activity Consent Form for the bowling trip on Saturday. The bowling alley is less than a mile from the Warwick Conference Center.

❄ **REFERENCES**

All first-time applicants will be required to provide three character references. Reference forms are included with your application. Give the reference forms to three adults who know you well. Adults who have known you as a student, parishioner, and employee, or have supervised you in an extracurricular activity are most credible. Don't forget to sign the release statement at the top of the reference form before giving it away. Have your references mail the form directly to us. **RETURNING APPLICANTS: References submitted prior to 2015 must be renewed.**

**WE CANNOT ACCEPT REFERENCES FROM FAMILY, FRIENDS, OR EMPLOYEES OF THE WARWICK CONFERENCE CENTER OR CAMP WARWICK.**



<b><u>2016/17 CAMP SNOWBALL DATES</u></b>	<b><u>APPLICATION DEADLINE</u></b>
Camp Snowball I: November 18-20, 2016 . . . . .	October 21, 2016
Camp Snowball II: March 17-19-2017. . . . .	February 17, 2017

***We ask that you please adhere to these deadlines. Late applications make it difficult for us to make room assignments, and may jeopardize your chances of receiving a volunteer assignment. Thank you.***

