

Program Volunteer Application



Instructions

Thank you for considering serving as a Program Volunteer with Camp Fire USA, Balcones Council. We appreciate your interest! Should you have any questions about this application, feel free to call our offices at 512-349-2111.

Application Check List

Please use this checklist to be sure your application is complete:

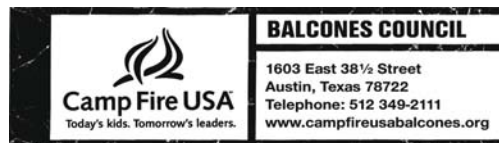
- Complete the reference forms with the names and addresses of three references. These should be the same as those on the application. Sign and date the forms and return them with your application.
- Please notify your references. Two attempts will be made to obtain a reference. No reply will be considered a negative response.
- Include a photocopy of current CPR and First Aid certifications. All Program Volunteers are required to have current CPR and First Aid certifications before their first club meeting.**
- Include a photocopy of your driver's license AND proof of car insurance.
- Make sure all forms, including reference forms, are signed and dated.
- Return completed application to: Camp Fire USA, Balcones Council, 1603 East 38½ Street, Austin, TX 78722

What happens next?

Once your application is returned to us complete, our offices run a criminal background check. When your application is approved, you may begin your volunteer Service. All volunteers are required to become members of Camp Fire USA. If you are not already a member, please fill out your Annual Registration.

*** All forms must be on file before you may begin volunteer service. ***

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I am applying to become: a Club Leader a Club Co-leader an Assistant

Name				Home Phone	Work Phone
Address	City	State	Zip	Email	
Employer			Position/Occupation		
Social Security #		Driver's License #		Date of Birth	
Emergency Contact			Phone #	Relationship	
Co-leader's name (if applicable)				Relationship	

I'm especially interested in leading/co-leading the following:

Traditional Club: small, co-ed groups of youth meet regularly with adult volunteer club leaders. Camp Fire USA youth move progressively through outcome-based program levels. Club experiences offer opportunities to develop planning and decision-making skills, as well as skills related to individual interests. Boys and girls learn to work and play together.

I prefer to work with grade level(s): K-2nd 3rd-5th 6th-8th 9th-12th

Outdoor Program: Open to all Austin-area families, Outdoor Programs include Hiking, Paddling and Backpacking. Are you an expert at an outdoor activity or skill?

- I'm interested in starting a new Outdoor Program club: _____
 I'm interested in being an Outdoor Program Assistant.

Teens in Action: Camp Fire USA's teen service-learning program is based on the idea that teens are the key to the future and are making a difference in communities nationwide. Teens in Action empowers teens to speak out and stand up in their communities.

I have no preference. **Other** _____

Tell us about yourself...*

Experience (Employment and Volunteer):

Education and/or Special Training:

Skills, Hobbies and Interests:

Have you ever been convicted of child abuse or any felony? yes no

References (list name, current mailing address and phone number):

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

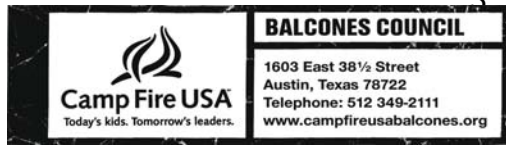
By my signature, I hereby swear or affirm that:

1. all information contained in this application is true and correct. I understand that misrepresentation or willful omission of facts called for herein will be sufficient cause for termination of my volunteer position. I understand that all information contained in this application will be held in confidence and used only to determine my suitability for the position. I understand that I am required to attend training if selected for a leadership position. I agree to uphold the programs and principles as stated in the Camp Fire Purpose and Policies of the Balcones Council. I understand that my volunteer commitment is for one year and that Camp Fire reserves the right to terminate this position without cause.

2. I hereby agree and consent that Camp Fire USA may publish, broadcast and/or copyright for all purposes, my statements and/or pictures taken of me, my child and/or my property for advertising and public relations purposes, and I waive all claims for any compensation for such use.

Signature Date

Criminal History Check Authorization Form



In order to help safeguard the children in our care, Camp Fire USA Balcones Council conducts criminal history record checks on all its employment applicants and applicant volunteers. Information obtained is kept strictly confidential as provided by law, and will be used only as authorized by law.

Authorization to release information

I hereby give my permission to Camp Fire USA, Balcones Council to obtain information relating to my criminal history record as part of my employment or volunteer application process. The criminal history record may include arrest and conviction dates as well as plea bargains and deferred adjudications. I understand that this information will be used, in part, to determine my eligibility and fitness for employment and/or a volunteer position with Camp Fire USA Balcones Council. Furthermore, I understand that as long as I remain an employee or volunteer with Camp Fire USA Balcones Council, the criminal history records check may be repeated at any time.

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Address	City	State	Zip Code
Date of Birth	Social Security Number		
Signature	Date		

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