



Camp Sue Osborn Volunteer Recommendation Form

_____ has applied to be a volunteer at Camp Sue Osborn this year. Camp Sue Osborn is a special camp for special education children and young adults. The camp is an affiliated of the Lake County United Way. The children and young adults ages 4-22 who attend our camp may be orthopedically handicapped, learning disabled, multiply handicapped, developmentally handicapped, severe behavior handicapped, hearing or sight impaired and gifted. Our campers require a lot of supervision. The camp hires certified teachers as counselors for both the day and overnight camps. We also hire some paid aides who are older students who have taken special education classes in college or who have experience with these students. Often, that experience is gained by being a volunteer in prior years.

We need your help. We have many teenagers who apply to be volunteers at our camp. Our campers need and require volunteers who are **extremely responsible**. As an acquaintance of the above student, we feel you would be in the best possible position to offer an evaluation. Simply check the most appropriate line below.

**PLEASE SEND THIS FORM DIRECTLY TO CAMP SUE OSBORN NO LATER THAN MAY 15th.
YOUR RECOMMENDATION WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL.**

- **Yes** ___ **No** ___ This person has been unsupervised for long periods of time (1 hour or more).

Describe examples of this unsupervised time _____

- **Is this person capable of:**

- ___ Pushing a wheelchair
- ___ Following 2 - 3 step oral directions
- ___ Assisting in the feeding/dressing of campers

- **Please give your recommendation (Check ONE):**

- ___ Yes, the above person is responsible. I believe he/she would make an excellent volunteer at this camp.
- ___ I do not really feel I could give a fair evaluation of the above named person.
- ___ **Unfortunately, I have some doubts about the above named person.
Perhaps they would do a good job in this setting, but they give little indication of that in my class.**
- ___ **I have strong reservations about the above-named person.
I believe it would be a mistake to offer him/her this important responsibility.**

- **Why would this applicant be an asset to Camp Sue Osborn?**

NAME _____ POSITION _____

PHONE (home) _____ (work) _____