

Thank you for your interest in being a part of Camp Isaiah 2009! Below is a grid of positions, responsibilities and qualifications. Please read it over carefully and apply for a position that would be most suitable for you. Good luck!

| <b>Position</b>                                   | <b>Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:</b>  | <b>Requirements / Qualifications</b>  |
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| <b>Jr. Counselor</b>                              | Assist the senior counselor in all camp activities, help lead a chug (elective).  | Entering 10-12 <sup>th</sup> grades, must be between the ages 15-18 by June 2006. Responsible, mature, creative, age-appropriate, flexible, and able to have fun!   |
| <b>Sr. Counselor</b>                              | Lead a specific grade group everyday for activities. Lead 2 specific chuggim (electives).   | Must be 18 or older by June 2009. Responsible, mature, creative, age-appropriate, flexible, and able to have fun!   |
| <b>Rosh Kvutza (Unit Head)</b>                    | Oversee and participate with several grade groups. Help plan, coordinate, organize and lead multiple facets of daily and weekly camp activities. Weekly after camp meetings with the directors. Slight administrative responsibilities. | 2 years day camping experience as a senior counselor – 1 year preferably including Camp Isaiah. Energetic, creative, responsible, mature, independent, age-appropriate, flexible, role-model, able to manage and lead sr. and jr. counselors. |
| <b>Sports Specialist</b>                          | Morning sports rotation. Lead and participate in 2 sports chuggim. Coordinate, organize and run Maccabi Games. Double as a counselor when necessary.  | Must be 18 or older by June 2009. Have extensive knowledge and ability to create, lead, and teach sport activities and games for children between the ages of 5-11.   |
| <b>Rikkud Specialist (Israeli Dance)</b>          | Morning rikkud rotations. Lead 2 dance chuggim - 1 Israeli dancing, and 1 any type of dance. Double as a counselor when necessary.  | Must be 18 or older by June 2009. Have extensive knowledge and ability to teach and lead Israeli and hip-hop dances for children between the ages of 5-11.  |
| <b>Shira Specialist (Music)</b>                   | Opening & closing circle, motzi & birkat hamazon. Double as a counselor when necessary.   | Must be 18 or older by June 2009. Have extensive knowledge and ability to teach and lead the camp in song and prayer for children between the ages of 5-11.   |
| <b>Jr. Omanut Specialist</b>                      | Assist the Omanut Director with all art activities and needs.   | Entering grades 10 and up, ages 15+. Responsible, mature, creative, age-appropriate, flexible, and able to have fun!  |
| <b>Omanut Director (Art)</b>                      | Morning omanut rotations. Lead 2 omanut chuggim. Double as a counselor when necessary.  | Must be 18 or older by June 2009. Have extensive knowledge and ability to lead art activities for children between the ages of 5-11.  |
| <b>Madrichim Director (Counselor-In-Training)</b> | Coordinate, plan, and oversee the 7 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> graders who are Counselors-In-Training. Plan with the madrichim Yom Israel. Participate in all overnights.  | Responsible, mature, creative – able to be in charge and in control of a group of teens. Capable of leading a 30 minute CIT training course twice weekly.   |

# CAMP ISAIAH APPLICATION FOR STAFF

To be completed by new and returning staff.

Applications are due NO LATER than April 7, 2009

*Interviews will be held the week April 20. All applicants will be notified about employment by May 15, 2009*

*This application should be sent to Lisa Greengard, Lisa@Templeisaiah.com or  
mail to: Camp Director, 10345 W. Pico Blvd. Los Angeles, California 90064*

**(Please print all information clearly in blue or black ink.)**

Position Applying For \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Available for Summer Position (Please Circle):

Session I: June 22-July 17

Session II: July 19-August 14

Both Sessions I & II

Other \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: Prior to the start of camp, hired staff will be required to attend approximately 3 training sessions and a Back to Camp Night. A weekly staff meeting throughout the duration of camp will also be required of every staff person.*

Are you able to work from 9:00am-3:00pm, Mon-Fri? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

*Note: Camp Isaiah prefers that staff are able to work both sessions in full.*

## PERSONAL DATA

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

SSN \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Age (June 2009) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an American citizen? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, what if your Work permit No.? \_\_\_\_\_

Specify Any Physical Limitations \_\_\_\_\_

Specify any physical limitations, which would prohibit you from performing responsibilities of a camp counselor? \_\_\_\_\_

*(Your answer will not be taken into consideration when being considered for employment.)*

Adult T-shirt size: (Please circle)      S      M      L      XL      XXL

## CERTIFICATIONS

*Please complete all that apply and bring proof of certification with you to interview.*

Lifesaving \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

WSI \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

First Aid \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

CPR \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please rate yourself regarding each quality below.**

|                | Low | Moderate | High |
|----------------|-----|----------|------|
| Leadership     |     |          |      |
| Responsibility |     |          |      |
| Creativity     |     |          |      |
| Energy         |     |          |      |
| Enthusiasm     |     |          |      |
| Patience       |     |          |      |
| Programming    |     |          |      |

Explain any areas in which you rate yourself *High* – Where did you get the experience? How do you exhibit the quality?

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Describe any *Jewish* related work experience (Religious Teaching, Camping, Youth Group, etc.)

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Describe any other experience you have working with children and adults. \_\_\_\_\_

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What age group would you prefer to lead and why? \_\_\_\_\_

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Special Talents/Skills \_\_\_\_\_

At Camp Isaiah, there is a 1 to 2 hour time period when staff to lead groups (chuggim) focusing on individual interests. Please list any hobbies/activities you are proficient in and can teach or lead.

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**School Experience (begin with most recent):**

| School Attended/ing | Last Grade/Year Completed | Diploma/Degree | Activities involved with |
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**Work Experience (begin with most recent):**

| Business Name | Position Held and Responsibilities | Dates Held | Supervisor's name and phone number |
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May the supervisors named above be contacted? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ If 'No', what are the reasons?

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Have you ever been convicted of a Misdemeanor? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ If 'Yes', what are the circumstances?

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Have you ever been convicted of a Felony? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ If 'Yes', what are the circumstances?

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Have you ever been charged with, or found guilty of committing an act of physical, sexual, or any other type of child abuse? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

**Personal References**

List three people, other than relatives or personal friends, who know your personality. One reference should be someone who has worked with or supervised you in a Jewish setting.

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship\_\_\_\_\_

How long has this person known you\_\_\_\_\_

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship\_\_\_\_\_

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Name\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship\_\_\_\_\_

How long has this person known you\_\_\_\_\_

*I certify that the above information is current and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if employed, this application will become part of my personal file and that any misstatement of fact may be cause for immediate dismissal.*

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_