



CAMP WEREDALE

Since 1934



R.E.A.L. TEAM

Dear applicant,

Thank you for your interest in our R.E.A.L. team program this year. It is shaping up to be a summer filled with fun and excitement for our campers. The program is based on the R.E.A.L. acronym with all members being expected to show and develop themselves in the areas of responsibility, expression, awareness and leadership.

Responsibility includes being responsible for yourself as well as the children in your care and a large amount of work responsibilities on camp.

Expression includes self-expression, sharing ideas, opinions and values with others as well as creatively expressing yourself through various art activities.

Awareness includes self-awareness, awareness of “what makes you tick” and of other people’s feelings as well as the awareness of the environment and how we can contribute to it.

Leadership includes being a role model for others, helping others to achieve their goals and believing in their own decisions instead of following others.

R.T.’s will be at camp for all four sessions beginning mid-June and ending mid-August. The group will consist of eight youths aged 15-17 years old. Each R.T. will spend time working with younger children, working in the kitchen, on the waterfront and developing and implementing camp activities and programs.

The R.T. team will also develop themselves as individuals and a team through a variety of group activities including, discussion groups, journal writing, conflict resolution skills, debating and trust and team building activities.

The R.T. team will be hosted in the Big Apple building and will have space for their team activities separate from the campers.

Successful completion of the program will be rewarded with a letter of recommendation and a monetary bonus.

After reading this letter, if you are still interested in applying for the position of an R.T. please write us a one page letter explaining your idea of the R.E.A.L. acronym and what it means to you, along with some ideas of what you’d like to learn and how you could help make the program successful. Attached is your application form. Please complete it and send it along with your essay as soon as possible to campweredale@hotmail.com.



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R.T. APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL INFORMATION			
First Name		Last Name	
Address			
City		Postal Code	
Telephone Number			
E-mail Address			
Date of Birth (yyyy-mm-dd)		Gender	

QUESTIONS	
How many previous sessions have you spent at Camp Weredale?	
Have you ever been to another camp? If so, which one(s)?	
List any teams and/or clubs you have been involved with at school or in the community, and state what your involvement was/is.	
What is the highest grade you've successfully completed?	
Which school are you presently attending?	
Why do you want to be a R.T. this summer?	
What skills, traits or abilities do you have that would make you a good R.T. member?	

Thank you for filling out this form.

Please send it, along with your letter explaining your meaning of R.E.A.L., to

campweredale@hotmail.com