



Unitarian Universalist  
Rowe Camp & Conference Center  
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Dear Ones Who Have Asked About Working at Camp this Summer:

We welcome and appreciate your interest in Rowe Camp. During the summer, Rowe is home to passionate, growing communities of young people. These communities, annual and eternal, embody the spirit of Rowe while seeking to value, empower, and learn from our campers. We experience lots of lively, inspirational activity interspersed with restful, spiritual times amidst the charm and beauty of the Berkshire Hills.

The dates for each camp session can be found on our website, [www.rowecenter.org](http://www.rowecenter.org), along with the camp descriptions. Each Camp has their own staff, so if you are interested in serving at more than one camp you will need to apply separately for each.

To apply, please fill out the attached application, including the background check form, and CORI/SORI (Criminal Offense Record Investigation and Sexual Offender Record Investigation) form. All staff working with young people must go through a background check before being hired. Please complete the forms and send them to:

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Note on the envelope ATTN: name of camp session you are applying for (Young People's Camp, Transitions Camp, Jr. High Camp or Sr. High Camp).  
Or scan them and email them to [info@rowecenter.org](mailto:info@rowecenter.org).

If you are applying for more than one camp, you can send just one set of background check forms and as many applications as sessions you would like to apply for. Once your background checks have been processed, your application will be sent to the camp director. It generally takes about a week to get it processed.

Program Staff are hired for a particular camp. All camp staff must be at least 3 years older than the campers. Program compensation varies; accommodations are in cabins with campers, in shared rooms, in tents near the cabins, or in your own tent in the woods. Program staff get one day off per week for two and three week camps, and no days off for one week camps.

Lifeguard (1) Must have the American Red Cross Lifesaving Certificate and a current certificate for CPR. A WSI is desirable, but not mandatory. Watches over the safety of all Rowe campers at the Town Beach, interfaces with the Town Lifeguards and accompanies campers to any other swimming facility the program may choose to use. The lifeguard will fully participate in pre-camps and act as a camp counselor. WSI may teach lifesaving in the Senior High Camp morning workshop setting. Must have a

driver's license and be willing to drive. Lifeguards are hired for each camp session. Please send your certifications in along with your application.

For each camp there is a mandatory orientation and planning session which is usually held during the week before camp begins. "Pre-Camp," as it is called, lasts from 2-5 days, depending on the camp, so please count this time in your plans.

Once we have received your application, you will receive an email confirmation. If you don't receive a confirmation, please get back in touch as it probably means we have not received your application.

We hope we'll see you this summer,

The Rowe Center Staff