



Dear Camp Staff Applicant:

We are delighted that you are interested in a staff position with the 2023 Rocky Mountain Farmers Union (RMFU) Cooperative Leadership Camps. RMFU Camp is a unique, rewarding and an inspiring experience for everyone involved, campers and staff alike. Our future as an organization and society's future depend on developing strong and articulate leaders whose values reflect those of Farmers Union, leaders who are inspired to truly make a difference in today's world. Cooperative Leadership Camp is an important first step in the development of those leaders.

As an RMFU camp staff member, you will be expected to display a positive attitude, to enjoy working with youth, and to respect other staff members and campers. Camp staff is held to extremely high standards. You can expect to work long hours, but it is a truly amazing experience. Camps are held in a beautiful location at the YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park, CO.

If you are ready for a fun and rewarding experience, we encourage you to apply to join the 2023 RMFU summer camp staff. Please note the following details:

- Salary for first year staff is \$45/day (under 18 years old; and/or in high school); and
- \$60/day for those over 18 years old (first year college or older). Returning staff salaries increase by \$5/day for each year of experience.
- Mileage to and from camp will be paid if you are using your personal vehicle.
- If you have a previous application on file, you must reapply to be eligible for 2023
- You must be present at camp on the following dates:

July 13-14, 2023: Staff Training at the YMCA of the Rockies, Estes Park, CO

July 14-17, 2023: Junior Camp, YMCA of the Rockies, Estes Park, CO

July 28-31, 2023: Senior Camp, YMCA of the Rockies, Estes Park, CO

Applications will be considered as they are submitted but must be received before June 15. So if you have an interest please submit your application as soon as possible.

If you have further questions, please contact [Jennifer Luitjens Bahr](mailto:jennifer.bahr@rmfu.org) at 303-283-3550 or <mailto:jennifer.bahr@rmfu.org>. I look forward to receiving your application!

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Luitjens Bahr".

Jennifer Luitjens Bahr, Camp Director
RMFU Foundation Director



Please answer all questions to the best of your ability. Providing information that is prohibited by federal, state, or local law is not required. If you are hired, this application will become a part of your personnel record. We will contact your past employers and references for information about your character, general reputation, and personal characteristics. Applications will be considered as they are submitted and are due no later than June 15. If you have questions, contact Jennifer Luitjens Bahr, RMFU Director of Education at 303-283-3550 or jennifer.bahr@rmfu.org.

Check all positions you are applying for:

- Counselor
 Counselor in Training
 Camp Nurse
 Volunteer

Applicant Information	<input type="text"/>			<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>		
	First name			Middle		Last name		
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	Present address		City		State		Zip	County
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Primary phone			Secondary phone					
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Date of birth			Age		Year in school			
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Email address								

Please describe your past experience working with children and/or teens (camp, day care, church, school, Scouts, nanny, etc.). Be sure to include the ages of the children with whom you have worked, the duration of the work or study experience, and whether it was a paid or volunteer position. Also, include any relevant coursework or training that lends well to this position.

What do you enjoy most about working with children/teens and what do you find most challenging about working with children/teens?

What are your strengths and abilities that you can contribute to this program?

Why are you interested in working with Farmers Union?

Education	Years	School	Major Subjects	Degree Granted
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Past Employment

Employer	Address	Phone Number	Job Title

Have you ever been fired from a position or asked to resign? Yes No

If yes, please explain.

Have you ever worked for Rocky Mountain Farmers Union before? Yes No

If yes, in what role/capacity?

If yes, please list original hire date and dates of service.

References

Give names and addresses of three people, not relatives, with knowledge of your character, experience, and ability. If this is the first time you are applying, you will need to include three letters of reference as required by Colorado Department of Human Services.

Name	Address	Phone Number	Relationship

Emergency

Name	Address	Primary Phone Number	Secondary Phone Number

In the following list, put a number "1" before those activities you can organize and teach as an expert; "2" for those activities in which you can assist in teaching. List other activities you can organize and teach as an expert in the additional blanks.

Arts and Crafts

Dancing

Drama

Informal Games

Song Leading

Campfire Programs

Leading Discussions

Musical Instruments

Sports

In the following list, place a "C" for those in which you have current certification and attach a copy of your certification card. Use the blanks for any other relevant certifications.

CPR

First Aid

Hiking

Adventure/Challenge Activities

Number the following in the order of your preference (1, 2, 3):

People

Details

Ideas

Can you perform the essential functions of the job for which you have applied, with or without reasonable accommodation?

Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of any child abuse offense? Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of any law violations (not including minor traffic)? Yes No
If yes, please explain.

Does your name appear on TRAILS (the Colorado state registry of people who have been investigated for neglect or child abuse offenses)? Yes No

The information I have given is true and complete. I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this employment application as necessary to arrive at an employment decision. In the event of employment, I understand that false or misleading information given in my application or interview(s) may result in discharge. I understand, also, that I am required to abide by all rules and regulations of the employer. I will represent this organization in a respectful manner and to the best of my ability. If hired, I understand I must have a current physical form completed before my arrival at camp. Any applicant who knowingly or willfully makes a false statement of any material fact or thing in the application is guilty of perjury in the second degree as defined in Section 18-8-503, C.R.S., and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished accordingly.

Signature of Applicant

Date