

Office use only. Date rec'd _____ Registration & deposit rec'd? _____ Date: _____ For session: _____

Notes:

NBTSC 2010 Worktrade Application

Mail to NBTSC, 212 Rachel Carson Way, Ithaca, NY 14850. (No email applications.) Postmark deadline is March 31, and you must have *also* registered for camp by that time.

If you are NOT applying for a full worktrade, you may omit page 2 of this 3-page application.

Camper's name _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____

LEGIBLE, ACCURATE email _____

LEGIBLE, ACCURATE email of parent/guardian _____

Camper's age on August 1, 2010 _____ birthdate _____

Racial/ethnic background (optional—to help us attract a more ethnically diverse group of people): _____

I am applying for (circle all that apply):

easy worktrade half or partial trade full camp-session worktrade lifeguard position*

* *There is a separate application for lifeguards, but we also need to know here if you are applying to lifeguard.*

If applying for more than one type of trade, please tell us here which you are most and least interested in, and anything else you want us to know about your preferences (or the rationale behind them) that may not be obvious to us:

Circle the session/s you are registered for:

Oregon full session Oregon Part 1 Oregon Part 2 Vermont 1 Vermont 2

Please respond to the relevant section(s). You will need to use separate paper for at least part of your application.

- *everyone* needs to provide the information requested above (name, basic data, etc.), the “financial need and personal/family background” section, **and** the Signature Section at the end of the application.
- *Also* make sure to fill out any section(s) that correspond to the type(s) of trade(s) you are interested in.

Financial need and personal/family background

(Everyone needs to complete this section.)

Name of parent(s) or other people helping to provide the answers for this section:

Please answer the following questions on separate paper:

- 1) Please explain your family's financial situation, telling why it would be helpful for you to receive financial assistance.
- 2) Would you be willing to send us a copy of your most recent tax return if we ask for it?
- 3) Do you have any other supporting financial documents you'd be willing to provide copies of, to better understand your situation? (Don't scratch your head too much; the answer to this question for most people is “no.”)
- 4) Have you previously attended NBTSC? What year(s)?
- 5) Have any of your siblings previously attended NBTSC? How many, and what year(s)?
- 6) Why do you want to come to NBTSC?
- 7) Does your attendance at NBTSC depend on your receiving a worktrade?
- 8) Anything else you want to explain about yourself, your situation, or why we might choose to give you a worktrade?

Camp week full worktrade

(You are eligible to apply only if you have previously attended NBTSC.)

Which session do you prefer? Circle. (This should line up with your registration form.)

Oregon full session Oregon Part 1 Oregon Part 2 Vermont 1 Vermont 2

Would it be possible for you to attend a different session instead? Which?

Please describe your experience and skills in each of the following areas:

- Babysitting/childcare
- Cooking or food preparation (especially vegetarian and/or for large groups)
- Dishwashing or kitchen cleanup (especially in large or industrial kitchens)
- Logistical work (planning or coordinating events, keeping track of details, keeping track of money, etc.)

Driving questions

- Do you have a valid drivers' license?
- When were you first licensed to drive?
- Have you been in any accidents, when you were driving? If so, please explain thoroughly and give the date(s).
- Have you received any traffic tickets in the past 3 years? If so, please briefly describe each one and give approximate dates.
- If you don't have a license now, will you by the start of this year's camp?
- Are you willing to run errands for NBTSC?
- Would it be possible for you to bring a car to NBTSC? (This won't affect our decision about your application, but may be useful information for us later when we are planning logistics.)
- If yes, how many passengers can it carry (in addition to the driver)?

Schedule

We often need full worktraders to arrive early (possibly 2 days *before* the day that camp starts), or to stay late (up to 8 hours late) on the last day of camp. Would this be difficult or impossible for you?

Other

- What other skills, experiences, or qualities do you have that would make you a helpful work trader?
- Why do you want a full worktrade position at NBTSC?
- Any other reason we should pick you?
- Name 2 people we can contact for references. Include a phone number and email address for each, and briefly tell how you know them.

Easy Worktrade

(If you are applying for an Easy Worktrade, answer these questions on the back or on separate paper.)

- 1) If you have attended NBTSC in the past and are applying *only* for an Easy Worktrade, please explain here why you are not available to contribute more work in exchange for a reduced fee.
- 2) All Easy Worktrade applicants: is there anything you want us to know about your situation in relation to your application for an Easy Worktrade?

Half or partial trade

~ camp-related work prior to or during camp, or barter for goods or services ~
(Fill out this section if you are applying for a partial/half trade.)

Most trades are for half of the camp fee (after deducting the \$100 to be rebated if your money and information is submitted on time), though we sometimes negotiate smaller trades too.

Which of the following are you willing to trade for part of your camp fee? Check all that apply—the more options you provide, the more likely we'll find a way to work out an exchange.

1. _____ Work, during camp, doing whatever we need you to do. We prefer that you are available for 24 hours **per camp week** (that is, 48 hours if you get a half worktrade for the full Oregon session), but if you are not willing to work that much, how many hours maximum? _____ (We usually give smaller fee reductions to people who want to work less than 24 hours per week.) If you check #1, please also respond to #1a & b below.
2. _____ Camp-related work *prior* to camp. (This is not usually an option, but every once in a while it works out, so we'd like to know if you're interested.) If you check #2, please also respond to #2a & b below.
3. _____ Other trade. (Not always an option, but we consider all proposals.) If you check #3, also respond to #3a below.

1a) Please briefly describe any relevant skills, experience, or enthusiasm in the following areas:

- Dishwashing/kitchen cleanup
- Helping with food prep
- Childcare/babysitting
- Driving/running errands
- First aid/healthcare
- Logistical work/event planning/keeping track of details etc.

1b) Can you show up early (up to 2 days early) and/or stay late (up to 6 hours late)? (If so, you might be able to get some of your work hours out of the way prior to camp.) If yes, describe your schedule parameters.

2a) Check all that you or one of your parents would be available for.

- _____ U-Haul driver for the first day of camp in Oregon. (Several pick-ups in Eugene, then Eugene to Bridge round trip.)
_____ Office assistance during July and/or August in Eugene. (Please explain any scheduling constraints.)
_____ Office assistance during Aug and/or Sept in Albany or Ithaca, NY. (Please explain any scheduling constraints.)
_____ Helping with other unforeseen needs, if it works with our location and schedule.
_____ Helping in another way. (If you imagine another way you could help, please describe on separate paper.)

3a) If you wish, please list any other services or goods that you or your family can provide, either as part of a profession or business or just as something you're good at and enjoy offering. (This need not be camp related; if it's something that we can personally use, we may take you up on it.) Feel free to attach relevant brochures or include website URLs, etc.

SIGNATURE SECTION

Everyone must fill out this section!

I certify that all of the information provided with this application is true, complete, and accurate. Also, I have read all the website information pertaining to the type(s) of worktrade (s) I've applied for.

Camper's signature _____ Date _____

Parents' signatures (at least one signature, preferably two, required if you've described parents' finances):

_____ Date _____

print name _____

_____ Date _____

print name _____