



**Application for Junior Leader**  
**Coralville Parks and Recreation**  
**SPARK Day Camp – 2019**

Junior Leaders have a very important role at our SPARK Day Camps. Campers will look up to you for support and guidance which will teach you leadership skills as you act as a role model for our campers. Junior leaders have the opportunity to serve around 15 hours per week. Scheduling will be based upon program need. For further information, pick up a Junior Leader application at the Coralville Recreation Center or respective camp sites. Applications must be returned by April 30, 2019.

*\*The Junior Leader Program is designed to teach responsibility and the value of service. This program is not designed to provide a child-care service or all day supervision.*

Name	Date of Application	
Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Telephone Number		

**Circle the Campus Location you are applying for:**

**North/Van Allen**

**Central/Coralville Recreation Center**

**South/Borlaug**

**Circle Grade in School in Fall 2019**

**7<sup>th</sup>**

**8<sup>th</sup>**

**9<sup>th</sup>**

**Other \_\_\_\_\_**

**Camp/Before & After School Program (BASP) Experience (Begin with most recent)**

Name of Camp/BASP	Date(s) Attended
City/State	Length of Camp (Ex. 1 Week)
Type of Camp/BASP	

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Applicant's Statement of "Why You Would Like to Be a Part of the Junior Leader Program"

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**Hours Available:**

You must be available for at least 7 weeks of the summer between the dates of June 3 - August 9, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m. (occasionally later for big field trips). Depending on availability, shifts may be half day or full day shifts.

**Please Circle Days Available:**

Monday                  Tuesday                  Wednesday                  Thursday                  Friday

**Applicant Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please distribute the 1 character references to non-family members and have them return to the Coralville Recreation Center.

**Return Application by 4/30/19 to:**  
**Coralville Parks & Recreation Department**  
**1506 8<sup>th</sup> Street Coralville, IA 52241**  
**Phone: (319) 248-1750      Fax: (319) 248-1899**





**Reference for Junior Leader Program  
Coralville Parks and Recreation Department  
SPARK Day Camp - 2019**

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

I am applying for a volunteer position as a Junior Leader with SPARK Day Camp. This position would require that I assist an adult counselor with children in elementary school with their day to day summer camp activities. Some of these activities include games, arts & crafts, field trips, library visits, swimming, and a variety of other fun things. Could you serve as a reference for me? Please fill out the information below and return by April 30, 2019 to:

Coralville Parks and Recreation Department  
1506 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Coralville, IA 52241

The location I am applying for is:

**North/Van Allen**

**Central/Coralville Recreation Center**

**South/Borlaug**

Thank you very much! If you have any questions, Please contact the Coralville Recreation Center at 319-248-1750.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jr. Leader Applicant

How do you know the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

If teacher, does the applicant turn in assignments neatly and on time? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you anticipate the strengths of the applicant to be? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you leave your child (or a child in your life) under the watch of this applicant for an extended period of time? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you believe the applicant would be a positive role model for younger campers? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you feel the applicant would react to situations that are unplanned or unexpected? \_\_\_\_\_

***Please circle the best answer:***

Applicant handles and responds to authority:

Willingly                      Reluctantly                      Indifferently                      Defensively

Applicant's interaction with youth could be described as:

Kid Magnet                      Responsible                      Creative                      Passive                      Inexperienced but willing

***Please assess the frequency the applicant positively demonstrates the following traits:***

	None of the time	Some of the time	Most of the time	All of the time
Self-Confidence				
Judgment				
Enthusiasm				
Leadership Skills				
Responsibility				
Work Ethic				
Maturity				
Flexibility				

Recommendation for Junior Counselor position at SPARK:

Strongly Recommend                      Recommend                      Recommend with Reservations                      Do Not Recommend

Please comment on any of your above responses.

Reference Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

May we call you if we have any further questions?    Day Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Eve Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your reference.**

