

Request for a Horton Center Counselorship



Thank you! Our program would not exist if not for the incredible gift of time offered by our counselors. Thank you for valuing the ministry at Horton Center enough to offer your time.

About Counseling: If you would like to counsel but are not sure how to begin, start by contacting us at camp. (mlanders@nhcucc.org or karen@pilgrimlodge.org or 207-724-3200) We'll ask you if you have particular weeks in mind. Your information will then go to the deans of those camps who will contact you about whether or not they are in need of counselors. You'll be asked to read a short book on counseling and take an on-line exam and print out the certification of completion (only the first time you counsel.) You'll also need reference forms and a background check authorization, available online or from your dean. You will be asked to attend a few meetings before camp and to arrive a day before where you will receive training more specific to Horton Center.

Counseling when your child is at HC: Some parents hope to counsel when their child is at camp. You know your child, and whether or not this is a good idea for them. We find that for some younger children it works out fine. Middler and Senior High campers usually tend to do better given their own time and space at HC. Unless there are extraordinary circumstances, we will not place your child in your cabin. It is difficult to step out of the role of parent and trying to be a camp counselor to your own child.

Counselorships: If you have an immediate family member attending camp this summer, you can receive a \$50 Counselorship (\$25 for the half-week long session) toward his or her camp fee. Please, immediate family only. Counselorships are not offered to CIT's and are not to be used for oneself. Counselorships must be applied in the same year that you counsel.

Date: _____

Counselor Name: _____ Phone _____

I am counseling for this session: _____

Please apply my Counselorship to (camper's name) _____

Attending this session: _____

This camper is my: (son, sister etc.) _____

Counselor's signature: _____

You can mail this form (140 Sheep Davis Rd. Pembroke, NH 03275) or bring it with you to camp. If you're counseling after you camper's session, it is helpful to us to have this form before the camper's session begins.