camp Oh Ah Lay Lay

August 1-5, 2022

Program Aid Application

(Must have official PA training prior to applying. Haven't done the training yet? No worries switch over to the Program Aid in Training Application.)

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE APRIL 15, 2022**

* Decide on how you would like to be at camp. Camper, PAT or PA
* Download the appropriate application form.
* Ask someone that knows you to write a letter of recommendation. Remind them of the deadline, and either give them the email or camp mailing address.  Follow up to make sure it was sent in.
* Have a backup plan if your person you asked becomes too busy.
* Make sure your application is readable, and that you check your email address.
* Mail application and registration from to:
* **Camp Oh Ah Lay Lay c/o Hedgehog & Buttercup @ PO Box 1135, Eatonville, WA 98328**
* You will receive a confirmation that your paperwork has been received.
* You will be **notified by May 1, 2022** if you are selected to join our PA / PAT program.
* As a reminder: the **PA retreat is mandatory**.  May 20-22, 2022

Please fill out this application and either mail with registration, health information, and money to address on registration. Application will only be considered complete when all parts of your paperwork including your reference letter are turned in. Also please feel free to direct any questions to the campohahlaylaypa@gmail.com. Thanks so much!

**Personal Information**

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| Your fabulous Name: | | Click or tap here to enter text. | | |
| Camp Name: | | Click or tap here to enter text. | | |
| Address: | | Click or tap here to enter text. | | |
| Birthdate | Click or tap to enter a date. | | Grade in the fall | Choose an item. |

**Email Information**

(We will send you all information through this email including but not limited to welcome letter, meeting information, etc. Please put an email that you check weekly.)

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| Your email address: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Your parents email address: | Click or tap here to enter text. |

Tell us why you want to PA at Camp Oh Ah Lay Lay:

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| Click or tap here to enter text. |

List five qualities that you think a PA should have:

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Choose five words that describe you:

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One of the things that I am good at is:

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**Experiences**

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| Have you had official council PA training? | |  | **YES** |  | **NO** |
| If yes, fabulous keep going: | | | | If no, stop and fill out the PA in training application instead. Girls will only be considered for our PA program with the training. | |
| When: | Where: | | |
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| Have you worked as a PA at Day Camp before? | | |  | YES |  | NO |
| How many years? | Click or tap here to enter text. | Which camps? | | |  | |
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Please tell us more about your experience at camp including a high note, and maybe something you learned while you were at camp.

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Why do you think that you should be selected for the Program Aid program?

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Describe your experience working with younger children.

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**Skills**

What skills do you have that will make Day Camp a better experience for other campers?

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On a scale of 1-10, (1 being I am just learning and 10 being I know everything in the whole wide world about being a PA and could teach it to others) how would you rate yourself and why?

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| What age groups would you prefer to work with? | Choose an item. |

Why did you choose that age group?

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| Rate your preferred placement from 1 to 5 with 1 being your first choice. | Camper Unit | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Kitchen | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Staff Support | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| All Camp Craft Station | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Archery | Click or tap here to enter text. |

**References**

Please include at least one letter of references from someone who is not related to you who has definite knowledge of your qualifications for the program aid program. This can be a Girl Scout Leader, a teacher, club leader, etc. References may also be emailed to [Campohahlaylaypa@gmail.com](mailto:Campohahlaylaypa@gmail.com). Please put your real name and the word reference in the subject line.

Leadership at camp is very important. The purpose of the Program Aid program is to provide quality, comprehensive, leadership training for future camp unit leaders and /or leadership rules. I understand that a Program Aide is still a camper and I agree to abide by the rules and regulations affecting campers and the code of conduct.

I also understand that as a Program Aide I am responsible for attending 90% of pre-camp meeting. The meeting dates will be on the Camp Oh Ah Lay Lay website and the private PA group on Facebook. The time and location of meetings will be included in your welcome letter if you are chosen.

I know that I am responsible for checking my email that I provided, to check in with my fellow PA's when necessary, to prepare and plan for PA led program.

I have also read and agree to the Program Aid Code of Conduct and Expectations.

I understand that being a Program Aide means that I need to put the needs of campers before mine. I understand that I will be expected to support the vision of the camp. I also understand that I will work very hard, but have an amazing time, growing friendships, building more leadership skills, and making a difference in the lives of the campers at Camp Oh Ah Lay Lay.

**I also understand that the PA retreat (May 20-22) is mandatory and I will not be considered if I am unable to attend the entire event. Applications must be postmarked by April 15, 2022. All applicants will be notified by email provided no later than May 1, 2022. If you have not heard from us by May 10, 2022, please contact us at our email.**

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| **PA Signature** | |  | | **Parent Signature** | |

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