

# **OMEGA STAFF—APPLICATION FOR NEW SEASONAL STAFF**

(Use this form if you have never worked for Omega before.)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE/FAX (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Best time to call between 9am-5pm EST \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Our initial contact will be via email. If you do not have email access, we will contact you by telephone. We prefer to conduct our interviews via Live Webcam. If this would work for you, please provide your Skype address \_\_\_\_\_

**Work Periods** (*Please note: The earliest arrival date is in April and the season ends in late October.*)

**Choose the work option(s) you prefer and indicate your availability:**

**FULL-TIME:** (Full-time staff work 40 hours a week, receive a \$50/week stipend, and are housed in a dorm room. They fill the key positions and therefore we need people who can stay for the full season. Depending on the position, full-time staff start in April and continue through October.)

April thru October

**PART-TIME:** (Part-time staff work 30 hours a week, do not receive a stipend, and bring a tent to camp. They fill the support roles without which the campus could not function. You may sign up for one, two, or all three part-time options, but preference is given to those who can stay for more than one work period.)

May 7 to June 24

June 25 to August 12

August 13 to October 7

*If none of these options is possible for you, we do have a limited number of short term (two week minimum), part-time only positions available. If you are interested in being considered for a float position, please check off your availability below.*

August 5 to 12 (and either the week before or after)

Other time period (2 weeks minimum): \_\_\_\_\_

## **Background**

Are you a US Citizen? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, do you have a Green Card or working papers? \_\_\_\_\_  
(We are unable to hire international staff who do not have Green Cards.)

Do you have any criminal convictions? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please give details on a separate piece of paper.

Your current occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever lived in a community before? Where? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about Seasonal Staff employment at Omega? \_\_\_\_\_  
(If a previous staff member referred you, please include their name so we can thank them)

The jobs and community life at Omega require physical and mental stamina. Do you have a condition of any kind that could keep you from fulfilling these core requirements? NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ Explain:

*Omega is committed to staff diversity; we encourage people of any age (18 or over), gender, national origin, race, sexual orientation, and spiritual belief to apply.*

## Skills Assessment

Please indicate areas of *professional* experience and proficiency.

### FOOD SERVICE

- professional cooking  
level: \_\_\_\_\_
- kitchen management
- baking
- waitperson
- barista

### CHILD CARE/SAFETY

- child care/teaching
  - Certified Lifeguard
  - RN/LPN/EMT/First Aid
- Describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### OFFICE

- customer service
  - administrative skills
  - computers
  - mail (UPS, Fed-Ex)
- Describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### RETAIL

- store management
- cash register
- customer service/sales

### FACILITY

- maintenance: (skill)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- automotive
- gardening/landscaping
- housekeeping

### AUDIO/VISUAL

- art/graphic design
- audio equipment setup
- live mixing/recording
- video production/editing

Please give details of above experience: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**\*You MUST include the following with your application:**

- 1) A resume (or list your last two work situations); include work references with telephone numbers**
- 2) Give us an example of how you positively contributed to your last work experience (limit 2 paragraphs)**
- 3) Tell us how Omega fits into your life path. How does service to others and learning about service resonate with where you are in your life journey? Please give some examples (limit 2 paragraphs.)**

*\* Applications will not be accepted without these attachments.*

By signing below, you are giving your consent for Omega to contact any work references supplied by you in this application. Your signature acknowledges the following: Omega's work exchange program is rigorous and designed for emotionally and physically healthy individuals. It is not a therapeutic program for individuals with acute conditions or in recent recovery. By signing below, you acknowledge that you have represented yourself accurately and are at least 18 years of age. You understand that withholding information can lead to the termination of your employment at Omega.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Send this application (with attachments listed above) to:  
People & Culture Office - 150 Lake Drive - Rhinebeck, NY 12572-3212  
fax: 845.266.8691 ~ phone: 845.266.4444, ext. 310  
Or email us at [pac@eomega.org](mailto:pac@eomega.org)

*Thank you for submitting your application.  
We will begin contacting applicants in February.  
We will continue to hire Seasonal Staff through September.*