



Camp TABLE Leader Application

Description: Camp TABLE is a summer program at TABLE designed to encourage middle and high school students to get involved in their community. Volunteer activities will include organizing food, participating in advocacy activities, and learning about hunger in our area among many other things. Camps will be held June 22nd - 26th and July 27th - July 31st from 10am – 2:30pm each day.

Requirements: Leaders must be 15-17 years old, have completed the ninth grade, and have volunteered with TABLE previously. The selection process includes completing the following application and interviewing following review of the application. Leaders need to commit to attending every day of camp. *Please note: we will have no more than 6 leaders – this is a selective process!*

Responsibilities for leaders:

- Attend a volunteer shift prior to attending camp.
- Meet with Program Associate (Michelle Perry) for training and planning (date TBD).
- Plan ice breakers/lunchtime games, lead campers in activities, arrive by 9:45 each morning of camp to help set up, and stay until last campers have left each day.
- Serve as a representative of TABLE. This means being respectful, friendly, encouraging, and responsible not only at TABLE, but all the time. Leaders are associated with TABLE and we want to have a positive influence on the community in every way.

If accepted, *all* campers are encouraged to bring (leaders included):

- \$35 worth of groceries on the first day of camp (see Most Needed Food Items on TABLE's website <http://www.tablenc.org/donate-food>).
- Pennies for Hunger jar: as soon as camper is accepted, find a jar and start collecting pennies & change (cash & checks are accepted too!) from friends, family, neighbors... anyone! Bring the jar of change on the first day of camp and we will count it all one day that week. Our goal is \$300 each week of camp, which would feed 25 local hungry kids for one week!
- A bagged lunch every day except the last day, when TABLE will provide lunch.
- Wear sneakers and comfortable clothes each day.

Please contact Michelle Perry if any of these are not feasible for your family. We have scholarships available!

Application: Complete the following application and mail, email, or deliver to TABLE by March 15th. Call Michelle Perry at 919-636-4860 or email mperry@tablenc.org with any questions.

Michelle Perry
TABLE
209 E. Main St.
Carrboro, NC 27510

Application

First and last name: _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____

Phone: _____ Email (opt.): _____

Address: _____

Parent name: _____ Parent email: _____

School: _____ Grade completed in 2020: _____

Adult T-shirt Size: S M L XL XXL

Allergies/conditions that TABLE staff needs to be aware of:

Please rank in preference (1=first choice, 2=second choice) which week of camp works best for you. We will try to honor your first choice if at all possible. If only one of the weeks works for you, please only indicate a first choice. Leaders may be asked to lead both weeks of camp.

____ June 22nd - 26th

____ July 27th – July 31st

If you are *not* selected to be a leader, would you still like to be considered to attend camp? Yes / No

Short Answer: *Only complete if you did not participate last year.*

1. Have you volunteered at TABLE before? If so, when?

2. If you've attended more than one volunteer shift, which one do you like best?

3. Have you attended Camp TABLE before? If so, when?

Essay: 200-word minimum/300-word maximum. Complete on separate sheet of paper and attach.

Respond to the question: Why do you want to be a leader at Camp TABLE? *If you are a return camper, but have never led, please respond to the question:* Why do you want to be a leader this year instead of a camper? What qualities and skills do you possess that would make you a good leader? *If you were a leader last year and wish to be a leader again this year, please respond to the questions:* What will you gain by leading Camp TABLE for an additional year that you did not gain last year? What will you contribute to Camp TABLE this year that you did not contribute last year? How will you improve your leadership this time?

Agreement: If I am accepted as a leader to Camp TABLE, I will attend all days of training and camp. I will arrive on time and do my best each day. I will bring a positive, willing attitude and will help fellow campers in any way I can. I will listen to those instructing me so that I can learn as much as possible during this experience. I commit to leading my campers in a kind and respectful manner and representing TABLE in a positive way.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Parent permission to volunteer: I hereby give my permission for my child to serve as a volunteer at TABLE. I understand that he/she will be provided with instructions necessary for the safe and responsible performance of his/her duties and will be under supervision and direction of TABLE staff for the duration of this shift. I understand that he/she will not receive compensation for the services contributed. I acknowledge there are some risks associated with working in a warehouse setting. I hereby fully release, hold harmless, and discharge TABLE and TABLE staff from any and all claims for injuries, damages, or losses.

Printed name of parent: _____

Signature of parent: _____ Date: _____



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RELEASE

FOR USE OF PHOTOGRAPHS AND STATEMENTS IN ALL FORMS OF PRINT AND INTERNET MEDIA

TABLE, Inc. occasionally uses photographs and statements from volunteers, community members, and students in our publications and on our website. We ask you to please sign this release form to grant TABLE permission to use your photo, name, and/or statement and/or those of your child(ren).

I hereby give my consent for TABLE, Inc. to use my statements and my photograph and likeness (and those of my children) in all forms in print or internet media. I also acknowledge that TABLE may choose not to use my photo at this time, but may do so at its own discretion at a later date.

In addition, TABLE reserves the right to discontinue use of photos, names, or statements at any time and for any reason.

Therefore, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless from any claims the following:

- Board of Directors, TABLE, Inc.
- All employees and volunteers, TABLE, Inc.

Child Name

Parent Signature

Date