

## Rockland Recreation Jr. Counselor Program Summer 2025

This program is for individuals too old for our Hartsuff Park program and is a **volunteer** position. This program is suited for youth ages 14-16.

Through this program, individuals will be given the opportunity to work closely with our Hartsuff program staff learning the logistics of the program such as drop-off, equipment set up and take down, arts & crafts as well as games. In addition, they will gain leadership skills as well as be taught how to work with children. The Jr. Counselor will have the opportunity to work with each of our counselors as well as spend time with our lifeguards, so they get a feel for what each position entails. The program is very limited we allow only 2-4 Jr. counselors on staff per week. A maximum of two weeks is allowed per applicant. (Once all the applicants have weeks assigned to them then you can register for additional weeks) This program is Monday – Thursday 8:30am – 3:15pm or 8:30am – 12:00pm.

*Please note that there is a \$30 registration fee for the program. This is to pay for shirts.* Please have your parents or guardian contact the office and we will register you online for the program. This will provide us with all the appropriate contact information. At that time, you can pay online or can send us a check made out to the Town of Rockland. If you are chosen you will need to submit to CORI and sign a waiver.

Please circle the two weeks below that you would like to attend. Once we have all the applications in, we will evaluate if we can accommodate more than two weeks.

Monday-Thursday only	Circle Two Weeks	
<b>Week 1</b> June $23^{rd}$ – June $26^{th}$	Week 5 July 21 <sup>st</sup> – July 24 <sup>th</sup>	
Week 2 June $30^{th}$ – July $2^{nd}$	Week 6 July $28^{th}$ – July $31^{st}$	
Week 3 July 7 <sup>th</sup> - July 10 <sup>th</sup>	Week 7 August 4 <sup>th</sup> – August 7 <sup>th</sup>	
Week 4 July 14 <sup>th</sup> – July 17 <sup>th</sup>	Week 8 August 11 <sup>th</sup> – August 14 <sup>th</sup>	

Participants will attend mandatory training to focus on leadership skills, supervising children, team building, and other important skills that will aid them in working at the program site. This training will be May 17<sup>th</sup> & May 18th from 9:00-2:00. We will provide lunch.

Application and Selection Procedure:

- Applications, two references using the reference sheet provided. Please return by May June 1<sup>st</sup> to the Rockland Recreation Office (394 Union St.) by June 1st. Please note the references <u>must not be from a family member</u>.
- Applicants may be contacted for an interview by the Recreation Director or Staff Member
- Additional training will be required and provided by the recreation office in June.

## **Rockland Recreation Jr. Counselor Application**

Last Name	First Name	
Home Address:	Home Phone	Cell Phone
School	Grade completed (June 2025)	Email Address
Please only choose two weeks	s. (If more are available, we will let you know)	
Hartsuff Park		
Week: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8		
Activities: (List 3 activities in ord	der of their importance to you.)	
1		
2		
3		
Experience with children or Pa	irks and Recreation:	
<b>References:</b> List of three individ Phone	uals familiar with your leadership, character, and work ha	bits. Name Address
1		
2		
3		

I certify that all statements answered, including available work dates, are true and accurate. If chosen, I will work on the full session to which I am assigned. In fairness to other applicants, if I should become unavailable for the summer, I will withdraw this application immediately.

Signature

Date

Return to Rockland Recreation394 Union St. Rockland, MA 02370

# **ROCKLAND RECREATION**

### Guardian Consent, Release from Liability, and Indemnity Agreement

I hereby agree to comply with the rules and regulations of the Tot Enrichment Program regarding fees, attendance, health, parking, clothing, and other items specified in the Policy issued by Rockland Recreation each year. I am aware of the scheduled school holidays. Further, I agree to notify the Rockland Recreation Office in writing two weeks in advance of withdrawal, should such an event occur, or pay the difference.

#### l/We

\_\_, the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the minor\_

(The "registrant"), give permission for the registrant to participate in programs sponsored by Rockland Recreation. I/We understand that the Rockland Recreation will provide supervision for the safety and wellbeing of the registrant, and I/We agree that the registrant will abide by the rules of the Rockland Recreation and the Town of Rockland and follow the instructions of all supervisory staff, including sponsors, employees, volunteers, and other personnel.

I/We recognize the risk of injury or accident related to the activity. I/We also acknowledge that the registrant may not participate in the activity unless I/We waive claims, which I/We may have arising from the registrant's participation in the activity. I/We agree to forever RELEASE the Town of Rockland, a municipal corporation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and all their employees, officers, agents, board members, volunteers and any and all individuals and organizations assisting or participating in voluntary athletic or recreation programs of the Town of Rockland ("the Releasees") from any and all claims, actions, rights of action and causes of action, damages, costs, loss of services, expenses, compensation and attorneys' fees that may have arisen in the past, or may arise in the future, directly or indirectly, from known and unknown personal injuries to my child or property damage resulting from my child's participation in the Town of Rockland's voluntary athletic or recreation programs which I/We may now or hereafter have as the guardian of said minor child and which said minor child has or hereafter may acquire, either before or after reaching majority.

I/We also promise to INDEMNIFY, REIMBURSE, DEFEND, and HOLD HARMLESS the Releasees against any and all legal claims and proceedings of any description that may have been asserted in the past, or may be asserted in the future, directly or indirectly, including damages, costs and attorneys' fees, arising from personal injuries to my child or property damage resulting from my child's participation in the Town of Rockland's voluntary athletic or recreation programs.

I/We further affirm that I/We have read this Guardian Consent, Release from Liability, and Indemnity Agreement, and that I/We understand the contents of this Agreement. I/We understand that my child's participation in these programs is voluntary and that my child and I/We are free to choose not to participate in said programs. By signing this Agreement, I/We affirm that I/We have decided to allow my child to participate in the Town of Rockland Recreation athletic or recreation programs with full knowledge that the Releasees will not be liable to anyone for personal injury and property damage my child or I/We may suffer in voluntary Town of Rockland Recreation athletic or recreation programs. Permission is granted for the use of photographs taken in promotional material which may include but is not limited to flyers, notices, and bulletin boards.

Signed:

Guardian(s) of Participant

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Date

Name of Child