

ORA Volunteer Form

ORA has opportunities for Middle/High School/University students to volunteer at an academic and fun summer camp.

Benefits: Students will develop teaching, teamwork, leadership, patience and communication skills.

Duties: Volunteer duties might include: marking classwork and assisting teachers; facilitating math and English worksheet based classes; teaching crafts/art/reading/games to kindergarten/grade 2 students; supervising students during breaks; leading games, contests or afternoon activities; and special projects, such as curriculum development or testing students; and contributing to the learning and "fun" atmosphere of the summer camp.

High School Volunteer Hours: ORA is a non-profit corporation. Although we have yet to have any York Region high schools not recognize our summer camp program, some may not. You might want to check with your high school. We limit the number of volunteer hours to 6 hours/day (30 hours/week), 9am-4pm with at least an hour of breaks/day. There is a special certificate for volunteers who attend the whole summer. Students accepting high school credit hours cannot be paid.

Employment Opportunities:

Volunteers are not guaranteed future employment at ORA; however, most of our teachers and teaching assistants were once

***** Complete this form only if you can commit to a 4-6 full weeks. *****

Student :	Grade (next year):	Age :
School:		
Address :	Home Phone # :	
Phone #'s:	Email:	

Are there any conditions (allergies...) we should be aware of? _____

Preferred Location: Beckett Farm, Mount Joy, _____ What is your preferred grade levels: K-1, 2-4, 5-6, 7-9, no preference

Number of weeks available: ____ (max 6, 9am-4pm). From _____ to _____. Comments _____

Choose your areas of interest: marking teaching games/contests arts/crafts supervising lunch/breaks inventory/admin others _____

Any "unique" teachable skills/hobbies?: _____

How did you hear about volunteering at Camp Juku? attended Camp Juku volunteered before told by _____

Selection Process:

The following is the priority selection criteria.

- 1. Loyalty.** Previous Camp Juku volunteers in good standing (performed well, got along with colleagues, and provided positive support) and previous and "Spirit Award" winners will be given preference.
- 2. Need.** Volunteers with "camp required" unique teachable skills (art, rubiks cube, dance, Spanish, drama, magic, juggling...).
- 3. Availability** Volunteers who are available for the whole summer camp have a better chance of being chosen.
- 4, Attitude.** Volunteers who enjoy the summer camp atmosphere and working with children. We do not want volunteers who treat the experience as a "social outlet" or have no where else to go or just need some volunteer credits.
- 5. Camp Experience** Previous volunteer experience at other camps or camp attendance at Camp Juku or Juku/ORA.

Student Approval: *I understand that although this is a volunteer position, I must be professional and courteous when dealing with other volunteers, staff, teachers, students, and parents associated with Camp Juku. Volunteering is a privilege that can be taken away if my standard of behaviour (work effort, interaction with staff and students, or attitude) are not acceptable.*

Student Signature _____

Date _____