

USA JUMP ROPE

2009 Criteria for Camp Teaching Staff Selection

Applications for USAJR Teaching Staff must include a Teaching Staff Application Form, a Camp Registration Form, and a Teaching Staff Leadership Standards and Responsibilities Form. (Forms are attached.) Also please enclose two (2) photos with your application. Coaches must complete the Recommendation Form for each nominee from their team and mail in separately. The nominee completes the Teaching Staff Application Form and a Camp Registration Form. The following is a list of criteria for Teaching Staff eligibility.

The applicant must the following qualifications:

- ✓ Be a current member of USAJR.
- ✓ Have completed 8th grade or higher by the first day of camp
- ✓ Submit a completed Teaching Staff Application Form, a Camp Registration Form, and a signed Teaching Staff Leadership Standards Form to the USAJR Office postmarked by **March 16, 2009**.
- ✓ Have a recommendation from his/her coach mailed separately to USAJR.
- ✓ Have three (3) years teaching experience at sanctioned or non sanctioned USA Jump Rope Camps and/or Workshops
- ✓ One (1) year attendance at a USA Jump Rope sanctioned Camp. *USA Jump Rope All-Star team members are exempt from this requirement.*
- ✓ Be highly skilled in single rope, double Dutch, wheel, long rope, and group routines.
- ✓ Have workshop staff experience.
- ✓ Possess excellent leadership and teaching skills with extensive knowledge of jump rope.
- ✓ Must Be able to arrive at camp two days early or at the discretion of the Camp Director
- ✓ Be able to stay for the entire camp and participate in all activities.
- ✓ Submit a \$50 deposit with your application.

APPLICATION FEE: \$50 (this is a deposit only and will be returned if you are chosen for Teaching Staff. If you are not chosen for Teaching Staff, you will have the choice of applying the \$50 deposit toward your camp registration fee or receiving a refund).

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COACHES:

Please distribute this packet to your interested team members. You will need to keep the Teaching Staff Coach Recommendation Form for yourself and mail that separately to the USAJR office in Huntsville, TX by March 16, 2009 at the address below.

INSTRUCTIONS/CHECK LIST FOR APPLICANTS:

Mail the following forms to the USAJR Office postmarked by March 16, 2009:

- 1) Teaching Staff Application Form for each applicant with \$50 Deposit
- 2) Two photos for identification purposes
- 3) Camp Registration Form for each applicant
- 4) Signed Teaching Staff Leadership Standards Form

TEACHING STAFF LEADERSHIP STANDARDS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Demonstrate mature behavior and positive attitude at all times.
2. Show respect to all adults, staff members, coaches, and campers at all times. Do what is asked without complaint.
3. Conduct yourself as a role model and ambassador for USA Jump Rope and the campers.
4. Remember that you will be responsible for this group of jumpers. Find space for them to jump, stay with them always, and keep them active. Contact an Administrative Staff member if you need to excuse yourself from your group. If a jumper has mastered a skill before others in the group, challenge them to learn it backwards or in a double under.
5. Learn the names of each jumper in your group, and allow them to take a break when they need it.
6. Be patient, friendly, and encouraging to everyone. Make it **FUN!**
7. Show each skill without the rope. Don't always face your jumpers while demonstrating. Turn and allow the jumpers to see you demonstrate the skill from behind so they can copy your movements.
 - Break each skill into parts.
 - Check each jumper's movement without the rope or without jumping.
 - Check each jumper with his or her rope. Correct the jumper's mistakes if necessary.
8. Be friendly and willing to answer questions.
9. Accept responsibility for personal behavior and belongings including ropes.
10. Abide by all camp and staff rules.
11. Maintain a healthy presence and a clean uniform; this includes keeping your shirt tucked in at all times.
12. Be present and on time for all sessions and assignments.
13. Maintain your composure throughout your leadership experience.
14. Remember that you are a wonderful role model for these jumpers and we are proud of you!
15. Be ready to work hard and have lots of fun!

I have read the above listed Standards for Teaching Staff position, I understand each item listed and further I understand that if at anytime during Camp, I do not follow the Responsibilities and or Standards I may be removed from Teaching Staff and or removed from Camp. I also understand that any additional travel expenses due to removal from camp will be my responsibility.

Signature of Teaching Staff Applicant

Date

(This form MUST be signed and returned with the Teaching Staff Skill Requirements Form, Teaching Staff Application Form, and Camp Application Form.)

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2009 Teaching Staff Coach Recommendation Form

This Form is to be completed by the Coach: PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY

Coach: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Team Name: _____ Nominee Name: _____

Number of Workshops Taught 2008-2009: _____

**Does the Candidate meet all of the Teaching Staff qualifications?
Please circle your answer and if not, please explain why below**

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| Yes | No | Is a current member of USAJR. |
| Yes | No | Will complete 8 th grade or higher by the first day of camp |
| Yes | No | Have three (3) years teaching experience at sanctioned or non sanctioned USA Jump Rope Camps and/or Workshops |
| Yes | No | Is highly skilled in single rope, double Dutch, wheel, long rope, and group routines. |
| Yes | No | Has workshop staff experience. |
| Yes | No | Possess excellent leadership and teaching skills with extensive knowledge of jump rope. |
| Yes | No | One (1) year attendance at a USA Jump Rope sanctioned Camp. <i>USA Jump Rope All-Star team members are exempt from this requirement.</i> |
| Yes | No | Will be able to arrive at camp two days early or at the discretion of the Camp Director |

Please indicate the level you feel this candidate can teach in each of the following elements:

Single Rope:	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced	Masters
Double Dutch:	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced	Masters
Chinese Wheel:	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced	Masters
Long Ropes:	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced	Masters

COACH'S PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION: (Please print or type)

Coach's Signature: _____

Date: _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COACHES:

Please mail this form to the USAJR Office postmarked by March 16, 2009:

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2009 Teaching Staff Application Form

This form is to be completed by the Applicant: PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY.

Name: _____ E-Mail: _____

Address: _____ Telephone #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Country: _____

Team Name: _____ Coach: _____

Age: _____ Grade by first day of camp: _____

List of Jump Rope Accomplishments/Other Honors: _____

List Years Attended Camp: _____ USAJR Membership #: _____

List Years on Staff: _____ Number of Workshops Taught 2008-2009: _____

Please list workshop and contact person name and number:

Name: _____ Contact: _____ Phone: _____

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Do you meet all of the 2008 Teaching Staff qualifications? Yes ___ No ___ If not, please explain:

Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL

Can you come to camp two (2) days early for Teaching Staff Orientation? YES or NO

Are you planning to attend camp even if you are not selected as a Teaching Staff Member? YES or NO

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE:

1. If I were a Teaching Staff Member, I would benefit the participants of the camp because...

(Please print or type your answer on back or attach another sheet of paper if necessary)

Applicants Signature: _____

Date: _____

**Please prioritize the camps from 1-3 if you plan to apply to more than one.
Send all forms to the USAJR Office postmarked by 3/16/09.**

_____ **SOUTHERN CAMP – JULY 12-16, 2009**
_____ **NORTHERN CAMP – JULY 7-11, 2009**
_____ **ROCKY MOUNTAIN CAMP – AUGUST 5-9, 2009**

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