

OMEGA 2010 SEASONAL STAFF APPLICATION

(Please print in blue or black ink)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE (_____) _____ Best time to call between 9am-5pm EST _____

PHONE/FAX (_____) _____ Best time to call between 9am-5pm EST _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

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

FULL-TIME: (Full-timers 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. The start date for each job is different and depends on the type of work. Indicate your general availability below.)

April thru October

PART-TIME: (Part-timers 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 10 to June 27

June 28 to August 22

August 23 to October 10

If neither of these options are 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 one of these openings, please check off your availability below.

August 9 to 13 (and either the week before or after) Other (2 week time period):

Are you a US Citizen? _____ If not, do you have a Green Card or working papers? _____

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

Your current occupation: _____ Have you ever worked at Omega before? _____

If yes, under what name and what year(s)? _____

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.

The Omega Institute 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.

Please turn over and complete the reverse side.

Please indicate areas of proficiency. **Do not** check areas where you have no experience. Home gardening and home cooking experience are not adequate for our needs. Please be as accurate as possible in this skill assessment.

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. Why do you want to work here? What would you bring to the community that would benefit others? (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 as well: 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

Thank you for submitting your application.

We will begin contacting applicants in February 2010.

We will continue to hire Seasonal Staff through September 2010.