

The Role of an Upper Senior at Camp High Rocks

If you are currently in eighth or ninth grade and will be 14 by next summer, you have the opportunity to be an upper senior in our three and four-week session. In many ways, older campers set the tone for camp by setting an example for the younger, less experienced campers. **Upper seniors are expected to be camp leaders.** Returning as an upper senior is an exciting event for campers. Longer, more advanced trips are available to the older campers as well as the opportunity to assist the staff in a chosen activity. Many campers have gone on to become staff members after "apprenticing" in an activity their last few years at camp.

If you are interested in returning next summer send in your application soon.

In addition to your application, each camper 14 and over will need to send in a letter telling us of your interests and reasons for wanting to return to camp. These letters must be received before September 15th or two weeks after your registration.

You may email these letters to don@highrocks.com.

Your letter should answer the following questions:

- Why do you want to return to High Rocks as an Upper Senior?
- What have you learned from your previous camp experience?
- In what ways do you plan to contribute to the High Rocks community next summer?

Upper Senior Perks:

- The opportunity to assist with an activity. As an activity assistant you will learn advanced skills and have opportunities for assisting on trips as well. You will also help instruct younger campers and go on beginner trips to assist the staff. As an alternative, you may choose a full schedule of activities in which you would like to participate daily rather than be an apprentice.
- Participate in the "Upper Senior Challenge." This upper-senior only event is a culmination of activities and events the boys must do as a cabin group. Many activities include those that they have learned here at camp.
- The Upper Senior Dinner. This end of session event is a special dinner with our directors. It has typically been a steak dinner with all sorts of fun hosted at the camp house.
- Additional privileges and opportunities that coincide with your leadership and maturity.

Feel free to call us if you have any questions or suggestions to make this your "best summer yet!"