

Dear Sir or Madam,

I have read your advertisement for camp counsellors this summer and I am (1) ..... interested in applying for one of these positions.

I am in my second year at university, studying Foreign Languages, and I (2) ..... to become an interpreter for the United Nations after my graduation in June 2010. My (3) ..... language is Swedish but I am also quite fluent in English and Spanish so (4) ..... with the children and other camp counsellors would not be a problem.

(5) ..... I have never worked on a summer camp before, I think I have some suitable qualifications and skills that a counsellor might need. Firstly, I am able to (6) ..... to different routines quickly and learn the (7) ..... in a new situation. I am used to working with children since I have a (8) ..... job teaching Swedish to 8-11 year olds who have recently emigrated here with their families. Part of the job requires me to co-operate with other volunteers in planning lessons; in this situation I am willing to listen to other people's ideas as well as (9) ..... my own.

I would be happy to get (10) ..... with the sports activities at the camp as I usually play volleyball or take (11) ..... in tennis tournaments most weekends. I also have several certificates in life saving which I think might be quite useful.

Could you please send me a list of the (12) ..... and dates of recruitment days in Northern Europe? I would be willing to travel to an interview if no recruitment fairs are planned for Sweden.

I look forward to hearing from you,

Yours faithfully,

*Christina Rehn*

Now do the multiple-choice vocabulary task below.

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|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1 a so            | b very         | c too           | d much       |
| 2 a hope          | b like         | c desire        | d dream      |
| 3 a first         | b mother       | c country       | d original   |
| 4 a understanding | b contacting   | c communicating | d responding |
| 5 a Despite       | b Even         | c Although      | d However    |
| 6 a manage        | b deal         | c modify        | d adapt      |
| 7 a strings       | b lines        | c words         | d ropes      |
| 8 a part-time     | b half-time    | c sometime      | d overtime   |
| 9 a participate   | b contribute   | c involve       | d donate     |
| 10 a included     | b participated | c involved      | d concerned  |
| 11 a place        | b part         | c turn          | d time       |
| 12 a situations   | b sites        | c localities    | d locations  |