Cradle Beach

Growth, Inspiration & Joy through every season

TEACHER REFERENCE FORM

→ **Parent/Guardians: Please fill out this top section and give it to your child's teacher, counselor, principal, or social worker.**
This form should be mailed separately by your child's reference source.
Please do not wait for this form to send in your camper application.

Camper's Name _____ Year 20_____

Teacher's Name: _____ Teacher's Work # (____)_____

School: _____

Classroom Type: ☐ 6:1:1 ☐ 8:1:1 ☐ 12:1:1 ☐ 15:1 ☐ UG ☐ Inclusion ☐ General Education

Dear Teacher:

The following child is applying to attend Cradle Beach Camp. Campers stay overnight for 5 days.

Please complete this **confidential form** so our staff can assist the child to the best of our ability. Please be honest about the child's behaviors. The child's behaviors will not mean exclusion from Cradle Beach Camp.

You may also print a teacher form from our website at www.cradlebeach.org. From our home page, go to Summer Enrichment Program, select camp dates, choose teacher form.

Please mail, fax, or email this form to
Cradle Beach Admissions, 8038 Old Lakeshore Rd, Angola, NY 14006 or
Fax to (716) 549-6825 or
Email to admissions@cradlebeach.org

We have 3 cabin settings: Field, Hill, and Pioneer Camper (PC).
Please select the most appropriate setting for this child.

☐ **Field Campers:** Campers age 8-14; Children who function at grade level, have strong independent daily living skills, and will stay with the group.

☐ **Hill Campers:** Campers age 8 and up; Children/adults who have intensive physical and/ **or** intellectual needs, and /**or** might need total assistance with daily living skills and/**or** possible 1:1 supervision.

☐ **Pioneer Campers (PC's):** Campers ages 14-17; PC's should have strong independent daily living skills, demonstrate responsible behavior, leadership skills and good work ethic. Youth selected as PC's must be physically and intellectually able to perform assigned PC duties.

Thank you in advance for your assistance!

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Camper's Name: _____

Place in the classroom:	Relationship to peers:	Relationship to teacher:	Following directions:	PC ages 14-17: demonstrate Leadership Skills:
☐ Leader ☐ Independent ☐ Friendly ☐ Follower ☐ Quiet	☐ Outgoing ☐ Several friends ☐ One friend ☐ Shy	☐ Responsive ☐ Cooperative ☐ Dependent ☐ Attention seeking ☐ Respectful of authority ☐ One to one attention needed	☐ Cooperative ☐ Testing ☐ Needs adaptation ☐ Resentful to authority	☐ Role model ☐ Teamplayer ☐ Self-motivated ☐ Takes initiative ☐ Accepts directions ☐ Willingly performs tasks

Will the child do well in a camp setting with structured activities?	Will the child choose to be part of a group or individual activities?
☐ Yes ☐ **No (if no please explain):**	☐ To be part of a group ☐ To be independent ☐ To be with a group but needs supervision ☐ Individual activities with 1:1

What kinds of activities does the child have interest in?

What activities cause anxiety or stress?

Does this child demonstrate any behaviors?		Does this student have a
☐ Wanders/runs away ☐ Non-compliant ☐ Eats inedibles ☐ Inappropriate language ☐ Inappropriate sexual behaviors ☐ Destroys property ☐ Self-injurious behaviors	☐ Hits/kicks others ☐ Bites ☐ Collects items that do not belong to them ☐ Must be supervised when around peers ☐ Self harm ☐ Inappropriate social behaviors ☐ Inappropriate conduct	☐ Behavior Intervention Plan ☐ IEP ☐ 504 Plan **Please forward copy of all applicable plans with reference letter**

Please explain any behaviors that were checked off:

Please provide us with some strategies that will help the student be successful at camp:

In the past year has the child been suspended for any amount of time greater than a week? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** **If Yes, please explain:**

In the past year has the child been expelled? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
Did they return to school? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Information to contact you if we need any clarifications: Name: _____

Phone : _____ **Email:**_____

Title : _____ **Date**:_____

Thank you for taking the time to help us get to know this student better for a successful camp experience !