ASSISTANT COOKS WANTED
Come join us at Camp Kamaji for Girls for a summer of hard work. . .culinary experience. . .possible internship credit. . .

WHAT IS KAMAJI??
Kamaji is a residential summer camp for girls located in Northern Minnesota – 220 miles north of Minneapolis/St. Paul and 12 miles east of Bemidji, Minnesota. Each summer, 150 girls (ages 7-14) and 80+ staff members come together to enjoy the magic of camping.

WHO ARE KAMAJI’S STAFF??
The Kamaji summer staff is made up of approximately 85 people who are hired from all over the United States and other countries. Much of the non-summer months are focused on bringing together the strongest group of staff possible for each summer. We recruit primarily from college campuses and interview most applicants over the phone. We work toward a common goal of making the summer a safe, fun and enriching experience for all of our campers. Kamaji seems to attract people with similar objectives and ideals to come together for a summer to make a difference. Staff members have the opportunity to establish many friendships as they live and work closely with other members of the staff.

Kamaji’s Kitchen staff are a part of the larger group of Support Staff which includes program specialists, nursing staff, maintenance and housekeeping staff, office staff and transportation crew.

In addition to the Support Staff that totals 30, Kamaji also employs a cabin counselor/activity instructor staff of 55.

WHO ARE KAMAJI’S KITCHEN STAFF??
Kamaji has a year-round Food Service Manager who plans the menus, orders the food, and manages the entire food service of the camp. Our Head Cook will return in 2013 for her 33rd consecutive summer!! She, along with four assistants, work together to create delicious meals for the camp. We serve three meals a day and the cooks are on hand for the cooking and service of each of these meals. Experience in cooking with quantities is helpful, although we will train.

In addition to its cooks, Kamaji hires four kitchen assistants whose primary responsibilities include clean-up and maintenance of the kitchen and dining facilities.

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What Qualifications Must an Assistant Cook Have to Apply??
Applicant must be at least 19 years of age. Too it is preferred that applicant have some culinary/food prep education and/or experience.

Just as importantly, we encourage hardworking, conscientious, responsible, fun and energetic people to apply. And we are looking for our staff to be those who work well under chaos, who can multi-task, who are friendly, reliable, flexible, who have initiative, who will immerse her/him-self totally into camp life. And, lastly, staff applicants need to be fun-loving as well as child-like without being childish.

Basically an applicant needs to be all things good and grown-up-like!

**WHAT IS THE SUMMER EMPLOYMENT PERIOD??**
Minimally all of staff are required to work the nine week contractual period beginning June 9th and ending on August 12th, 2013.

**WHAT IS THE SALARY??**
The assistant cook salary is competitive based upon education and experience starting at $2100. There is also a travel stipend ranging from $200 - $400 in addition to room and board.

Too, there is opportunity to start work earlier — in fact, as early as June 1st with additional salary remuneration on top of the nine week salary.

**WHERE DO THE SUPPORT STAFF LIVE??**
Support staff live together in designated cabins and dormitory style buildings on camp property. By requiring all our staff to live on-site during the summer, a strong sense of staff comradery and friendship is developed and enhanced.

**WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW??**
We hire both male and female staff — so in spite of the fact that Camp Kamaji is a camp for girls, we do have a coed staff!! Too, given that Kamaji is a summer residential camp, not only do our 150 campers live at camp, our staff totaling 85 (9 of whom are kitchen staff members) also live and work at camp.

**HOW IS THE FOOD AT CAMP KAMAJI??**
In a word, GREAT!!

**HOW DO I APPLY??**
Simply go to Kamaji’s web site at www.kamaji.com — double-click on Staff Info page where you will find an on-line application. Please be sure to take the time to complete the 2013 New Staff Application in its entirety . . . and be sure to list former employers as well as references, listing each person’s complete contact info.

**QUESTIONS??**
Call 314.721.0475 or email kathy@kamaji.com.