

Volunteer 4-H Camp Counselor Position Description

Requirements:

- ❖ Age 14 by September 1, 2012
- ❖ Counselor in Training 13 by September 1, 2012
- ❖ Previous counselor experience a plus but not needed.
- ❖ Good positive attitude and ability to follow directions.
- ❖ Friendly, mature and responsible.
- ❖ Willingness to place others' needs ahead of your own.
- ❖ Follow supervision provided by 4-H Staff and Volunteers.
- ❖ Attended camp as a camper is a plus but not required.
- ❖ Attend and complete counselor training. (Selection will take place after training.)
- ❖ Submit completed application by deadline of **April 29, 2013**
(Selecting counselors is a competitive process. Best candidates will be selected.)



Responsibilities:

- ❖ Manage and lead assigned group.
- ❖ Aid in general program activities and guidance of campers.
- ❖ Make sure all group assignments are completed.
- ❖ Work as part of a team with other cabin counselor to make sure cabin members are having fun, keeping cabins clean, getting along, and getting to each activity on time.
- ❖ Help first time campers make adjustment to camp.
- ❖ Be friendly having no favorites.
- ❖ Respect campers' personalities and rights.
- ❖ Be a good example.
- ❖ Be firm with the campers concerning the rules.
- ❖ Have fun and participate in all activities.
- ❖ Promote cooperation amongst the campers.
- ❖ Show patience with campers.
- ❖ May team teach a class or assist camp staff.
- ❖ Follow dress code for camp.
- ❖ Lead by Example
- ❖ Be Coachable
- ❖ Report any behaviors that are dangerous, disrespectful, and disruptive.
- ❖ Listen first then speak
- ❖ Help campers have a safe fun learning experience.

Benefits:

- ❖ Career Exploration / Useful work skills
- ❖ Valuable Life skills
- ❖ Community Service Hours
- ❖ Build Social Network and Capital
- ❖ Help others
- ❖ Have Fun