



Bay, Franklin, Gulf & Wakulla County 4-H CAMP COUNSELOR APPLICATION

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY May 19, 2017

*Junior and Senior Counselors MUST complete application, submit acceptable references, attend interview and be able to attend at least one training.

Junior Counselor: Must be age 14 (as of Sept.1, 2016)

Senior Counselor: Must be age 15 (as of Sept. 1, 2016) and attended camp before as either a camper, counselor or CIT

CIT: As of September 2016, this position no longer exists.

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Age: _____ T-shirt Size (adult sizes only): _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number (needs to be a good contact # for you and/or a parent): _____

School: _____ Current Grade (2016-17 school year): _____

E-Mail (Use an email address that is checked regularly. A parent's email is acceptable.): _____

Position applying for (circle one): Junior Counselor Senior Counselor

*Interviews will be scheduled after application and references are verified and accepted.

*Remember this is a competitive process, not everyone that applies and/or interviews will be selected.

*Four counties are camping together this year. Each county will be bringing counselors, so we will be more selective and choose only the top from each county.

(If applicable) How many years have you served as a 4-H Camp Counselor (or CIT)? _____

Please answer the following questions in one or two sentences. (use additional paper if needed)

1. List your leadership and life experiences that will help you as a Counselor:

2. Name school projects/activities that you have participated in that will help you as a Counselor.

3. What other projects/activities (outside of school) have you had that will be beneficial as you assume Counselor duties?

References: Please provide at least 3 references (no relatives). Examples: teachers, coaches, parents of children you babysit, church leaders, employer, etc. The references should know you well enough to answer questions about your level of responsibility and reliability. *Be sure to let the reference know you have listed them on this application.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

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**** (Read Carefully)** As a Junior or Senior Counselor I will put forth my very best effort. I will be responsible for the welfare of my campers and if appointed as a Junior Counselor will assist the Senior Counselor to which I am assigned with enthusiasm. I will remember to have fun and still remember that as a Junior or Senior Counselor I am a role model and represent 4-H. I have completed this form with true information. I have reviewed it with my parent/guardian for accuracy.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

***Once your application and references have been submitted and reviewed, you will be contacted to schedule your counselor interview with your county 4-H agent.**

Circle the Training(s) you plan to attend if selected as a Junior or Senior Counselor:

May 31st - Honeyville Community Center (Wewahitchka) – 10am-4pm CT

June 3rd - Camp Timpoochee (Niceville) – 10am-4pm CT

(Would you require help with transportation to the training on June 3? _____)

June 6th - Wakulla County Extension Office (Crawdfordville) - 10am-4pm ET

June 7th - Franklin County Courthouse Meeting Room (Apalachicola) – 10am-4pm ET

June 12th - Bay County Extension Office (Panama City) – 10am-4pm CT

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2017 Counselor Training Dates – KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR RECORDS!

There are multiple counselor training dates. The dates and locations for each training are listed below. You are invited to participate in any of the trainings. The same information will be covered at each session. ***DO NOT FORGET TO REGISTER!***

*****Call or Email to confirm the session(s) you plan to attend by May 19th:
(lunch and snacks will be provided at each training at no charge)**

May 31, Honeyville Community Center (Wewahitchka) – 10am-4pm CT

June 3, Camp Timpooshee (Niceville) – 10am-4pm CT; *(Contact your local office if you need transportation to this training. Space in the county cars/vans is limited.*

June 6, Wakulla County Extension Office (Crawfordville) - 10am-4pm ET

June 7, Franklin County Courthouse Meeting Room (Apalachicola) – 10am-4pm ET

June 12, Bay County Extension Office (Panama City) – 10am-4pm CT

June 26-30, Camp Timpooshee for Bay, Franklin, Gulf and Wakulla Counties

Counselor Responsibilities

- Attend **one** of the County trainings **OR** the multi-county training at Camp Timpooshee.
- Assume full responsibility for the safety and welfare of campers for entirety of camp.
- Ensure that all campers feel welcome, understand camp rules, and learn each of their names the first day. Create a sense of belonging and help campers feel welcome.
- Know where each camper is at all times.
- Attend activities with assigned group and support staff efforts by assisting as needed and/or directed. Participate in activities and be a good role model for campers.
- Set-up, prepare, lead/teach and/or assist with activities during scheduled times.
- Work cooperatively with your other cabin Counselor to carry out duties and supervise campers.
- Work with agents, camp staff, adult volunteers and other teen counselors to make the camp experience fun and exciting for every camper.
- Have fun and learn about leadership and responsibility through being a camp counselor.

Contact your local Extension Office if you have any questions.

Bay County Extension Office
Dr. Paula Davis
2728 E 14th St, Panama City, FL 32401
850-784-6105

Franklin County Extension Office
Erik Lovestrand or Michelle Huber
33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320
850-653-9337

Gulf County Extension Office
Melanie Taylor
232 E. Lake Ave, Wewahitchka, FL 32465
850-639-3200

Wakulla County Extension Office
Les Harrison or Ellen Brewer
84 Cedar Ave, Crawfordville, FL 32327
850-926-3931