



# 4-H CAMP COUNSELOR APPLICATION 2023



**Return this application to the Ford County Extension Office no later than May 15th**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Years in 4-H: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade just completed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following questions completely. If handwritten, please write neatly and legibly. If you need additional space, feel free to continue on an additional page.**

1. Why do you want to be a 4-H camp counselor?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Why are counselors important to the camping experience?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. In your opinion, what is the most important trait of a camp counselor and why?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. What non-camp experiences have you had working with children?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Have you served as a camp counselor before?

Check: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H \_\_\_\_\_ Non4-H If non 4-H please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Camp/Year(s): \_\_\_\_\_

6. Have you attended camps before?

Check: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H \_\_\_\_\_ Non4-H If non 4-H please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Year(s): \_\_\_\_\_

7. Counselor Experience:

Check one: \_\_\_\_\_ This will be my first year to serve as a counselor

\_\_\_\_\_ This is my second year to serve as a counselor

\_\_\_\_\_ I have been a counselor for several years.

8. Do you prefer to work with?

\_\_\_\_\_ Elementary (1<sup>st</sup>- 2<sup>nd</sup> grades) \_\_\_\_\_ Elementary (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades) \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ Either

9. Please mark your t-shirt size: \_\_\_ S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ XXL

10. Please list two references, not related to you, that can attest to your ability to work with children, follow directions, take initiative, etc.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you know this person?  
\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

I WOULD LIKE TO BE A COUNSELOR AT: \_\_\_4 CLOVER CAMP

\_\_\_ DAY CAMP

### **AGREEMENT BETWEEN COUNSELOR, LOCAL EXTENSION OFFICE AND CAMP GROUP**

*This contract contains the responsibilities and duties of the camp counselor while at 4-H camp. By signing the contract, the counselor agrees to accept and carry out these responsibilities.*

#### **CAMP COUNSELOR GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY**

Assume responsibility for a group of campers from several counties for 24 hours a day during camp.

#### **SPECIFIC DUTIES**

- ☼ Counselor Job Description, Code of Conduct, and Counselor training material apply.
- ☼ Participate in camp counselor training session at camp
- ☼ Know where your campers are at all times (including free time) and be present at critical times.
- ☼ Promote a helping relationship by interacting with your living group at all times during camp.
- ☼ Be aware of health, safety and well-being of your campers. Check for illness or injury.
- ☼ Report major health problems to camp health professional. Supervise taking medicine when appropriate.
- ☼ See that you, your living group and fellow counselors know and observe camp rules.
- ☼ Help your living group follow the daily camp schedule.
- ☼ Be sensitive to camper's personalities, differences and needs.
- ☼ Be aware that your living group will copy your behavior.

***In the event of a serious rule infraction, those involved will meet with the camp disciplinary committee.***

We have read the Code of Conduct and we agree to accept the above responsibilities and support our peers and agents while at camp.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Counselor's Signature:

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Date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/guardian's Signature:

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Date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Agent's Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date:

Agent's Notes to Camp Group:  
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