

4-H Camp Counselor

Role Description



Qualifications:

- Current 9th - 12th grader
- Courteous and responsible.
- Will attend all counselor trainings.

Responsibilities:

- Participate in all camp counselor trainings.
- Enforce camp rules for safety and conduct. Camper Safety is our highest priority!
- Help the camp group get to know each other and foster a connection among the group.
- Be responsible for all 4-H members and their care from check-in on the first day of camp to check-out on the last day of camp, 24 hours a day. This includes remaining in the cabin with them through the night.
- Account for all campers at all times.
- Work with your campers to make sure the grounds and cabin are clean, free of litter and picked up every day.
- Recognize that some campers may be away from home for the first time; therefore, help those who may feel homesick.
- Make sure campers are up and no one is left in the cabin in the morning and everyone is in the cabin in the evening.
- Make sure campers are at scheduled activities and encourage them to be involved.
- Be actively engaged with the campers at all times.
- Cooperate with other camp counselors, Junior Directors, and Extension Educators.
- Help maintain a clean, controlled, safe, learning and fun camp session for each and every one present at the camp.
- Camp counselors will be released **AFTER** the final inspection of the camp.
- **Camp Counselors will be good stewards of technology, keeping in mind camper safety, development and inclusion. Counselors will follow all rules outlined by Extension Educators related to technology. Violators will be relieved of their duties as a camp counselor or junior director.**

Always work to get to know the campers in your charge and where they are at all times.

As a Camp Counselor, you will set an example of acceptable behavior for campers by following camp rules and the criteria set out in the Behavioral Criteria for 4-H Events and Activities.

Failure to fulfill the responsibilities as a camp counselor or to be a model of acceptable behavior may result in the following:

Verbal warning
Parents or legal guardian called and you will be sent home

If any violations occur, it may prevent any current or future opportunity to you to serve as a camp counselor or Jr. Director.

4-H Camp Junior Director

Role Description



Qualifications

- Current 10th - 12th grader.
- Courteous and responsible.
- Experience leading groups and planning activities.
- Preference will be given to those with 4-H Camp Counselor experience.

Responsibilities

- Participate in all camp counselor trainings and lead activities as assigned.
- Assist with 4-H Camp planning as directed by Extension Educators. Communication between Jr. Directors and Camp Counselors outside formally held meetings is encouraged to expand planning.
- Work individually and as a member of the camp leadership team.
- With assistance from camp counselors, develop, plan and coordinate alternative activities in advance in case of rain.
- Plan and conduct the opening and closing ceremonies with the counselors and other staff.
- Assist the Extension Educators and other instructors with educational classes/activities.
- Plan and implement nightly camp activity.
- Act as team leader for the counselors.
- Work with Extension Educators to facilitate check-in and check-out of the campers.
- Announce daily activities after consulting with and getting approval from the Extension Educators and the Camp Director.
- Assist with cabin and grounds inspections.
- Assist in maintaining camp rules – i.e., expected to help ensure appropriate conduct, dress, and behavioral expectations of counselors and campers.
- Oversee facility inspection at the end of camp.
- Jr. Camp Directors must remain until inspection is completed.
- Help maintain a clean, controlled, safe, educational and fun camp session for each and every person present at the camp.
- Report to Extension Educators and Camp Director.
- **Camp Counselors will be good stewards of technology, keeping in mind camper safety, development and inclusion. Counselors will follow all rules outlined by Extension Educators related to technology. Violators will be relieved of their duties as a camp counselor or junior director.**

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As a Camp Counselor, you will set an example of acceptable behavior for campers by following camp rules (Country Lake Retreat and Conference Rules) and the criteria set out in the Behavioral Criteria for 4-H Events and Activities.

Failure to fulfill the responsibilities as a camp counselor or to be a model of acceptable behavior may result in the following:

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