

# 4-H Camp Counselor Opportunity

**DATE / DEADLINE:** Applications are due no later than **November 30<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 pm**

**Application Link:** [go.osu.edu/lctc26app](https://go.osu.edu/lctc26app)

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Roles and Responsibilities of 4-H Camp Counselors include:

- Attend required trainings prior to camp.
- Market and promote camp.
- Serve in a leadership and teaching role to other counselors.
- Serve on committees or other groups to plan programs at camp.
- Conduct self in an appropriate manner before, during, and after camp while serving as a role model to campers and peers.
- Assist staff and other counselors with camp activities; work as a team to implement the activities.
- Know and understand all safety guidelines, including emergency procedures, associated with the camp and program areas.
- Follow and enforce camp rules.
- Assure for safety of campers at all times including in cabins, sessions, and large group activities.
- Be aware of child protection regulations and report any child abuse, sexual abuse, or neglect in accordance with university policy Identify and respond to camper behavior issues.
- Ensure campers' health and hygiene, e.g., brushing teeth, eating meals, taking medication, etc.
- Promote camper participation during camp.
- Lead and supervise campers in activities at camp including but not limited to songs, teambuilding challenges, group activities, challenges, etc.  
Teach and lead campers at workshops or during other components at camp (table setting, song leading, etc.)  
Mentor and give guidance to campers to encourage positive youth development and enhancement of life skills.

## **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Must be at least 15 years old by the start of camp.
- Must be able to get transportation to meetings and events as needed.
- Must complete a minimum of 15 hours of training. (4 of these hours must be on-sight for first time counselors).
- Must complete Child Abuse Awareness training.

- Must Sign Standards of Behaviors, complete the Code of Conduct form, and have a current Ohio 4-H Health History form on file.
- First time applicants must provide two references.
- If the individual is 18+ year old at least two months prior to camp, the individual must have their background check conducted.
- Pay \$50 camp fee (helps offset the cost of food/ t-shirt)

### **SELECTION PROCESS:**

Individuals who complete the application and fulfill application requirements will be contacted regarding the selection process.

### **MEETING DATES/TIME/FREQUENCY/TRAINING**

- Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup> 6 – 8 pm, 4-H Club Room
- Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup> 6 – 8 pm, 4-H Club Room
- Monday, February 16 9 – 3, 4-H Club Room
- Friday, February 27 – 28, Over night at Camp *\*\*Strongly encouraged all to attend*
- Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> 6 – 8 pm, 4-H Club Room
- Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> 6 – 8 pm, 4-H Club Room
- Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 6 – 8 pm, 4-H Club Room
- Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> Cloverbud Day Camp *\*\*Will need Counselors to volunteer*
- Thursday, June 11 6 – 8 pm, 4-H Club Room
- Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> Counselors move into camp
- Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup> Campers Move in!

Counselors are expected to notify the Extension Office if an absence is unavoidable. 4-H Camp Counselors will be trained on topics such as the camp counselor core competencies; risk management, including active shooter guidelines, emergency protocols, and child abuse recognition.

### **Interviews**

*During the application process you will be asked to choose your interview time. Please be prepared to pick a time when you complete the application.*

Interviews will be held on Tuesday December 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9am until 6 pm

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### **Consents**

There are two consents that are part of the application. A Standards of Behavior and a Camp Counselor Code of Conduct. Both consents need your signature along with a parent signature.

### **TO APPLY:**

Complete the application in its entirety by **Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup> 11:59 pm**