2016 SHOOTING SPORTS & WILDLIFE 4-H CAMP

4-H Camp Counselor Application

CAMP COUNSELORS
Camp Counselors should have the desire and skills to work with younger youth. Counselor needs to have completed grades 9 or above. Twelve counselors will be selected, 6-8 male and 6-8 female for the camp. Experience at camp is preferred.

TIME INVOLVED
- Camp Counselor training & planning is scheduled for Sunday, July 24 starting at 4:00 p.m. - Monday, July 25 8:00 a.m. at Camp Galilee, Lake Bronson State Park.
- Camp July 25-26, 2016 at Camp Galilee, Lake Bronson State Park

COST
There is no cost to apply to be a Camp Counselor. If chosen, the cost for being at camp for a counselor is $30. This covers meals and lodging and will be collected at camp registration time. (Talk with your local county for assistance in the fee.)

APPLICATION DEADLINE
Friday, April 15, 2016, send your completed application to: Sandi Weiland, Roseau County 4-H, 606 5th Ave SW, Room 130, Roseau, MN 56751

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?
Contact your county 4-H staff or Sandi Weiland, 4-H Youth Development Program Coordinator, Roseau County Extension office at 218-463-1052 or weila006@umn.edu.
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PERSONAL INFORMATION
Name: ________________________________ County: ___________________________
Address: ___________________________________________________________________
City: ________________________________ Zip: _________________________________
Phone: ______________________________ Email: _______________________________
Grade in School (2015/16) _______ Gender: male or female

1. Have you been counselor before? If yes when and where?

2. Why do you want to be a counselor?

3. Describe any training you have received to make you a successful camp counselor
4. Please describe leadership experiences you have had in your club, county, school and/or other organizations.

5. What responsibilities do camp counselors have to ensure campers have a safe and fun experience at camp?

6. What do you think children gain from a 4-H Camp experience?

7. Which of the following activities are you willing to plan and/or lead at camp? Please rank your top two choices (#1 being your favorite) for each line.

Recreation: ______Song leading ______Group Activities ______Table Fun

Programs: ______Flag Ceremony ______Campfire ______Evening Program

8. Please check the statements that apply to you.

______ I am a skilled swimmer
______ I am First Aid Certified
______ I am a certified Life Guard
______ I am interested in teaching a small group educational session at camp
4-H Camp Counselor - 2016

Youth Commitment:

As a camp counselor I commit myself to:

- Attending camp counselor orientation & planning meeting on Sunday, July 24th.
- Creating an atmosphere of fun and friendship. Keeping a cheerful and positive attitude.
- Getting to know the members of my camper group the best I can and helping them to get acquainted with one another and the other counselors.
- Treating all campers fairly and with respect. Seeing that all campers become involved and have a part in each activity.
- Giving up my personal interests so that the needs of the campers can be met.
- Willingly assisting those in charge of the camp. Being prompt for all meetings, meals, and activities.
- Helping maintain the campground and cabin environment...pre and post camp clean up.
- Asking adults for advice and help if I cannot handle a camp situation.
- Being a role model with my behavior, use of electronics and dress.

_________________________________________  ________________
(Youth applicant signature)                     (Date)

Parent/Guardian Commitment:

I agree that my child can serve as a camp counselor and is committed to the actions stated above.

_________________________________________  ________________
(Parent/Guardian Signature)                     (Date)