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# CAMP ADULT COUNSELOR

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**VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION**

Kentucky 4-H Program  
The University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service  
The University of Kentucky

**POSITION TITLE:**

Camp Adult Counselor

**TIME REQUIRED:**

- One (1) day in-service prior to camp
- Four (4) evening committee meetings to plan camp program
- Five (5) days/ evenings [Monday- Friday, 24 hours a day] during the summer months

**LOCATION:**

4-H Camp Ground located at \_\_\_\_\_

Camp Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee meetings at CES office

**GENERAL PURPOSE:**

- + Supervision of 15- 20 youth, ages 9-13, in a camping setting
- + Join other volunteers in the planning of camp programs
- + Support 4-H professionals, volunteers and members in conducting meaningful educational experiences to help youth develop social skills

**SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- + Be committed to young people and the development in all areas
- + Involve campers in all scheduled activities while at camp, and assume campers are on time for programs
- + Supervise group living environment (i.e. housekeeping, personal hygiene, social skills, responsibility, sharing, following rules)
- + Participation in camping activities, and encourage all campers to join in
- + Counsel homesick campers
- + Follow all guidelines and policies of the University of Kentucky and 4-H program
- + Recruit campers
- + Actively participate in the program planning and implementation for the week
- + Assist in keeping camp ground clean

- + Encourage campers to try new activities

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- + Must complete the Volunteer Application process and be approved by the Youth Protection/Risk Management Committee
- + Camp counselors must have a valid background/ criminal record check on file
- + Must be 18 years or older at time of camp
- + A sincere interest in youth
- + Ability to work and communicate effectively
- + Willingness to follow rules
- + Being able to get along with others
- + Sincere interest in youth development
- + Completed health form

## **BENEFITS:**

- + Seeing youth develop and gain skills
- + Appropriate training, teamwork and support
- + Opportunity to share in an exciting week of activities with 15-20 youth
- + Chance to share ideas with leaders from other areas

## **SALARY:**

Unsalaries; Volunteer.

All camp fees paid by the 4-H program

Transportation provided if desired

## **MENTOR/SUPERVISING PROFESSIONAL**

County Extension Agent for 4-H/Youth Development

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

Fax:

E-mail: