

4-H Camp Teen Counselor

Position Description

- A. Be the leaders in developing a wholesome camp spirit:
- Be friendly to everyone.
 - Learn and use first names.
 - Set a good example.
 - Help the campers feel at home.
 - Encourage campers to participate in all activities, to take care of equipment and 4-H Center property, etc.
 - Respect the campers' right to have ideas.
 - Bring out the hidden talent of campers.
 - Go over the camp schedule with campers as often as necessary.
 - Carry out instructions of Camp Director or Program Leader.
 - Preside at meals.
 - Inform campers of procedures used in meal service and clearing of tables.
 - Lead and direct table conversation.
 - Give special attention to:
 - Seeing that no one is left out.
 - Encouraging good eating habits.
 - Checking on illnesses or injuries and, if necessary, reporting them to the 4-H Center nurse/EMT.
 - Getting campers to various locations on time.
 - Promoting safety at all times.
 - Getting quiet after “lights out”.
 - Encouraging every camper to be considerate of his fellow campers as well as staff.
 - Maintaining necessary discipline by helping campers understand the limits prescribed for group living situations.
 - Promote the six Pillars of Character...trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship.
- B. Serve as a class assistant or helper and/or teach a class.
- C. Assist with a group of campers (sometimes called by another name such as “pack”).
- D. Assist with other duties as assigned (ex. Pool spotter, program set-up, etc.)
- E. Help with recreation, evening programs, and campfire activities.
- F. Help evaluate camp on the basis of the camp objectives.
- G. Be responsible to the Camp Director or the person he/she designates.
- H. Achieve 24 hours of training and 75% meeting attendance prior to camp.