



4-H Camp Counselor Expectations & Code of Conduct



The University of Missouri 4-H Youth Development Program coordinates 4-H educational events and activities, such as 4-H Camp. All applicants who are selected as Camp Counselors must observe the following:

1. I will participate fully in all planning sessions on Monday, April 20 in Boone County and Monday, May 4 at the Cooper County Fairgrounds and the Counselor Camp on Friday, May 29 through Saturday, May 30. I will also participate as a Counselor for the entire 4-H Camp from Tuesday, June 9 until dismissal on Friday, June 12. I will ride the bus with the campers to and from Camp Clover Point as part of my duties. If I cannot attend a portion of the planning sessions I will directly notify Daneal Gerke
2. I will work with the Extension 4-H staff to develop and conduct a quality program for the 4-H campers.
3. I will show respect for property and facilities used during the camp and planning sessions, and assume financial responsibility for any damage I cause.
4. I will observe the established schedule, including being in my own cabin at the announced curfew.
5. I will use appropriate and courteous behavior. I will not swear or use obscene gestures. All participants, guests, chaperones, and visitors will be treated with respect and common courtesy.
7. I will not use alcohol, stimulants, or non-prescription drugs.
8. I will help develop, and observe all basic camp rules and agreements, including in part:
 - No tobacco.
 - No fireworks, matches or lighters.
 - No boys in the girl's cabins and no girls in boy's cabins.
 - If you break it, you bought it.
 - Strictly observe camp boundaries.
 - No cell phones or video games.
9. I will serve as a positive role model. By my example, I will help individuals learn to respect and cooperate with others. I will teach others to participate with honesty and fair play.
10. I will work as a "team player" for the good of all people. I will work cooperatively with other staff for the good of all involved.
11. I will provide a safe environment. I will not harm youth or adults in any way, whether through harassment, physical force, verbal or mental abuse, neglect or other harmful experiences.

I understand and accept the responsibility for following the above guidelines, and understand that failure to do so could result in dismissal from 4-H Camp and my role as Camp Counselor, including future 4-H Camps and activities. Further, I accept financial responsibility for damages to property or materials, travel costs, and/or program costs which might result from violation of this agreement.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date



4-H Camp Counselor Application

Camp Clover Point – June 9 - 12, 2009



Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

City/State: _____

T-shirt size: _____

Have you been a 4-H Camp Counselor before? Yes No If yes, how many years: _____

E-mail address (that you check regularly): _____

Why are you interested in serving as 4-H Camp Counselor?

What skills would you like to learn most that would help you prepare for your role as Counselor?

Do you have special skills, abilities or interests that would be useful as a Counselor? If so, what?

Note: The 4-H Counselor Planning Meetings will be Monday, April 20 in Boone County and Monday, May 4 at the Cooper County Fairgrounds. 4-H Counselor Camp at Clover Point is May 30-31.

Applicant Signature: _____

Parent's signature: _____

Applications are due at the **Cooper County Extension Center, Friday, April 3, 2008 by 4:30 p.m.**