

2008 Camp Counselor Application

Mandatory Counselor Training: May 3 at the Saline County Extension Office in Marshall. (If needed interviews will also be held this day to select Counselors)

4-H Camp will be June 16-20 at the Land Learning Foundation in Triplett MO.

To be a 4-H Camp Counselor you must be 14 by January 1, 2008.



Please Return Application and \$15 by April 30, 2008 (late applications will not be accepted) to:

Pettis County Extension
Lori Gerke
1012A Thompson Blvd
Sedalia MO 65301

Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____ **City** _____ **Zip:** _____

Age as of Jun 16th: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____ **Male/Female** _____

Number of years in 4-H: _____ **County of membership:** _____

Why do you want to be a camp counselor?

Please explain your camping experiences. Include years as a camper and previous counselor experiences.

Why are counselors important to the camping experiences?

In your opinion, what is the most important trait of a camp counselor and why?

What non-camp experiences have you had working with children?

What contributions do you think you can make at camp?

Rate the following camp activities 1-4

1. I have experience doing this and would be willing to be in charge of this activity.
2. I would like to do this, but not be in charge.
3. If necessary, I would help but I have no experience.
4. I would rather not do this.

_____ Flag Ceremony (each a.m. and p.m.)

_____ Build Campfire

_____ Lead Singing

_____ Plan and Conduct Water Contest

_____ M.C. for Skit Night

_____ Lead Workshop (plan and conduct)

_____ Lead Group Games

_____ Tell Stories to a group

_____ Lead a nature Hike

Are you certified in CPR? _____ Yes _____ No

Have you ever been a Camp Counselor before? _____ Yes _____ No

Did you attend 4-H camp as a camper? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, list years of attendance. _____

I understand that because I am filling out this application, I am expected to attend Counselor Training on May 3. After Counselor Training, I will be notified by mail if I am accepted as a Camp Counselor. If I cannot attend Counselor Training, I must contact my Youth Specialist prior to that time to be excused from the training. I also realize that if I do not attend the training, there is a possibility that I may not be selected to be a Camp Counselor.

Signature: _____ **Date** _____