



Youth ages 11-18 and parent/guardians,

We need you! You are invited to participate as a camp counselor this summer! Ever wonder what it would be like to lead your own group? Want to make a difference in kids’ lives younger than you are? Like to lead activities? Want to spend time with your friends? Need some community service or a leadership opportunity to put on your resume? Camp counselling may be an experience you do not want to miss. During this summer, there will be at least four camp experiences. It is up to you to choose which camp best fits your schedule, the age of kids you like to work with as well as location. It is up to your discretion on which one/s you choose.

Terms to know...

- *Camp Counselor*—typically youth ages 14-18 taking responsibility of a small group of campers. Planning, leading, and implementing activities throughout the camp. They will ensure campers' well-being and make their camp experience as fun and rewarding as possible. Camp Counselors may be asked to mentor CIT’s.
- *CIT- Counselor in Training* allows youth ages 11-13 to develop their skills as future camp counselors under the supervision of the camp staff. A CIT may be asked to partner up with a skilled camp counselor for portions of the day but will also spend time developing their own leadership skills and participating in camp activities.
- *Camp Activity Leader*—Are you passionate about a project? Would you like to share your skills at a camp listed below? This is a fantastic opportunity to share your learned life skills with others. Teens may participate as a dual role (counselor and activity leader) but not required. Contact the county staff that is leading the camp if you are interested. Beneficial to attend 4-H Camp Counselor Training, but not required.

<i>Camp</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Date/times</i>	<i>County leading</i>
<i>4-H Clover Kids Camp</i> <i>Ages 5-7 years old</i>	Macken Park, North Kansas City	June 12-16 8am-Noon	Clay County, Matilian cassmeyerm@missouri.edu
<i>4-H Summer Day Camp</i> <i>Ages 8-12 years old</i>	Platte Ridge Park, Tracy	June 20-23 8am-4pm	Platte County, Laura Evansla@missouri.edu
<i>Platte County Youth Explorer Series</i> <i>Ages 8-12 years old</i>	Variety of locations, Platte County	TBD 8am-4pm	Platte County, Laura Evansla@missouri.edu

Additional dates to know...

4-H Camp Counselor Training— It was determined that each camp will host a short training that meets the need of the camp. Please register for each camp that you would like to volunteer at in a timely manner. This ensures your commitment and allows communication to start.

Optional addition: Making the best better by teaching others about food and nutrition. If that’s something you are patient about come to the Platte County 4-H Youth Leader Training held on May 19th 6:30-8:30pm to learn more about how you can be a true Healthily Living Ambassador. Training held at the Platte County Resource Center. Don’t miss out on the perks!

Expectations/qualifications:

- At least 14 years old or older. It is up to the lead counties 4-H staff discretion on enforcing this age requirement. For example, Clover Kids Camp has historically had younger counselors due to the age of the campers.
- Be active or become a 4-H member—A TRUE LEADER.
- Discuss special talents, project knowledge, willing to share with lead county 4-H staff. Willing to do so is helpful, but not required.
- Register as a camp counselor on 4-H online by appropriate due dates. BE ON TIME!
- Arrive at least 30 minutes before camp starts and plan to stay until you are dismissed.
- Follow the 4-H Code of Conduct and event acceptance.
- Attend Camp Counselor training.



- Willingness to work with others

If you have any questions, please reach out to your county 4-H Staff.