

2024 Camp Counselor Application

POSITION DESCRIPTION: The 4-H Camp Counselors are a group of 4-H teens selected to assist in being responsible for campers ages 8-13, during 4-H camp. As a result of participation, counselors will develop knowledge, skills, attitudes, and aspirations needed for adult success, and the Franklin County 4-H program will be strengthened and expanded. Roles and Responsibilities of 4-H Camp Counselors include:

- Attend required trainings prior to camp
- Market and promote camp
- Serve in a leadership and teaching role to other counselors
- Serve on committees or other groups to plan programs at camp
- Conduct self in an appropriate manner before, during, and after camp while serving as a role model to campers and peers
- Assist staff and other counselors with camp activities; work as a team to implement the activities
- Know and understand all safety guidelines, including emergency procedures, associated with the camp and program areas
- Follow and enforce camp rules
Assure for safety of campers at all times including in cabins, sessions, and large group activities
- Be aware of child protection regulations and report any child abuse, sexual abuse, or neglect in accordance with university policy Identify and respond to camper behavior issues
- Ensure campers' health and hygiene, e.g., brushing teeth, eating meals, taking medication, etc.
- Promote camper participation during camp
- Lead and supervise campers in activities at camp including but not limited to songs, teambuilding challenges, group activities, challenges, etc.
- Teach and lead campers at workshops or during other components at camp (table setting, song leading, etc.)
- Mentor and give guidance to campers to encourage positive youth development and enhancement of life skills

REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be at least 14 years old by the start of camp. (preference given to those that are 14 by Jan. 1, 2024)
- Must be able to get transportation to meetings and events as needed.
- Must complete a minimum of 24 hours of training.
- Must complete Child Abuse Awareness training.
- Must Sign Standards of Behavior and complete the Code of Conduct form
- First year applicants must provide two references
- Applicants who will be 18+ year old at least two months prior to camp must submit to a background check

4-H members should take the responsibility of filling out their own application.

References that you list in this application should be contacted prior to submitting the application. It is common courtesy to ask a reference if they are willing to provide one for you. When the submit button is clicked in this application, an email will immediately be sent to the references you list.

Q2 Applicant's Contact Information

- First Name _____
 - Last Name _____
 - Date of Birth mm/dd/yyyy _____
 - Applicant's Email (IMPORTANT!) _____
 - Confirm Applicant Email _____
 - Parent's Email _____
 - Confirm Parent Email _____
 - Street Address _____
 - City _____
 - Zip Code _____
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**Q3 Best Phone Number to Contact the Applicant
(XXX)XXX-XXXX**

Q4 Can this number receive texts?

Example: notification of a cancelled meeting due to weather.

- Yes, this is my cell phone. Text me!
 - Yes, but you'll be texting my parents. :)
 - No, do not text this phone.
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Q22 Secondary Phone Number (like a parent)
(XXX)XXX-XXXX

- Secondary Phone Number (parent) _____
 - Who's number is this? _____
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Q23 Can the above number receive texts?

- Yes
 - No, don't text this number.
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Q5 In case of injury, illness, or accident, please notify:

- Name _____
 - Relationship to Applicant _____
 - Phone Number _____
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Q15 How many years have you been in 4-H?

▼ 0 (16) ... 15 (15)

Q14 What is the name of your 4-H Club? _____

Q30 What best describes your attendance at regularly scheduled club meetings?

- 85%-100% of all meetings
- 50%-84%
- Less than 50%
- My club did not meet in 2023.
- I was not in 4-H in 2023.

Q31 If your club has email/text correspondence that requests a response, do you...

- reply as soon as you get it
 - respond by the deadline
 - not respond
 - My club doesn't send email/text correspondence that requires a response.
 - I was not in 4-H in 2023.
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Q33 Do YOU stay informed and read the county 4-H newsletters?

- Yes
 - Sometimes
 - No
 - I don't receive the newsletters.
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Q34 Did you complete at least one 4-H project in 2023?

- Yes
 - No
 - I was not in 4-H in 2023.
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Q35 Did you give a demonstration either at your club meeting?

- Yes
 - No
 - I was not in 4-H in 2023.
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Q20 T-Shirt Size (adult sizes only)

- Small
- Medium
- Large
- XL
- XXL
- XXXL

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Q40 Describe the characteristics of an excellent counselor.

Q41 List two camp themes to be considered for this year's camp.

Q16 Were you a Franklin County 4-H Camp Counselor in 2023?

- Yes
- No
- No, but I was in a previous year.

Q17 How many years have you been a Franklin County 4-H Camp Counselor?

1

2

3

4

5

6

Q18 Have you ever been a camper at Franklin County 4-H Camp?

Yes

No

Q37 How many years were you a camper at Franklin County 4-H Camp?

▼ 1 (1) ... 9 (9)

Q42 Why should you be selected to serve as a camp counselor this year?

End of Block: Default Question Block

Start of Block: Block 1



Q7 What strengths, traits, or special experiences do you have that would benefit you in this position either in camp planning or at camp? (Please include experiences working with children and youth.)



Q8 List any special contributions or skills that you can currently add to the counselor team in making sure camp is successful? (such as Lifeguard Certification, Babysitter's Course, Training in Team Challenge, recreation, first aid, or experience with 4-H projects that would be helpful, etc.)

Q43 Provide contact information for two non-family references. These can be teachers, coaches, advisors, etc.

Q44 Reference #1

Reference Name _____

Reference Email _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Q45 Reference #2

Reference Name _____

Reference Email _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Q38 I have reviewed the list of meetings with my parents and according to my calendar, I believe that I can attend:

2024 Meeting Dates

- December 11, 2023, 6:30-8:30pm
 - January 12-13, 2024 - Counselor Overnighter
 - January 31, 2024, 6:30-8:30pm
 - February 17, 2024, 2:00-4:00pm
 - February 26, 2024, 6:30-8:30pm
 - March 9, 2024 - Ohio 4-H Conference
 - March 18, 2024, 6:30-8:30pm
 - April 26-27, 2024 - Camp Counselor Workshop
 - May 5, 2024, TBD Camp Open House
 - May 14, 2024, 6:30-8:30pm
 - June 5, 2024, 9:00am-4:00pm (tentative)
 - June 13, 2024 (at Camp Ohio) REQUIRED
- ****Other dates as they become available

9-11 Meetings (1)

7-8 Meetings (2)

6 or less meetings (3)

Q26 Interviews will take place on Monday, November 20, 2023, at the Franklin County Extension Office. Drag and drop the following interview times to rank your order of preference with 1 being most preferred to 3 being least preferred.

- _____ Monday, November 20, 5:30-6:30pm @ Franklin County Extension Office (1)
- _____ Monday, November 20, 6:30-7:30pm @ Franklin County Extension Office (2)
- _____ Monday, November 20, 7:30-8:30pm @ Franklin County Extension Office (3)

Q27 If you have any additional information that you need to share with the selection committee, please do so here:

Q28 By signing below, I certify that the all the information being submitted is correct and accurate.