

4-H EVENT/OPPORTUNITY: 4-H Shooting Sports Camp Counselor

DATE / DEADLINE: Applications are due through the online application no later than March 15th, 2019 at 11:59 p.m. <https://go.osu.edu/shootingsportscounselor>

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

4-H Shooting Sports Camp Counselors are a group of 4-H teens and alumni selected to assist in being responsible for campers ages 9-18 during 4-H camp. As a result of participation, counselors will develop knowledge, skills, attitudes and aspirations needed for adult success, and the 4-H Shooting Sports program will be strengthened and expanded. Roles and Responsibilities of 4-H Camp Counselors include:

- Be a member or young volunteer in good standing.
- 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 January 1st, 2019.
- Must be able to get transportation to meetings and events as needed.
- Must complete a minimum of 24 hours of training; 6 of these must be on site.
- Must complete Child Abuse Awareness training.
- Must Sign Standards of Behaviors, complete the Code of Conduct form, and have a current Ohio 4-H Health History form on file.
- Applicants must provide two references.
- If the individual is 18+ year old at least two months prior to camp, the individual must have their background check conducted.

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SELECTION PROCESS:

- Individuals who complete the application and fulfill application requirements will be contacted regarding the selection process.
- All applicants must complete an interview. Applicants who fulfill the application requirements will be contacted with details.

MEETING DATES/TIME/FREQUENCY

- Shooting Sports Camp Counselors are responsible for contacting their county 4-H office to discuss how to complete the required training in their county. It is up to the applicant to discuss options for how to complete this training. Interviews will be scheduled with all applicants after the application deadline.