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2012 Volunteer Teen Counselor Application for Cloverbud Camp



This application is due by Friday, June 15 2012.

Teens *must* be 14 years of age
as of January 1, 2012
to apply for the 4-H Teen
Volunteer Counselor Position

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Send completed applications to:

4-H Youth Programs
MSU Extension Bay County
515 Center Avenue, Suite 301
Bay City, Michigan 48708

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4-H Volunteer Teen Counselor Job Description

Be the leader in developing a wholesome camp spirit:

- ✓ Be friendly to everyone.
- ✓ Learn and use first names.
- ✓ Set a good example.
- ✓ Help campers feel welcome.
- ✓ Encourage campers to participate in all activities, to take care of equipment, and respect the Bay County building.
- ✓ Respect the camper's right to have ideas.
- ✓ Bring out the hidden talents of campers.
- ✓ Carry out the instructions of 4-H staff.

Give special attention to:

- ✓ Seeing that no one is left out.
- ✓ Encouraging good eating habits.
- ✓ Checking on illnesses or injuries and, if necessary, reporting them to the 4-H staff.
- ✓ Assist in getting campers to various field trip locations safely.
- ✓ Promoting safety at all times.
- ✓ Encouraging every camper to be considerate of his fellow campers as well as staff.
- ✓ Promote the six Pillars of Character – trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship.
- ✓ Assist with other duties as assigned.

Application Question

Why do you wish to become an MSU Extension 4-H Teen Volunteer Counselor?

[illegible]

4-H Volunteer Teen Counselor Application

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Home Telephone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Age: _____ Birth Date: _____ Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

T-shirt Size: ☐ S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL

School Name and Grade: _____

Parent/Guardians' Names: _____

Parents/Guardians' Day Time Phone Numbers: _____

4-H Experience

Give a brief background of your 4-H experiences, especially leadership roles you have held.

What experiences do you have working with and/or providing leadership for children ages 5 to 8?

Availability

4-H Cloverbud Camp will be held Tuesday through Friday, July 10-13, 2012, from approximately 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. each day. We expect Teen Volunteer Counselors to participate in at least two days of the camp. On which days will you be available? (Check all that apply.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday, July 10, 2012 | <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday, July 12, 2012 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday, July 11, 2012 | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday, July 13, 2012 |

In addition, we will be holding a Cloverbud Camp Counselor Training. This training will take place for counselors to get to know each other, expand awareness of the emotional, social, and physical needs of Cloverbuds, and become familiar with camp schedule and activities. The training will be held on Tuesday, July 3, 2012 at 2.30 p.m.. Will you be able to attend?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

References

List three (3) references other than family members (people who know you well and can attest to your character and to your ability to work with and supervise youth.) Suggested people to ask to be your reference include teachers, coaches, ministers, 4-H leaders, employers, and/or guidance counselors.

Reference's Full Name	Complete Mailing Address	Contact Telephone Number	Relationship (<i>Teacher, coach, minister, etc.</i>)

Agreement/Consent

I have read and understand the 4-H Camp Teen Counselor job description. If selected as a 4-H Volunteer Teen Counselor, I will uphold the camp rules and procedures and abide by the 4-H Code-of-Conduct during the entire camp week. I will conduct myself as a responsible young adult.

I hereby certify that all of the entries on this application are true and complete. I understand that any falsification of information herein constitutes cause for dismissal.

I understand that MSU Extension programs and employment are open to all, regardless of race, color, national origin, gender, gender identity, religion, age, height, weight, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, martial status, family status, or veteran status.

Applicant Printed Name

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date