



# Adult Volunteer Counselor Application

Shelby County 4-H Camp

Lake Cumberland

June 5-9, 2023

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male Female

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city) (zip)

Phone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ Is texting an option? Yes No

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever attended 4-H Camp? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how many years? \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* We encourage our volunteers to purchase a 1<sup>st</sup> day of camp T-shirt – approximate cost \$10 \*\*

## EXPERIENCES:

### CAMP

List camps you have attended and any leadership experiences you had at them.

NAME OF CAMP	LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE	YEARS ATTENDED

### OTHER

Describe other leadership experiences you have had with youth (church, school, etc.).


Please list any hobbies, talents, special activity or class you would be willing to teach at 4-H Camp:

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Do you hold any certifications? (CPR, First Aid, Lifeguard, etc.)

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Anything else we should know about you?

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# ADULT CAMP COUNSELOR

## **VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION:**

Kentucky 4-H Youth Development Program  
Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service  
The University of Kentucky College of Agriculture

## **POSITION TITLE:**

Adult Camp Counselor

## **TIME REQUIRED / DURATION OF APPOINTMENT**

- 3-5 days 24 hours a day
- Between May-August
- 24 hours of education and orientation

## **LOCATION:**

Extension office, camping facility or other meeting facility.

## **GENERAL PURPOSE:**

To supervise 15-20 youth, ages 9-13, in a camp setting. Join other volunteers in the planning of the camp program. Support 4-H professionals, volunteers and members in conducting meaningful educational experiences to help youth develop social skills.

## **SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Be committed to young people and the development in areas
- Involve campers in all scheduled activities while at camp, and assume campers are on time for programs
- Supervise group living environment (i.e. housekeeping, personal hygiene, social skills, responsibility, sharing, following rules)
- Participation in camping activities, and encourage all campers to join
- Counsel homesick campers
- Follow all guidelines and policies of the University of Kentucky 4-H program
- Recruit campers
- Actively participate in the program planning and implementation for the week
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- Encourage campers to try new activities

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Must complete the Kentucky 4-H volunteer application and screening process and be accepted by the Youth Protection Committee.
- Must provide own transportation to meetings and activities.
- Self starter; be able to work with minimal supervision from professional staff.
- Effective communication skills.

- A sincere interest in working with extension staff, volunteers, parents, and youth.
- Organizational skills; ability to organize information and materials in a timely manner.
- Must be 18 years old or older
- Complete Health form
- A willingness to become familiar with and work with the philosophy and guidelines of the University of Kentucky CES, Kentucky 4-H program and county 4-H program

**BENEFITS:**

- The opportunity to work with youth and/or adults providing support and growth experiences
- Receive intrinsic rewards at volunteer recognition events
- Volunteer development opportunity
- Opportunity to share your skills, talents and interests
- Orientation provided by Extension staff
- Research shows that volunteering promotes improved health
- The opportunity to make a difference in the life of the child.

**SALARY:**

Unsalaries; volunteer. This position does not imply employment with the University of Kentucky

**MENTOR/SUPERVISING PROFESSIONAL:**

Name:

Title:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

*“I have read, understand and agree to fulfill the purpose and responsibilities of this volunteer position and further agree to accept guidance and direction from the supervisor. I am committing to involve individuals regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin in educational experiences in cooperation with other Extension volunteers and Extension personnel. I also understand that failure to fulfill the purpose and responsibilities of the volunteer position and to accept guidance and direction from the supervisor could result in suspension of my position. I also understand that this volunteer position is renewable annually; I will notify the supervising professional if I am no longer interested in serving.”*

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Signature of Volunteer

Date

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Signature of Extension Professional

Date