

Camp Leadership Workshop - Basic

Camp Leadership Workshop – Basic is designed to train Senior 4-H members and adult volunteers who are interested in becoming counselors, workshop instructors or volunteers at a camp. This training is a foundational training that will make you a valuable asset to any camp.

DATE:

Conducted in January; begins Friday night and ends Saturday late afternoon

LOCATION:

C. A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Any Senior 4-H member 14 to 19 years old or 4-H adult volunteer

OBJECTIVES:

- To offer Senior 4-H members and adult volunteers the knowledge and skills necessary to become effective camp leaders (counselors, workshop instructors, etc.).
- To prepare teens and volunteers to help conduct camps and other 4-H activities within their counties.
- To develop leadership skills in teens.
- To make 4-H teens aware of the leadership opportunities available to them at the C. A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center and within their counties and to help them better understand how to take advantage of those opportunities.
- To offer camp coordinators an opportunity to meet and get to know 4-H teens who are interested in becoming camp leaders.

Specific subjects to be addressed in the workshop:

- Working with youth in different age groups
- Handling camper problems
- Campfire programs
- Camp safety
- Conducting get-acquainted and time-filler activities
- 4-H Center rules and regulations
- Campfire programs, sharing time, flag ceremonies
- Working with different leadership styles
- Overview of 4-H camp counselor opportunities at the C. A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center and elsewhere in the state
- Application and interviews

APPLICATION:

Apply using the Arkansas 4-H Online system: <https://arkansas.4honline.com>.

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