

ARKANSAS 4-H STATE CAMP COUNSELOR

A tremendous leadership opportunity is available for 4-H teens ages 14 to 19 (priority is given to older, more experienced teens). Those selected have a unique opportunity to develop their leadership skills, make new friends, and learn about the inner operations of camp. Counselors selected are given more responsibility than they generally receive at other activities. Counselors mentor a small group of campers with a co-counselor. Other potential duties include leading a camp workshop, campfire program, opening program, camp registration, etc.

Counselors are required to live at the C.A. Vines 4-H Center while camp is in session and are required to participate in the Arkansas 4-H State Camp Counselor training session that is held prior to camp. Counselors will have to furnish their own transportation to and from the C.A. Vines 4-H Center. Counselors are not to stay at the C.A. Vines 4-H Center when camp is NOT in session.

Counselors are required to be cleared through the Arkansas Child Maltreatment Central Registry.*

WHO: Teens 14 to 19 years old as of January 1 of current year.

WHEN: Arkansas 4-H State Camp – July. Counselors will report to the C.A. Vines 4-H Center the afternoon prior to the camp session they are working.

Arkansas 4-H State Camp Counselor Training – May. Attendance is mandatory.

WHERE: C.A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center

COST: No fee. Must provide own transportation to and from the C.A. Vines 4-H Center.

APPLICATION INFORMATION: Applications are due April 1. Use application titled Arkansas 4-H Activity Application for Youth Leadership Roles (FY4H-657).

*Applicants must also submit a completed, signed, and notarized Authorization for Release of Confidential Information Contained within the Arkansas Child Maltreatment Central Registry (EHIRE-164). Both forms are available through the county extension office.

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