

TEEN COUNSELOR TRAINING

4-H Teen Counselor Training is designed to train senior 4-H members who are interested in becoming counselors at the 4-H camps offered at the C. A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center and to train 4-H members in working with their counties to conduct day camps and other 4-H activities.

DATE:

Conducted in even years in January on Friday night and all day Saturday.

LOCATION:

C. A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Any senior 4-H member age 14 to 19 years old

EXPENSES:

Registration fee covers one night's lodging, breakfast, lunch, snacks, insurance, and program materials.

OBJECTIVES:

- To offer senior 4-H members interested in becoming a counselor at one of the 4-H camps offered at the C. A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center an opportunity to gain the knowledge and skills necessary to become effective counselors.
- To prepare teens to help conduct day 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 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 counselors.

Specific subjects to be addressed in the workshop:

- Working with youth in different age groups
- Handling camper problems
- Campfire programs
- First aid
- Conducting get-acquainted activities
- 4-H Center rules and regulations
- Vesper 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
- Application and interviews

APPLICATION:

The Arkansas Youth Application for 4-H Activities (FY4H-655) should be used to apply for this training. At least two adults are needed to assist with this training. Adults should apply on the Arkansas Adult 4-H Leader Activity Application (FY4H-656). Adults selected to attend will **not** be required to pay a registration fee.