

Position Description

Position: 4-H Adult and Teen Fantastic 4-H Camp Counselors

Location: Rock Spring Ranch 4-H Center (near Junction City)

Date: June 16-19, 2018

Counties/Districts involved: Douglas, Frontier District, Johnson, Marais des Cygnes District, and Wyandotte

Purpose:

Serve as a leader, teacher, and friend for 8 youth in a “small family living unit” for the 4 days, 3 nights of 4-H camp. A counselor will be responsible for the overall welfare and maintenance of their group with specific concern given to the social, emotional, and physical growth of each camper.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Must have successfully completed the volunteer screening application process.
- Participate in the training at the Johnson County Extension Office on Tuesday, June 12 at 6:00 p.m.
- Know where your campers are at all times and be present at critical times.
- Make sure that your campers enjoy the entire Rock Springs Experience by attending all scheduled activities and sessions.
- Promote a helping relationship by interacting with your living group at meal time, during camp activities and at bedtime.
- Create a spirit of teamwork and responsibility within the living group.
- Be aware of where your campers are during free time.
- Be aware of health, safety, and well-being of your campers. Check for illness or injury. Report health problems to the camp nurses and the county agent.
- See that you, your living group, and fellow counselors know and observe camp rules.
- Help your living group follow the daily camp schedule.
- More specific duties of adult and teen counselors will be given at Counselor Training.

Benefits of Position:

- All camping fees paid while at camp, excluding snacks and crafts.
- Counselor leadership training provided.
- Opportunity to work closely with other counselors and to develop lasting friendships.
- Be a role model for youth.

Application Process: The application process includes an electronic application

(<http://tinyurl.com/4hcampcounsapp>) and a current volunteer screening application on file with your local Extension office by April 16, 2018. The volunteer screening application can be found at <http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/bookstore/pubs/4H673.pdf>.

Selection:

Two counselors will be selected for every 8 campers. Parents may not necessarily be placed in camp groups with their own children.