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## AREA 8 & 9 4-H CAMP ASSOCIATION COUNSELOR APPLICATION

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For 4-H Camp, **June 3-5, 2020 (Wed.-Fri.)** at Camp Tecumseh  
4-H Camp Counselor Meetings Dates: Feb. 18, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. and April 14, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. These are part of your  
commitment when applying to be a 4-H camp counselor. A third meeting date / time and location to be announced in Feb.

To be a camp counselor, you must be a 4-H member in grade 9 or above during the 2019-2020  
school year. Complete this application, save as a pdf file and upload in 4-H online in the event section by  
**January 10, 2020**. Counselor selection is made by the Area 8 & 9 4-H Camp Association.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_  
street or box number city or town zip

e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in school \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Years in 4-H (include this year) \_\_\_\_\_ Years in Jr. Leaders (include this year) \_\_\_\_\_

**New Applicants: Answer items 1-14.**

1. Why do you want to be a camp counselor?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What skills do you possess as a result of past experiences or training that would help you in this position (certifications such as first aid, CPR, Red Cross Lifesaving, Shooting Sports Ambassador, dance, work with younger kids at church, etc.)?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Describe specific situations where you have worked with or led younger children.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Please list any Camp Theme ideas you have for 2020 4-H Camp.

5. Counselors are expected to lead songs during camp. What songs would you like to lead?
  
6. List your 4-H activities (trips and leadership experiences).
  
7. List 4-H offices held, especially Junior Leader offices.
  
8. List your involvement in activities other than 4-H (school, church, sports, community, etc.).  
List only this year and the previous 2 years.
  
9. List your camp experience (4-H, church, youth group, private, family, etc.).
  
10. Have you attended 4-H Camp as a camper? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how many years? \_\_\_\_\_  
What did you like most about 4-H Camp?
  
11. What qualities do you feel are necessary to be a successful counselor?

Which of these qualities will you contribute to 4-H Camp?

12. How would you handle the following situations?

a. Name calling

b. Physical abuse of another camper

c. Homesickness

d. Mischievous behavior (firecrackers, shaving cream, etc.)

e. One of your campers tends to be a “loner”

13. If you were talking to a young 4-H'er, what 2 or 3 reasons would you give them to encourage them to go to 4-H Camp?

14. List any jobs or volunteer positions you have held or currently hold.

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**All Applicants Must Sign Application**

I certify that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Parent/Guardian Approval**

I give my approval for \_\_\_\_\_ to apply for a position as a 4-H Camp Counselor and will assist him/her in completing the required duties.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Relation to applicant \_\_\_\_\_