Volunteer Youth Camp Staff Job Descriptions

Youth staff positions at camp are designed in order to provide more support for campers and increased leadership opportunity for older youth. Decisions on the filling of each of these positions will be made on an annual bases, in collaboration with partnering county 4-H educators and based on needs of the program and on the skills of the interested applicants. Please contact the Green County 4-H Youth Development Educator, Ellen Andrews, if you have questions about any of these positions.

Cabin Counselor
- Works directly with campers, supporting the emotional and physical needs of campers
- Work cooperatively with youth and adult staff to supervise and manage camper behavior
- Contribute to camp program planning and leadership, for such aspects as camp theme, evening programs, and campfire
- Minimum age of 15 years old by June 1, 2015

Program Co-Director(s)
- Works together with an adult volunteer in one of the following areas:
  - Arts & Crafts – Plan and lead arts & crafts activities that compliment the camp theme.
  - Recreation – Plan and lead a variety of recreation activities.
  - Ceremonies & Campfire – Plan and lead flag raising and campfire ceremonies.
- Provide assistance and support for cabin counselors during cabin times (i.e. early morning, before and after meals, late evening, and lights-out); will also sleep in a camper cabin
- Contribute to camp program planning and leadership, for such aspects as camp theme, evening programs, and campfire
- Communicate with fellow youth and adult camp staff, including Junior Directors and 4-H Educators, regarding camper, staffing, or program needs or issues that arise
- Minimum age of 16 years old by June 1, 2015
- One or more years of camp counselor or leadership experience recommended

Junior Director
- Assist in planning and teaching the camp staff trainings
- Coordinates all camp announcements and assists with program transition times
- Communicate with each counselor daily to help address challenges they may be facing
- Oversee logistics of some camp activities
- Works with youth and adult camp staff to provide camper supervision during early morning, transition and evening hours
- Reports directly to 4-H Educators
- Minimum age of 17 years old by June 1, 2015
- Two or more years of camp counselor or leadership experience recommended

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