

# PURPLE POWER PACK 4-H CAMP COUNSELOR APPLICATION

For 4-H Camp, **June 8-11** at Rock Springs 4-H Center with Counselor Training **June 7**  
Counselors must be at least 14 years old by the start of Counselor Training

## Application Due to Extension Office by May 7

Circle a T-Shirt Size:      S      M      L      XL      XXL

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age on June 7, 2019 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I must be present at camp from the start of counselor training on  
(Completed in spring) Friday, June 7 (5:00pm) through the completion of camp on June 11 (campers  
will begin departing around 1:30pm and I am expected to stay until all of my  
campers have been picked up): \_\_\_\_\_ (place an X on the line)

Please **rank** your preferences for age of campers you would like to work with:

Grade 2-3 \_\_\_\_\_ Grade 4-5 \_\_\_\_\_ Grade 6-7 \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a returning counselor, please **rank** your top three choices of committees below by marking a 1, 2, or 3 beside your choices.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Campfire (plan and conduct campfire)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Flag Ceremonies (plan and conduct flag lowering and raising ceremonies)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Meal Inspirations (plan and conduct meal inspirations for each meal held in the dining hall)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ending Camp Ceremony (plan and conduct the ending camp ceremony)

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If you **HAVE BEEN** a 4-H Camp counselor in past years, answer only questions 1-3 and 7-9.  
If you **have NOT been** a 4-H camp counselor in past years, answer only questions 1-6.

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1. Why do you want to be a camp counselor?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Please list any training related to serving as a camp counselor that you have had. (Lifeguard, EMT, Basic First Aid, Counselor Training)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Describe any experiences you have had working with small groups of elementary age youth.

4. Please explain your camping experiences. Include years of camp, types of camps, previous counselor experiences, etc.
  
5. In your opinion, what is the most important trait of a camp counselor, and why?
  
6. How would you handle the following situations as a camp counselor:
  - a. Name calling
  
  - b. Homesickness
  
  - c. One of your campers tends to be a "loner"

**Items 7-9 are only for applicants who have served as a 4-H camp counselor in past years**

How many years have you served as a camp counselor? \_\_\_\_\_

7. What did you learn from your 4-H camp counselor experience?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. Since last serving as a 4-H camp counselor, what new skills have you learned? What new experiences have you had that could help you as a counselor this year?

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I certify that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. By submitting this application, I commit to attending camp and counselor training if selected as a counselor.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

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Date

**The Geary County 4-H Foundation will pay the \$50.00 counselor fee for Geary County 4-H members. Counselors who cancel after selection will be required to pay the \$50.00 fee back to the 4-H Foundation.**