

Adult Volunteer Helper for 4-H Camp

Sedgwick County

Each year extra volunteers are needed to implement a successful overnight camp experience at Rock Springs 4-H Center. Approximately 4-6 adults, both male and female, are needed. Price for adult volunteers is one half of the regular camp fee.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Be at least 21 years old
- Ability to set a good example and follow code of conduct
- Ability to work with Extension staff and camp staff
- Attend camp full time. (You do not have to arrive early or stay late.)
- Complete the VIP (Volunteer Information Profile) process including: application, reference check, completed the take home orientation study at home course and returned the completed evaluation/response form

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY

- Assist Extension staff from Osage, Shawnee, Wyandotte and Sedgwick Counties in running a successful 4 day experience for youth.

SPECIFIC DUTIES

- Adults will be housed in the Sedgwick County cabin/tent area but NOT in the living units with campers.
- Be a support system for the counselors in your living area. Listen, guide, direct, and support. Assist counselors in enforcing the camp rules about lights out, going to classes, participation in events, etc. Intervene when needed or as asked to by counselors.
- Assist with a variety of camp activities. These may included but are not limited to:
 - * Leading group activities and games with large numbers of campers
 - * Teaching one-half day of classes with 10-20 campers at a time (supplies/instructions/training will be provided)
 - * Assist with KP for at least 2 meals.
- Be aware of the health, safety and well being of campers. Check for illness or injury. Report major health problems to camp nurse.
- Participate in other camp activities as your interests and time permit.

EXTENSION STAFF RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide education/orientation packet for all adults attending
- First Day of Camp - Schedule a meeting for all adults to coordinate duties
- Act as a liaison between camping group and RSR staff (for example: special equipment, supplies, staff, housing repair issues, facilities, etc.)

Application for Adult Volunteer Helper for 4-H Camp

Name _____ Club _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ E-mail (If used on a regular basis) _____

Briefly highlight your experiences as a youth group chaperone and/or involvement in other youth camps, over night experiences, or activities.

What do you think is the most challenging aspect of 4-H camp??

How would you address this challenge??

What are your strengths, skills, or qualities for this position???

What concerns do you have about this position???

All camp helpers must have completed the VIP form.

Check: _____ Yes _____ No _____ I don't know

Signature _____ Date _____