

4-H CAMP COUNSELOR/COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING APPLICATION

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY **FEBRUARY 1, 2016 BY 5:00 P.M.**

ALL CIT'S AND COUNSELOR'S MUST COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION, COMPLETE VOLUNTEER APPLICATION AT YOUR ONLINE RECORD, COUNSELORS WILL BE FINGERPRINTED AND ALL YOUTH MUST BE ABLE TO ATTEND TWO

MANDATORY ALL DAY TRAININGS — JUNE 7 (OSCEOLA COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE) AND JUNE 14 (LAKE EXTENSION OFFICE)

JULY 11-JULY 15, 2016 — CAMP CLOVERLEAF

Counselor: Must be 4-H age 14 and have served as a CIT for one year to be eligible.

Counselor-in-Training (CIT): You must be 13 or older (as of Sept. 1) and a member of 4-H for the current 4-H year.

Name _____ DOB: _____ 4-H Age: _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ E-Mail _____

County: _____

Position applying for (circle one) **Counselor in Training (CIT)** **Counselor**

Interviews: Youth can schedule to interview in either county.

Osceola County: March 4th from 3:00-5:00 p.m. - RSVP to Jessica Sprain jsprain@ufl.edu

Lake County: March 11th from 3:00-5:00 p.m. - RSVP to Rachel Slocumb r.fautsch@ufl.edu

(If applicable) How many years have you served as a CIT? _____ Counselor? _____

Please answer the following questions in one or two sentences.

1. List your leadership and life experiences that will help you as a Counselor or CIT:
2. Name the 4-H projects/activities that you have participated in that will help you as a CIT/Counselor.
3. What other projects/activities have you had that will be beneficial as you assume CIT/Counselor duties?

Are you currently taking or have you completed the following 4-H projects?

Babysitting: Yes No

Leadership: Yes No

*** (Read Carefully) As a Counselor/CIT I will put forth my very best effort. I will be responsible for the welfare of my campers and if appointed as a CIT will assist the Counselor to which I am assigned with enthusiasm. I will remember to have fun and still remember that as a Counselor or a CIT I am a role model and represent 4-H. I have completed this form with true information. I have reviewed it with my parent/guardian and with my leader.*

4-H Member Signature

Date

Counselor-in-Training Responsibilities

I am responsible to my campers to:

- Act as a leader and a positive role model
- Show them the respect that I would want shown to me
- See that camp policies are followed – SAFETY FIRST
- Be a friend, but not take sides in camper conflicts, nor show favoritism
- Do my part to help campers have an enjoyable week

I am responsible to my counselor to:

- Support him/her in providing supervision and direction to campers
- Perform duties as requested as long as the duties are safe and abide by camp policies
- Supervise my cabin during counselor meetings
- Supervise my cabin on the last night of camp

I am responsible to myself to:

- Do the very best job I can
- Learn how to be a great camp counselor
- Enjoy the experience of being a 4-H camp CIT!!!

Counselor Responsibilities

- Assume full responsibility for the safety and welfare of a cabin group for an entire week of camp.
- Insure that all campers feel welcome, understand cabin/camp rules, and learn each of their names the first day. Create a sense of belonging and help campers feel welcome.
- Know where each camper is at all times.
- Attend activities with assigned group and support staff efforts by assisting as needed and/or directed. Participate in activities and be a good role model for campers.
- Set-up, prepare for, and lead/teach counselor class during scheduled time period.
- Work cooperatively with cabin CIT to carry out duties and supervise campers.
- Work with agents, staff, and other counselors to make the camp experience fun and exciting for every camper.
- Attend counselor meetings after campfire and participate through discussion and activities.
- Have fun and learn about leadership and responsibility through being a camp counselor.