



**WILD HORSE 4-H CAMP COUNSELOR APPLICATION** **Return this application to your local extension no later than April 24, 2026**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Years in 4-H: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade just completed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following questions completely. If handwritten, please write neatly and legibly. If you need additional space, feel free to continue on an additional page.**

1. Why do you want to be a 4-H camp counselor?

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2. Why are counselors important to the camping experience?

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3. In your opinion, what is the most important trait of a camp counselor and why?

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4. What non-camp experiences have you had working with children?

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5. Have you served as a camp counselor before?

Check: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H \_\_\_\_\_ Non4-H If non 4-H please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Year(s): \_\_\_\_\_

6. Have you attended camps before?

Check: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H \_\_\_\_\_ Non4-H If non 4-H please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Year(s): \_\_\_\_\_

7. Wild Horse 4-H Camp Counselor Experience:

Check one: \_\_\_ This will be my first year to serve as a counselor at Wild Horse 4-H Camp

\_\_\_ This is my second year to serve as a counselor at Wild Horse 4-H Camp

\_\_\_ I have been a counselor at Wild Horse 4-H Camp more than 2 years

8. Do you prefer to work with?

\_\_\_ Elementary (1st- 2nd grades) \_\_\_ Elementary (3rd-5th grades) \_\_\_ Junior High (6th-8th grades) or \_\_\_ Either

9. Please mark your t-shirt size: \_\_\_ S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ XXL

10. Please list two references, **not related to you**, that can attest to your ability to work with children, follow directions, take initiative, etc.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you know this person?

How do you know this person?

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## AGREEMENT BETWEEN COUNSELOR AND W i l d H o r s e 4-HCAMP GROUP

*This contract contains the responsibilities and duties of the camp counselor while at 4-H camp. By signing the contract, the counselors agree to accept and carry out these responsibilities.*

### CAMP COUNSELOR GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY

Assume responsibility for a group of campers from several counties for 24 hours a day during camp.

### SPECIFIC DUTIES

- ☼ Counselor Job Description, Code of Conduct, and Counselor training material apply.
- ☼ Participate in camp counselor training on June 8 & 9, 2026
- ☼ Know where your campers are at all times (including free time) and be present at critical times.
- ☼ Promote a helping relationship by interacting with your living group at all times during camp.
- ☼ Be aware of the health, safety, and well-being of your campers. Check for illness or injury.
- ☼ Report major health problems to the camp health professional.
- ☼ See that you, your living group, and your fellow counselors know and observe camp rules.
- ☼ Help your living group follow the daily camp schedule.
- ☼ Be sensitive to camper's personalities, differences, and needs.
- ☼ Be aware that your living group will copy your behavior.

***In the event of a serious rule infraction, those involved will meet with the Wild Horse 4-H Camp disciplinary committee.***

We have read the Code of Conduct and we agree to accept the above responsibilities and support our peers and agents while at camp.

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Counselor's Signature:

Date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/guardian's Signature:

Date:

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Agent's Signature:

Date:

Agent's Notes to Housing Committee:  
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**Agents: Bring this application with you to the spring camp planning meeting.**