

# ALABAMA 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER

## SUMMER CAMP POSITION DESCRIPTIONS

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### **ALL COUNSELORS:**

Description – All counselors at the Alabama 4-H Center are expected to be reliable, focused, hard-working, and willing to take on any tasks needed for a successful camp season. Meal duties, field games, arts and crafts, talent show setup, and program area maintenance are a few basic duties any counselor can expect to master while working at the 4-H Center. Counselors will work with the public 24/7 during camp sessions. A desire to engage youth in a positive camp experience is a must.

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### **There are 4 “program areas” during a typical Summer Camp Session.**

Interested applicants are expected to be able to work in all program areas except “C”. Water front program area lifeguards will be hired specifically for program area “C” work.

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### **Program Area A – “PA A”**

#### **1. Climbing Wall (2 positions), 2. Nature Hike (1 position), 3. Archery (1 position)**

Description: PA A job duties include the setup, maintenance, and program implementation of all three programs in this area. Counselors will be fully trained in all 3 activities of Program Area A on site. A successful applicant for this program area must be disciplined, attentive to detail and safety regulations, and excited to work and interact with youth attending camp. Additional job duties deemed necessary by supervisors will be assigned.

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### **Program Area B – “PA B”**

#### **1. Herpetology (1 Position), 2. Arts and Crafts (1 Position), 3. Air Rifle (1 Position)**

Description: PA B job duties include the implementation of our herpetology (reptiles and amphibians) program, taking students on .5-1 mile hikes, and facilitating New Games at an age-appropriate and weather appropriate level. A successful applicant for this program area must be knowledgeable, high-energy, attentive to safety, and excited to work and interact with youth attending camp. Additional job duties deemed necessary by supervisors will be assigned.

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### **Program Area C – “PA C”**

#### **1. Waterfront (4 Positions), 2. Swimming Pool (2 Positions), 3. Canoeing/Fishing (2 Positions)**

Description: PA C counselors MUST have Current Lifeguard Certification. Waterfront (brown water) certification is preferred but not required. Job duties include the maintenance and facilitation of all water related activities, including the lake front “toys”, pool, and canoes. These counselors must be physically capable of lifting canoes out of the water for nighttime storage near the dock as well. A successful applicant is certified, attentive, focused on the needs of the campers at all times, alert to possible safety concerns, and excited to work and interact with youth attending camp. Additional job duties deemed necessary by supervisors will be assigned.

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### **Program Area D - “PA D”**

#### **1. Giant Swing (2 Positions), 2. Map Skills (1 Position), 3. New Games (1 Position)**

Description: PA C duties include the maintenance and setup of the giant swing, map skills facilitation, and New Games programs. A successful applicant is attentive to safety, high energy, and knowledgeable about how to educate youth. They must also be excited to work and interact with youth attending camp. Additional duties deemed necessary by supervisors will be assigned.