

# ALABAMA 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER

## APPLICATION FOR SUMMER CAMP COUNSELOR

All applicants must meet the following age requirements before May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010

Lead Counselor "LC" – 20 years old

Sr. Counselor – 19 years old

Jr. Counselor – 18 years old

### Personal Information

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

SSN \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age by May 1, 2010 \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Were you ever a 4-H Club member?  Y  N

Have you attended 4-H Camp as a camper?  Y  N

Ethnicity (to be used for record-keeping only)

American Indian

Asian

African American

Caucasian

Hispanic

Multi-Ethnicity

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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### Education/Training

Name of School	City, State, Zip	Grade/Year Completed
High School _____	_____	_____
College _____	_____	_____
Other/Vocational _____	_____	_____

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### Special Training or Qualifications

Please check the certifications that you have and fill in the expiration date.

First Aid \_\_\_\_\_  WSI \_\_\_\_\_

CPR \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Lifeguarding \_\_\_\_\_

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### Areas of Interest, Skills, or Qualifications:

Archery  Arts & Crafts  Campfire  Canoeing  Climbing Wall

Drama  Fishing  Geocache  Guitar  Lifeguard

Orienteering  Reptiles  Swimming  Rock Climbing

Caving  Canoeing  Leading backcountry trips  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be able to obtain American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification before the start of Summer Camp?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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Please refer to the "[Summer Camp Position Descriptions](#)" on the webpage and check off the position(s) you wish to apply for:

- Head Counselor                       Counselor                       Jr. Counselor
- Program Area 1 Counselor
- Program Area 2 Counselor
- Program Area 3 Counselor

***Staff training will start on Sunday, May 23, 2010.***

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**Work Experience**

Please list any previous work experience that you have had prior to applying to the 4-H Center. Include date of employment, reason for leaving and a contact name and number.

Please write a statement addressing how this previous work experience has equipped you to work as a SummerCamp Counselor.

Please write a statement addressing why you would like to be a part of the Alabama 4-H Center Summer Camp program.

Please list your potential contributions to the program as well as characteristics about yourself that you think will make you a valuable asset to our program.

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**References**

List three references other than immediate family members.

Name	Address, City, State, Zip	Phone Number	Relationship
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____

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**Acknowledgement**

By signing this employment application...

- I authorize the release to Alabama 4-H of any document or information within the possession of a third party, such as an educational institution or licensure board, that may serve to verify any representation I have made in this employment application.
- I also acknowledge that Alabama Cooperative Extension System requires a criminal background check for all camp personnel and this background research will be completed prior to employment.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature (if under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
4-H Extension Representative (required)

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## Program Area 1 (5 positions total)

### - PA1 Lead Counselor or "LC" (Must be at least 20 years old):

**Rate of Pay:** \$240/week plus room and board

**Job Description:** Supervise all programming aspects of PA1 to include but not limited Climbing Wall, Swing by Choice, and Geocache/Orienteering programs and the staff needed to operate these activities. To assist the PA2 LC and PA3 LC with the overall operations of the camp as well as other duties deemed necessary by immediate supervisors. The PA1 LC will report directly to the 4H Center Program Coordinator.

### - PA1 Counselor (4 Positions):

**Rate of Pay:** Sr. Counselor - \$175/week plus room and board

Jr. Counselor - \$150/week plus room and board

**Job Description:** Maintain and facilitate PA1 programs and areas to include but not limited to Climbing Wall, Swing by Choice, and Geocache/Orienteering, as well as other duties deemed necessary by immediate supervisors. The PA1 Counselors will report directly to the PA1 LC.

-Climbing Wall: 2 positions

-Zip Line: 2 positions

-Orienteering/Geocache: 1 position

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## Program Area 2 (3 or 4 positions total)

### - PA2 Lead Counselor or LC (Must be at least 20 years old):

**Rate of Pay:** \$240/week plus room and board

**Job Description:** Supervise all programming aspects of PA2 to include but not limited to Archery, Arts and Crafts, and the Radical Reptiles programs and the staff needed to operate these activities. To assist the PA1 LC and PA3 LC with the overall operations of the camp as well as other duties deemed necessary by immediate supervisors. The PA2 LC will report directly to the 4H Center Program Coordinator.

### - PA2 Counselor (2 or 3 Positions):

**Rate of Pay:** Sr. Counselor - \$175/week plus room and board

Jr. Counselor - \$150/week plus room and board

**Job Description:** Maintain and facilitate PA2 programs and areas to include but not limited to Archery, Arts and Crafts, and Radical Reptiles, as well as other duties deemed necessary by immediate supervisors. The PA2 Counselors will report directly to the PA2 LC.

-Archery: 1 or 2 positions

-Arts and Crafts: 1 Position

-Radical Reptiles: 1 Position

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## Program Area 3 (Must have Lifeguard Certification to work in this program area!) (5 positions total)

### - PA3 Lead Counselor or LC (Must be at least 20 years old and have current Lifeguard certification):

**Rate of Pay:** \$250/week plus room and board

**Job Description:** Supervise all programming aspects of PA3 to include but not limited to Canoeing, Fishing, the Pool, and the staff needed to operate these activities. To assist the PA1 LC and PA2 LC with the overall operations of the camp as well as other duties deemed necessary by immediate supervisors. The PA3 LC will report directly to the 4H Center Program Coordinator.

### - PA3 Counselor (Must have Lifeguard certification, 4 Positions):

**Rate of Pay:** Sr. Counselor - \$200/week plus room and board

Jr. Counselor - \$175/week plus room and board

**Job Description:** Maintain and facilitate PA3 programs and areas to include but not limited to Canoeing, Fishing, and the Pool, as well as other duties deemed necessary by immediate supervisors. The PA3 Counselors will report directly to the PA3 LC.

-Canoeing: 2 positions

-Pool: 2 positions

-Fishing/Seining: 1 position