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2017 Camp Cherry Lake Counselor Application

Thank you for your interest in being a Camp Cherry Lake Counselor for the summer of 2017! In order to apply, please complete the attached application and return it to the Nassau County Extension Office no later than **March 31st, 2017**. Our camp dates for this summer are **June 12-16th, 2017**. You can submit your application by:

- Mail or drop-off: 543350 U.S. Highway 1, Callahan, FL 32011
- Email: krpoppell@ufl.edu
- Fax: 904-879-2097

1. In order to participate as a counselor, you must be able to attend all of the trainings leading up to summer camp. This year the training sessions are:

- **Tuesday, May 16th**, 5:00-7:00pm
- **Saturday, May 20th**, All-day (At Camp Cherry Lake – Transportation will be provided from the Callahan Extension Office.)
- **Thursday, June 1st**, 6:00pm-8:00pm (In Duval County – Transportation will be provided from the Callahan Extension Office.)
- **TBD** - Camper/Parent Orientation (Attendance is not mandatory at orientation, but highly recommended.)

2. Applying for this position does not guarantee that you will become a counselor or counselor in training (CIT). The number and quality of applications submitted directly affects the number of acceptances.

3. Your past role will not determine your role this summer. The decision on your place as a counselor vs. CIT will be made at training. If it is your first year applying or you are only 13, you will automatically be a CIT.

4. As a counselor, you will receive a discounted rate for camp, but you will still be responsible for paying your portion of the cost: \$150.00 by the deadline of June 1st. You are eligible to apply for a scholarship to cover that cost if you choose.

I look forward to meeting each of you! Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Thank you,

Kristen Poppell



2017 4-H Camp Cherry Lake Counselor/C.I.T. Application

Please return this to the Callahan Extension Office **by 3/31/17.**

Our camp week is **June 12-16.**

Name: _____ 4-H Age (as of 9/1/16): _____

Grade Level: _____ School: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Male ___ Female ___

Email Address: _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent Phone Number: _____

Parent Email Address: _____

1. How many years have you attended 4-H Camp Cherry Lake? _____
2. Have you served as a counselor or counselor in training (CIT) before? If so, for how many years?
3. List and describe any other experiences you have had working with younger children (not necessarily just with 4-H).
4. List any other overnight youth camps you have attended (church, scouts, etc.) and describe any other counselor or leadership responsibilities you had at those camps.
5. Name three traits about yourself that would be valuable for serving as a Cherry Lake Counselor.
6. Why do you want to be a counselor at Camp Cherry Lake?

7. What are some of the activities you are involved with? Please list any school or extracurricular clubs/sports, as well as hobbies.

8. What suggestions do you have for planning camp for this year (programs, recreation, workshops, discipline problems, or any other good ideas you would like to share)?

9. Please list at least one reference that we may contact who will have knowledge of your qualifications, but is not related to you.

Name:
Phone Number:
Email Address:
Title/Relationship to you:

Camp counselor applicant: By signing below you attest that all information is true and that you agree to the policies and commitments outlined above.

Parent/Guardian: By signing below you attest that all information is true and that you agree to the policies and commitments outlined above.

Please return the completed application to the Extension Office by 5:00pm on March 31st.

