

**4-H CAMP COUNSELOR APPLICATION
MANATEE COUNTY 4-H SUMMER CAMPING PROGRAM**



The Manatee County 4-H Camping Program goal is to provide a leadership opportunity for each Counselor and life skills learning opportunities for each Camper.

Name _____ Current Age _____

Date of Birth _____ Grade This Year _____ Years in 4-H _____ T Shirt Size _____

Street Address _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Your Cell Phone _____

Primary 4-H Club _____

Leadership roles and experiences you have had in your 4-H club(s) or in your community (church, school, service clubs, etc.).

Have you attended 4-H camp as a Camper? Yes No If yes, number of Years _____

Have you attended 4-H camp as a Counselor? Yes No If yes, number of Years _____

Do you want to be considered for a Counselor in the Leadership Track Yes No

Do you want to be considered for the Key Counselor position? Yes No If yes why?

<p>Mark your calendar for the following activities and dates. It will be necessary for all applicants to consider attendance at these vital ‘opportunities’ to ensure a well trained team of Counselors for the best care of the Campers and a successful camping session.</p>	
Date	Activity
Monday, March 9, 2009	Counselor and Leadership Track applications due to the 4-H Office by 5:00 p.m. <i>This includes all reference letters</i>
Monday, March 9, 2009	Counselor and Leadership Training Registration and fee due to the 4-H Office by 5:00 p.m.
Sat & Sun, March 14 & 15, 2009	Counselor and Leadership Training ~ Daysprings, Ellenton FL
Saturday, April 11, 2009	Camp Restoration ~ 4-H Camp Cloverleaf, Lake Placid
Tues, May 19, 2009 7:00 pm	Camp Orientation ~ Counselors & Leadership Track ~ Rogers Auditorium
Saturday, June 6, 2009 8am-2pm	Counselor Workday
Sunday, June 7, 2009	Counselors Pre-Camp Orientation at 4-H Camp Cloverleaf
Mon-Fri, June 8-12, 2009	4-H Residential Camp Week at 4-H Camp Cloverleaf

Have you had any special training or been involved with a special activity that you feel will help you be a successful counselor?

Would you be willing to teach a class? ___Yes ___No If yes, what class would you teach?

A leader is a team player, a doer, a helper, an encourager, and a good listener.

List your character references here. You will need a letter of recommendation from each reference listed. *Letters of reference are due to the 4-H Office with this completed application.*

4-H Leader	Name and Phone Number
Education/Business/Church	Name, Affiliation, and Phone Number
Adult	Name and Phone Number

*4-H... More Than You
Ever Imagined.*

Being a Camp Counselor is a major commitment and responsibility. We say this, not to scare you, but to share with you the importance of providing the best Counselor Team for the Manatee County 4-H Camping Program. To guarantee a safe and productive week for the Campers as well as for each Counselor, you must realize that YOU are a vital and essential part of the residential camp process and the overall program.

Signature

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Date