

# 4-H CAMP COUNSELOR/COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING APPLICATION

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY **MAY 27TH**

ALL CIT'S AND COUNSELOR'S MUST COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION, COMPLETE VOLUNTEER APPLICATION AT YOUR ONLINE RECORD.

MANDATORY ALL DAY TRAININGS – **CHOOSE ONE TRAINING: 9AM-3PM**

**JUNE 7** (OSCEOLA COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE), **JUNE 14** (LAKE EXTENSION OFFICE), **JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>** (SEMINOLE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE)

JULY 11-JULY 15, 2016 – CAMP CLOVERLEAF

**Counselor:** Must be 4-H age 14 and have served as a CIT for one year to be eligible.

**Counselor-in-Training (CIT):** You must be 13 or older (as of Sept. 1) and a member of 4-H for the current 4-H year.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Position applying for (circle one) **Counselor in Training (CIT)** **Counselor**

**Interviews:** Youth can schedule phone interviews with their agent **June 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>**. Between **12pm-5pm**.

(If applicable) How many years have you served as a CIT? \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following questions in one or two sentences.**

1. List your leadership and life experiences that will help you as a Counselor or CIT:
2. Name the 4-H projects/activities that you have participated in that will help you as a CIT/Counselor.
3. What other projects/activities have you had that will be beneficial as you assume CIT/Counselor duties?

Are you currently taking or have you completed the following 4-H projects?

Babysitting: Yes      No      Leadership: Yes      No

*\*\* (Read Carefully) As a Counselor/CIT I will put forth my very best effort. I will be responsible for the welfare of my campers and if appointed as a CIT will assist the Counselor to which I am assigned with enthusiasm. I will remember to have fun and still remember that as a Counselor or a CIT I am a role model and represent 4-H. I have completed this form with true information. I have reviewed it with my parent/guardian and with my leader.*

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4-H Member Signature

Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

## Counselor-in-Training Responsibilities

I am responsible to my campers to:

- Act as a leader and a positive role model
- Show them the respect that I would want shown to me
- See that camp policies are followed – SAFETY FIRST
- Be a friend, but not take sides in camper conflicts, nor show favoritism
- Do my part to help campers have an enjoyable week

I am responsible to my counselor to:

- Support him/her in providing supervision and direction to campers
- Perform duties as requested as long as the duties are safe and abide by camp policies
- Supervise my cabin during counselor meetings
- Supervise my cabin on the last night of camp

I am responsible to myself to:

- Do the very best job I can
- Learn how to be a great camp counselor
- Enjoy the experience of being a 4-H camp CIT!!!

## Counselor Responsibilities

- Assume full responsibility for the safety and welfare of a cabin group for an entire week of camp.
- Insure that all campers feel welcome, understand cabin/camp rules, and learn each of their names the first day. Create a sense of belonging and help campers feel welcome.
- Know where each camper is at all times.
- Attend activities with assigned group and support staff efforts by assisting as needed and/or directed. Participate in activities and be a good role model for campers.
- Set-up, prepare for, and lead/teach counselor class during scheduled time period.
- Work cooperatively with cabin CIT to carry out duties and supervise campers.
- Work with agents, staff, and other counselors to make the camp experience fun and exciting for every camper.
- Attend counselor meetings after campfire and participate through discussion and activities.
- Have fun and learn about leadership and responsibility through being a camp counselor.