The 2017 Great Northwest 4-H Camp will take place June 19th – 22nd at Rock Springs 4-H Center.

All Counselors will report to Rock Springs on June 18th for Counselor Training. Training is required.

Transportation to Rock Springs will be arranged by your local Extension Unit.

Counselor applications are due to your local Extension Unit no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 20th.

Applications will be reviewed at the county-level, according to individual county procedures. Selection is not guaranteed. You will be notified promptly after application review regarding selection results.

All camp counselor applicants MUST complete the Volunteer Screening process. This includes completing the Kansas 4-H Volunteer Service Application, a Department of Children and Families Child Abuse and Neglect Form, an online orientation on 4HOnline, and an online background check for those 18 and older at https://www.ejobapp-validityscreening.com/applicant/companies/28337/accounts/40651/open_positions_list. Completing this process will allow you to serve as a volunteer in additional roles beyond that of a camp counselor.

The NW Camp Group will pay 50% of camp costs for Senior Counselors and 50% of camp costs for Junior Counselors.

Qualifications

• Be 16 years old or older (as of January 1st) for Senior Counselor.
• Be 14 or 15 years old (as of January 1st) for Junior Counselor.
• Have a sensitivity to campers’ personalities, differences and needs.
• Ability to set a good example.
• Ability to work with another Counselor in leading a group of campers.
• Ability to lead a small group of campers but allow the group to be involved in making decisions.
• Ability to work with Extension agents.
• Initiative to keep things going when campers are tired, have conflicts or are uninterested in the group activity.

Job Description
Assume responsibility for group of 8-9 campers from several different counties for 24 hours a day during camp.

Specific Duties
1. Participate in counselor training.
2. Be with your campers at all times.
3. Promote a helping relationship by interacting with your living group at meal time, during camp activities and at bedtime.
4. Be aware of health, safety and well-being of your campers. Check for illness or injury. Report major health problems to the camp nurse.
5. See that you, your living group, and fellow counselors know and observe camp rules.
6. Help your living group follow the daily camp schedule.
7. See that all members of the group become involved in each activity.
8. Be prepared to help with games, crafts, mealtime manners, etc.
9. Feel free to ask an adult for advice if there is a situation that you do not understand.
10. Encourage campers to keep a neat and tidy cabin.
11. Make sure that campers get rest and sleep.
12. Practice good sportsmanship.