

**4-H CAMP COUNSELOR and COUNSELOR- IN-TRAINING 2017
Fact Sheet and Application Form**

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ROLE OF THE COUNSELOR

The Counselors plan the 4-H Camp program with the assistance of the Counselors-in-Training, Camp Managers and the County Extension Agents. They are responsible for selecting the program topics, and arranging the speakers, equipment or other materials needed for camp. Each Counselor will be responsible for specific responsibilities in the pre-planning stages of camp and at camp itself. As part of the Leadership Team, the Counselor shares in the overall responsibility for the success of camp - the learning, safety and fun.

ROLE OF COUNSELORS IN TRAINING (CIT's)

The Counselors-in-Training (CITs) will carry out the same responsibilities as the Counselor; however, they will "learn by doing" while working with a Counselor. Read the "Role of the Counselor."

Application Process:

1. **If you are interested** in becoming a Counselor or CIT:
 - A. You **must** be 14 years of age by June 5th, 2017 to be a Counselor or 13 years of age by June 5th, 2017 to be a CIT.
 - B. You must have completed your 4-H record book for the 2015-16 year. The office may ask you to bring your book to the interview or will check with organizational leaders for completeness.
 - C. **The camp fee is \$130.00** and is due with the application below. Partial scholarships are available. Contact the Extension Office for more information. Checks are non-refundable if selected. Please fill out the application below, and return it with your fee payment to the Extension Office. The application **must** be postmarked by **FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2017**. Late applications will **not** be accepted! **Make checks payable to Stillwater County 4-H Council** and send with this application to:

Stillwater County Extension Office
P.O. Box 807
Columbus, MT 59019
 - D. Campers will attend camp **June 6 - 9, 2017**. **You will be required to be at camp one day early-on June 5th.**
 - E. You will be asked to interview with a committee composed of Tri-County Extension staff and camp planning staff. Interviews will be required. You will be notified one week after the interview if you are selected. Checks will be returned to those not selected.
 - F. Questions???? Please call Lisa at 322-8035.

2. **If you are selected** to be a Counselor or CIT, you **must** attend all remaining camp planning meetings unless you have an excused absence prior to the meeting from the Extension Agent. **You are allowed only ONE excused absence. Failure to notify the Agent prior to the meeting may result in dismissal** as a Counselor or CIT. You **must** attend the training session for Counselors and CIT's that will be held. Rides to meetings will be provided. References may be checked to help in selection process. **Please note: If selected, you will have to travel on week nights or weekends to Joliet, Columbus, and/or Billings for planning meetings.**

**COUNSELOR AND COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING
Application Form**

Name _____ Club _____

Address _____ City & State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Age as of June 5, 2017 _____ Birthdate _____

I am applying to be a: (check one): Counselor Counselor-in-Training (CIT)

(Over)

1. Previous Camping Experience

____ Number of years you have attended camp as a camper. Where? _____

____ Number of years you have attended camp as a Counselor. Which camps?

2. Explain experiences you have had leading or working with youth, ages 9 - 13.

3. List three strengths or skills you have:

4. Please list 2 ADULT references (people not related to you); include information listed below.

References may be called prior to your selection.

Name

Mailing Address

Phone #

1. _____

2. _____

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