



Extension Service Morrow County

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January 4, 2017

Dear Potential Camp Counselor – grades 8-12,

I invite you to apply for the position of camp counselor at the 2017 Tri-County 4-H Camp. Working as a camp counselor is an opportunity to increase your leadership and marketable job skills. It is an opportunity to work with an enthusiastic staff of teens and adults from three counties (Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler) to provide a positive camping experience for young 4-H members. We need excellent counselor staff to be able to conduct an excellent 4-H camp for 4th-6th grade students.

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1. We are building a counselor team! Every year we have new counselors join our team and time together is needed to build trust in each other.
2. Practice helps us be better. Having the opportunity to lead activities and teach our peers before we teach campers makes for better counselors.
3. Input from all counselor candidates is very important for planning activities for camp. A large part of the counselor retreat is time allowed for planning for the 2017 4-H Camp. Campers selected **"80's Disco"** as this year's theme. If you have slogan/catchy phrase ideas to accompany the theme, please submit them with your application.
4. Everyone needs to be present to accept responsibilities for various duties at camp.

Carefully look over the job description, application and training requirements. If you can meet the time requirements, please submit a completed job application to the Morrow County Extension Office, PO BOX 397, Heppner, OR 97836, by February 3, 2017. The counselor fee of \$50 will be covered by your County's 4-H Association. This fee will cover meals at the retreat, meals at camp and a counselor T-shirt.

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Sincerely,

Damion Turner
Morrow County 4-H Agent



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