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We are looking for Camp Counselors who are in 8th-12th grade to volunteer for the 2019 4-H overnight camp season at Camp Myrtlewood in Myrtle Point, Oregon. Volunteer camp counselors gain valuable job experience, learn about leadership and responsibility, and become role models for the 4th-8th grade campers.

We will have two 4-H Camps this year. The first is July 27 - 30, 2019 (Saturday - Tuesday) for ages 9 – 12 year olds. The second camp will be held July 31 – August 4th (Wednesday – Sunday) for ages 12 – 14 year olds. Non-4-H youth from any county in Oregon are welcome to apply. Males are especially encouraged to get involved, so that we can accommodate the maximum number of boy campers. Applicants must be 14 years old by July 1, 2019.

To apply, interested youth should fill out the application and essay questions. Please note ALL NEW applicants will need to complete two references. Applications are due Wednesday, March 13, 2019 to the Jackson County Office. We are also recruiting applicants for Resource Counselor Staff (college age or older who assist at camp and support counselors) and adult staff.

All youth applicants will be expected to participate in a phone interview prior to Monday, April 1 with a 4-H Educator. The selected counselors and alternates must also participate in several trainings including a mandatory 2 day counselor workshop beginning Saturday April 6 and ending Sunday, April 7, 2018 at Camp Myrtlewood. Transportation will be provided at a low cost. There is no cost for trainings. If unable to attend, please indicate why on your application.

If you are able to commit to all of the requirements (interview, counselor training and the week of camp) we'd welcome your application. If you have any questions please contact Lena Hosking at (541)776-7371 or email Lena.Hosking@oregonstate.edu.

Thank you in advance for your consideration!

Lena Hosking

2019 4-H Camp Myrtlewood VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

****CIRCLE ONE****

Camp Counselor (*8th-12th Grade*)

Resource Staff (*College age and older*)

Name _____ County _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____ Male Female

Email _____ Birth date _____

IF APPLICABLE:

School attending _____ Grade level as of spring term 2019 _____

Do you hold a current First Aid Card? _____ Do you hold a current CPR Card? _____

Are you a current 4-H member or alumni? If yes, in which County _____ # Years as a 4-H _____

If age 18 or over, are you registered as a 4-H leader? If yes, in which County? _____

Please list any dietary requirements _____

POSITION APPLYING FOR

Mark the camp you are applying for. You may apply for both camps. If you do so, please indicate your preference with 1 for first choice, 2 for second choice. Cabin Counselors must be 3 years older than the campers; junior counselors 1-2 years older.

_____ **Counselor for ages 9 - 12, July 27 - July 30** (*Must currently be in 8th grade or higher*)

_____ **Counselor for ages 12 - 14 years, July 31 - August 4** (*Must currently be in 9th grade or higher*)

_____ **Resource Counselor or Adult Staff** (*Must have graduated from high school and have camp experience or be >21 years old*)

CAMP LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Describe all camp experience, most recent first. Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

Name of Camp	Location	Dates worked	Position	Duties

CAMPS YOU HAVE ATTENDED - List any camps or Outdoor School programs you attended as a camper.

Camp Name	Location	Dates

OTHER EXPERIENCE - List any other leadership experiences or jobs (*volunteer or paid*) you have held. Use a separate sheet of paper, if necessary. You may attach a résumé instead of completing this section.

Employer/Activity	Location	Dates worked	Position	Duties

REFERENCES

8th-12th grade NEW APPLICANTS ONLY: Please provide two references from non-family individuals using the Camp Counselor reference form. The completed references need to be returned by Wednesday, March 13 to the Jackson County Extension office.

ESSAY QUESTIONS

On a separate piece of paper, please type or print your answers to the following questions (*type is preferred*).

1. Please describe the qualities you possess that would make you a great candidate for the position you are applying.
2. Please describe the qualities you believe a camper’s parent or guardian would want to see in a camp counselor. How would you meet their expectations?
3. Please tell us about a time when you’ve made a positive impact on the life of a child.

PLEASE READ AND INITIAL EACH STATEMENT

_____ I understand as a new or returning applicant I will do a phone interview with the 4-H Educator; therefore I must check my email for interview dates. Selection preference is given to those who get in all their materials and conduct the interview prior to April 1. Best days and times to call: _____

_____ I understand if I am selected, I will be required to attend trainings, with the first beginning Saturday & Sunday April 6 - 7 at Camp Myrtlewood. Other trainings will occur monthly at a location to be announced. I need 32 hours total.

_____ I understand that I need to stay for the duration of camp. A few counselors will be chosen to ride the bus to and from camp with the campers, depending on job duties. You may not get your first choice for camp, and have the option to decline. If chosen to work/volunteer at both camps, you have the choice to stay at camp the entire week.

I have completed this application honestly and to the best of my abilities.

X _____
Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature for applicants 19 and under.

My child has permission to be involved in the 4-H Camp Myrtlewood program.

X _____
Parent Signature

Date

EMERGENCY CONTACT: Name & Phone _____

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Or email: Lena.Hosking@oregonstate.edu

Camp Myrtlewood 4-H Camp

COUNSELOR REFERENCE FORM

Candidates Name: _____ Relationship to Candidate: _____

Dear Reference:

The above named youth has provided your name to be a reference in regard to his/her application for a volunteer camp counselor position. We ask that you complete the form and return it to our office by **March 13, 2019**. Your comments will be held confidential and not shared with the candidate. Please check the appropriate box for each item noted below:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>EXCELLENT</u>	<u>GOOD</u>	<u>FAIR</u>	<u>POOR</u>
1) Adaptable to camp life	_____	_____	_____	_____
2) Able to accept responsibility	_____	_____	_____	_____
3) Ability to teach skills	_____	_____	_____	_____
4) Able to follow directions	_____	_____	_____	_____
5) Neat and clean appearance	_____	_____	_____	_____
6) Demonstrates sense of humor	_____	_____	_____	_____
7) Ability to relate to younger youth	_____	_____	_____	_____
8) Emotional maturity	_____	_____	_____	_____
9) Ability to work as a team member	_____	_____	_____	_____
10) Ability & willingness to relate to diverse people	_____	_____	_____	_____
11) Ability to handle conflict & stressful situations	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please describe particular strengths or areas of interest for the candidate (*e.g., crafts, leadership, sports, storytelling, environmental/outdoor skills, etc.*).

Additional Comments (*use back if needed*):

Reference Name (*please print*)

X _____
Signature

Contact information

Date

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