



WHITE MEMORIAL CAMP

Ag Camp Counselor Application

Counselor Training – Aug 1, 2015

Ag Camp – Jr.Camp Aug 2-5, 2015

Sr. Camp Aug 5-8, 2015

Application Due: Wednesday, July 15, 2015

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ KS ZIP: _____ COUNTY: _____

PHONE: _____ GRADE: _____ (completed in spring, must be at least 9th grade complete)

AGE: _____ BIRTH DATE: _____

1. Have you served as a camp counselor before?

check: _____ No _____ Yes if so, Explain:

Year(s):

2. Have you attended camps before?

check: _____ No _____ Yes if so, Explain:

Year(s):

3. As a camp counselor, list age/grade preference of campers would you desire to lead at camp:

___ Jr. Camp, grades 3-6th (Aug 2-5th)

___ Sr. Camp, grades 7-12th (Aug 5-8th)

___ Both (I am available and want to be a counselor for both camps)

4. Complete this sentence, "I want to be an AG camp counselor because....."

5. If you have been to a camp as a young camper, describe what you liked most about your experiences and why?

Describe any experience you have had in working with small groups of youngsters.

6. What counselor responsibilities would you like to learn more about in counselor training?

7. As a counselor at camp, there are activities that counselors become involved in, listed are some of those responsibilities.

Check the following categories in which you have special abilities that you would share and take a major responsibility with campers. List any "other skills" you have on the lines provided below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Singing | <input type="checkbox"/> Group Games | <input type="checkbox"/> Inspiration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming/lifeguard | <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Storytelling/drama |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hikes | <input type="checkbox"/> Camp Fire Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Free Time Activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (special interest or experience, ie: showing livestock, cooking, etc) Please list | | |

8. Please give two references.(include phone number and mailing address)

1. _____

2. _____

9. Camp counselors will be provided a camp shirt, please circle your T-shirt size:

Adult Size: Small Medium Large X large 2X large 3X large

10. Do you have scheduling conflicts and can only help for a limited time? Are you are specifically interested in being a tour group leader for one day? Please explain and list the day(s) that you are available.

Application is due to the White Memorial Camp by July 15, 2015.

Please be sure to send application to:
White Memorial Camp- AG Camp
1271 S. 1050 Rd
Council Grove, KS 66846
Phone: 620-767-5165 FAX: 620-767-7244
Or scan and email to: director@whitememorialcamp.com

AGREEMENT BETWEEN Ag CAMP COUNSELOR AND AG CAMP ADVISORS

This contract contains the responsibilities and duties of the Camp Counselor and Ag Camp Advisors at Ag Camp. By signing this contract, the Counselor accepts to carry out these responsibilities.

CAMP COUNSELOR'S GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY

Assume responsibility for a group of eight campers of the same sex and age level from several different counties for 24 hours a day during camp, **Aug 2-5 and/or Aug 5-8, 2015.**

SPECIFIC DUTIES

- Participate in AG Camp Counselor training the day before camp starts, **Aug 1st.**
- Know where your campers are at all times (including free time) and be present at critical times.
- Promote a helping relationship by interacting with your living group at all times during camp.
- Be aware of health, safety and well-being of your campers. Check for illness or injury. Supervise taking medicine when appropriate.
- See that you, your living group and fellow counselors know and observe camp rules, including the camp dress code.
- Help your living group make a wide variety of choices for activities and participate with campers.
- Be sensitive to campers personalities, differences, and needs.

AG CAMP ADVISORS GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY

Assume the responsibility of providing a support system for camp counselors and their living groups.

SPECIFIC DUTIES

- Make financial arrangements for camp counselor's camp fee to be built into camper's fee.
- Make housing arrangement for campers and counselors.
- Provide counselor training including: orientation to camp, schedules of activities, anticipated problems and ways to deal with them.
- Be responsible for overseeing camp schedule, special group activities, challenges, activity sign-up, and night patrol.
- Support counselors when problems occur.
- Be a resource for emotional and social support of counselors.
- Supply information about special health needs of campers.
- Assist counselors and camp nurse in emergency situations.
- Act as a go-between for counselors and White Memorial Camp staff (example: special equipment, supplies, etc.).
- Control parents if and when necessary.

OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES TO BE NEGOTIATED

I agree to accept the above camp counselors responsibilities at camp.

Sign: _____

Counselor Applicant

Date