

PURPLE POWER PACK 4-H CAMP COUNSELOR APPLICATION

For 4-H Camp, **June 4-7** at Rock Springs 4-H Center with Counselor Training **June 3**

Application Due to Extension Office by May 10

Circle a T-Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL

Name _____ Age on June 3, 2017 _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____

Grade _____ I understand that I must be present at camp from the start of counselor training on
(Completed in spring) Saturday, June 3 (5:00pm) through the completion of camp on June 7 (campers
will depart around 1:15pm): _____ (initial on the line)

Please **rank** your preferences for age of campers you would like to work with:

Grade 2-3 _____ Grade 4-5 _____ Grade 6-7 _____

If you are a returning counselor, please **rank** your top three choices of committees below by marking a 1, 2, or 3 beside your choices.

- ___ Campfire (plan and conduct campfire)
- ___ Flag Ceremonies (plan and conduct flag lowering and raising ceremonies)
- ___ Meal Inspirations (plan and conduct meal inspirations for each meal held in the dining hall)
- ___ Ending Camp Ceremony (plan and conduct the ending camp ceremony)

If you **HAVE BEEN** a 4-H Camp counselor in past years, answer only questions 1-3 and 7-9.
If you **have NOT been** a 4-H camp counselor in past years, answer only questions 1-6.

1. Why do you want to be a camp counselor?

2. Please list any training related to serving as a camp counselor that you have had. (Lifeguard, EMT, Basic First Aid, Counselor Training)

3. Describe any experiences you have had working with small groups of elementary age youth.

4. Please explain your camping experiences. Include years of camp, types of camps, previous counselor experiences, etc.

5. In your opinion, what is the most important trait of a camp counselor, and why?

6. How would you handle the following situations as a camp counselor:
 - a. Name calling

 - b. Homesickness

 - c. One of your campers tends to be a "loner"

Items 7-9 are only for applicants who have served as a 4-H camp counselor in past years

7. How many years have you served as a camp counselor? _____
8. What did you learn from your 4-H camp counselor experience?

9. Since last serving as a 4-H camp counselor, what new skills have you learned? What new experiences have you had that could help you as a counselor this year?

I certify that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. By submitting this application, I commit to attending camp and counselor training if selected as a counselor.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Counselors selected to attend camp will be required to pay a \$35.00 fee. Counselors who cancel after selection will still be required to pay the \$35.00 fee plus reimburse \$15.00 to the DK 4-H Foundation.