



**Shelby County 4-H Camp
June 2-6
Lake Cumberland 4-H Camp**

Counselor in Training (CIT) Application

**Must be at least a Freshman in High School and
Minimum age of 14 as of January 1, 2025**

Return Deadline: March 14, 2025

***Interviews will be scheduled after deadline.
Two written references are required BEFORE interviews!
(references cannot be from family members)***

***All applicants will be interviewed prior to selection.
Interviews will be conducted at the Extension Office.
You cannot sign up for an interview unless your
application, enrollment form and two letters of
recommendation are on file at the Extension Office prior to
March 14.***

**NOTE: APPLICANTS MUST AT LEAST BE A FRESHMAN
IN HIGH SCHOOL AND BE A MINIMUM OF AGE 14
AS OF JANUARY 1, 2025**

4-H CAMP COUNSELOR IN TRAINING APPLICATION ----- *(please print clearly)*

Name _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ (Month/Day/Year)

Home Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Email _____ Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Is texting an option? Yes No

School Attending _____ Current Grade in School _____

Have you ever attended 4-H Camp? _____ If yes, how many years as a camper? _____

T-Shirt Size (check one): S M L XL 2X 3X

What is your main motivation for applying to be a camp counselor?

List 2 personal goals and how you would imagine achieving them as a counselor (be specific)

(Ex. I want to improve my leadership skills by getting up in front of campers and giving instructions for an activity.)

1. _____

2. _____

What skills or contributions will you add to the counselor team in making sure camp is successful?

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In 2-3 sentences, describe the main responsibilities of a camp counselor as you see them now?

EXPERIENCES

CAMP List camps you have attended and any leadership experiences you had at them.
4-H Give a brief background of your 4-H experiences, especially leadership roles you have held.
OTHER Describe other leadership experiences you have had with youth (church, school, etc.).

List or describe any talents, skills, (including certifications such as CPR, First Aid, etc.) or interest you have that may be of benefit as a CIT leader:

If I talked to a good friend of yours, what are three words they would use to describe you

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN TEEN COUNSELOR/CIT & SHELBY COUNTY 4-H

This contract contains the responsibilities and duties of the camp counselor while at 4-H camp. By signing the contract, the counselors agree to accept and carry out these responsibilities.

CAMP COUNSELOR GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY

Assume responsibility for a group of campers for 24 hours a day during camp.

SPECIFIC DUTIES

- Counselor Job Description, Code of Conduct, and Counselor training material apply.
- Participate in camp counselor training session
- 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 cabin's campers at all times during camp.
- Be aware of health, safety and well-being of your campers. Check for illness or injury.
- Report major health problems to camp health professional.
- See that you, your campers and fellow counselors know and observe camp rules.
- Help your cabin group follow the daily camp schedule.
- Be sensitive to camper's personalities, differences and needs.
- Be aware that your campers will copy your behavior.

Counselor agrees to accept the above responsibilities and support their peers, volunteers and agents while at camp. If a serious infraction occurs, Teen Counselors may be dismissed from camp. It is the parent's responsibility to pick up any counselor that is dismissed for disciplinary reasons.

Counselor's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date