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**ENVIRONMENTAL  
CAMP COUNSELOR**  
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**VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION:**

Kentucky 4-H Youth Development Program  
Kentucky Cooperative Extension  
The University of Kentucky College of Agriculture

**POSITION TITLE:**

Environmental Camp Counselor

**TIME REQUIRED / DURATION OF APPOINTMENT**

- 1-2 days; overnight, approximately 24 hours
- Spring session: April or May; Fall session, September, October or November
- 2 hours of education and orientation

**LOCATION:**

Extension office, camping facility or other meeting facility.

**GENERAL PURPOSE:**

To supervise up to 8 youth, ages 10 or 11, in a camp setting. Support 4-H professionals, classroom teachers and volunteers in conducting meaningful environmental educational experiences to help youth develop social skills.

**SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Be committed to young people and their development
- Involve campers in all scheduled activities while at camp, and assure campers are on time for programs
- Supervise group living environment (i.e. housekeeping, personal hygiene, social skills, responsibility, sharing, following rules)
- Participation in camping activities, and encourage all campers to join
- Counsel homesick campers
- Follow all guidelines and policies of the University of Kentucky 4-H program
- Encourage campers to try new activities



## QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must complete the Kentucky 4-H volunteer application and screening process and be accepted by the Client & Youth Protection / Risk Management Committee.
- Must provide own transportation to meetings and activities.
- Self-starter; be able to work with minimal supervision from professional staff.
- Effective communication skills.
- A sincere interest in working with extension staff, volunteers, parents, and youth.
- Organizational skills; ability to organize information and materials in a timely manner.
- Must be 21 years old or older
- Complete Health form
- A willingness to become familiar with and work with the philosophy and guidelines of the University of Kentucky CES, Kentucky 4-H program and county 4-H program

## BENEFITS:

- The opportunity to work with youth and/or adults providing support and growth experiences
- Receive intrinsic rewards at volunteer recognition events
- Volunteer development opportunity
- Opportunity to share your skills, talents and interests
- Orientation provided by Extension staff
- Research shows that volunteering promotes improved health
- The opportunity to make a difference in the life of the child.

## SALARY:

Unsalaries; volunteer.

## MENTOR/SUPERVISING PROFESSIONAL:

Name:

Title:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

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Signature of Volunteer

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Date

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Signature of Extension Profession

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Date

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