

TWIN LAKES 4-H CAMP 2008 TEEN COUNSELOR APPLICATION

To apply for a Teen Counselor or Counselor in Training position, please complete the form below. All Teen Counselors and Teen Counselor in Training work with small groups of campers.

Teen Counselors For General Activities — Must be at least 16, but not older than 19 years old by the first day of camp. Provide leadership to small groups and assist with general camp activities not included in special activities.

Teen Counselor For Special Activities - A Teen Counselor (16-19 years old) who is a specialist in a particular activity, waterfront, canoes and archery.

Teen Counselors in Training – Must be at least 14 years old by the first day of camp. Assist with leadership of small groups and camp activities.

Successful Applicants will fulfill the following requirements:

- Be a currently enrolled 4-H member.
- Possess skills and/or experience applicable to camp program.
- Include a recent picture and at least 1 letter of recommendation from someone other than a family member.
- Agree to abide by all camp rules and policies including no tobacco products, alcohol, drugs or weapons at camp

NOTE: Preference will be given to applicants who have attended Twin Lakes Camp and who have successfully completed one or more years as Teen Counselors or Assistant Teen Counselors.

ALL TEEN COUNSELORS AND COUNSELORS IN TRAINING WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE COUNSELOR TRAINING (TC'S 32 HOURS 1ST TIME - 16 HOURS FOR RETURNING TC'S; - CIT'S 16 HOURS 1ST TIME – 8 HOURS RETURNING CIT'S) AND WORK SESSIONS PRIOR TO CAMP.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete all parts of this form.
2. All of the positions listed on this form are open. If you feel qualified for more than one position, apply for all that you wish. Be sure to complete the preference chart at the end of Part A.
3. Please remember that you may attend only one camp session.

Send Complete Application to Twin Lakes 4-H Camp WSU Kitsap County Extension office at 345 6th St. Suite 550, Bremerton, WA 98337-1874. For you to be considered for a position as a Teen Counselor or a Teen Counselor in Training, send application form, camp registration form, Camper Health Certificate, Medical Treatment, Waiver/Release, Consent Form, recent photo (will not be returned), at least 1 letter of recommendation, and a check in the amount of \$50.00 to Twin Lakes 4-H Camp, postmarked by **April 14, 2008**. The 4-H Camp Program Committee will review applications in early April and notify you of their decision. **No Application will be accepted after May 1, 2008.**

PART A): GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS

Name: _____ Age at camp _____

Birth date: Mo. ____ Day ____ Year ____ Grade _____

Address: _____

_____ Phone _____

(City) (Zip)

E-mail Address _____

Club Name and Leader: _____

Number of years in 4-H _____ Are you enrolled in Teen Leadership project? _____ # of years camp attendance _____

Have you been a Teen Counselor in Training? _____; A Teen Counselor at Twin Lakes Camp? _____ ; # of years _____

A counselor at another camp or camps? _____ (If you've been a counselor at another camp or camps, please describe your responsibilities).

Camp Session and Position

NOTE: Please indicate your first and second Camp Session choice. Though we try to meet your needs we cannot promise it. TC's will be placed where they are most needed. **If a 3rd session is necessary due to enrollment overflow, would you be interested in participating in a 3rd choice?** Yes No (circle please)

SESSION		1 ST CHOICE	2 ND CHOICE
First	July 13-17		
Second	July 20-24		
POSITION	PREFERENCE	1 ST CHOICE	2 ND CHOICE
Teen Counselor for General Activities			
Waterfront Teen Counselor Specialist			
Archery Teen Counselor Specialist			
Canoe Teen Counselor Specialist			
Teen Counselor in Training (CIT)			

PART B): EXPERIENCE

Describe training received and experience relevant to position(s) for which you are applying:

Position	Training and Experience	Year of Training or Experience	Certification (if any)

1. Why do you want to be a Teen Counselor or Teen Counselor in Training? Please list at least 2 reasons.

2. List activities you are involved in and how they will help you in the position you are applying for.

3. List 4 words you would use to describe yourself as a leader. Why do you think you will make a good Teen Counselor or Teen Counselor in Training?

4. If you are chosen to be a counselor, which of the camp activities do you have a special interest or skills in?

- Crafts Candle lighting Dancing Games/Recreation Hiking Songs
 Sports Skits & Drama Outdoor Survival Wilderness Vespers
 Nature Study & Ecology Camp Improvement Projects Other (Specify)

5. List specific experiences and training in the above checked items.

6. What ideas do you have for new activities or new ways to do traditional ones that you would be willing to lead?

7. Describe your experience in working with youth younger than yourself.

TO: 4-H CAMP PROGRAM COMMITTEE

If chosen as a Teen Counselor, I agree to attend all training and work sessions, comply with all camp rules and policies, act as an activity leader or assistant, serve as a counselor and a positive role model for younger campers, and to accept duties I am assigned by the adult camp staff.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE: _____