



Camp Junior Counselor

Description: Individual will work cooperatively with Senior Counselors and Adult Leaders in developing and implementing a quality 4-H camp where all youth will experience an opportunity to learn through appropriate leadership under the direction of the county camp director and camp staff.

Reports to: Camp Director, Camp Chair and Youth Camp Director

Qualifications:

- Completion of freshman year in High School (9th grade) by June 30th of current camp year.
- Completion of Teen Leadership Development Project (8J).
- Completion of Junior Counselor Training Weekend.
- A current member in good standing with 4-H Club.
- Ability to work with minimal supervision and seek advice or assistance when needed.
- Possess leadership abilities, responsibility skills and self-esteem.
- Must maintain enthusiasm, sense of humor, patience, and self-control.
- Displays appropriate behavior and understands what it takes to be a positive role model for campers.
- Possess the strength and endurance required to maintain constant supervision of campers.

Essential Functions:

- Cooperates with other Junior Counselors, Senior Counselors, Silver Lake Staff, 4-H Youth Development Program Staff, and Volunteer Adult Leaders.
- Serves as a positive management role model to all and assist with setting a positive atmosphere and climate for entire camp.
- Helps Senior Counselors, Adult Leaders, and campers understand and implement the 4-H Safety policies.
- Communicates to campers regarding safety regulations and emergency procedures.
- Communicates and work with campers, other Junior Counselors, Senior Counselors, and Adult Leaders to provide necessary instruction to campers and/or staff.
- Identifies and responds to environmental and other hazards related to camp activities.
- Observes camper behavior, to assess its appropriateness, to enforce appropriate safety regulations and emergency procedures, and to apply appropriate behavior-management techniques.

Responsibilities:

- Responsible for youth in their assigned cabin.
- Observes and promotes all rules and regulations established by San Joaquin County 4-H Youth Development Program Staff and City of Stockton’s Silver Lake Camp Staff.
- Collaborates with Adult Leaders and Senior Counselors in providing Camp activities.
- Encourages more camper involvement. See that all campers are involved in all activities. Make sure no one is excluded.
- Plan cabin time activities; “get to know you” games, cabin decorations, waiting in line activities, and cabin rules.
- Assist campers in an emergency (fire, evacuation, illness, or injury).
- Prompt attendance for meetings, workshops, programs, meals and other such responsibilities.

Schedule:

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date</i>
JC Training Weekend	April 27-29, 2007
Camp at Silver Lake	June29 – July 3, 2007

This role description is not intended to be all inclusive. Recommendations and revisions on content will be conducted on a regular basis. I have read and understand the role description and will abide by the policies set forth by the San Joaquin County 4-H Camp Committee. If I meet the eligibility requirements and am appointed, I promise to do my best to provide information and instruction to those in need of my assistance. I understand the responsibilities and requirements, and am willing to perform for the duration of the term if appointed. If I must resign my position prior to the end of the position’s term, I will do so in writing, with advance notice, in order that a replacement may be found.

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Print Junior Counselor Name	Signature of Junior Counselor	Date
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