

# Position Description

***Position: 4-H Adult and Teen Fantastic 4-H Camp Counselors***

***Location: Rock Spring Ranch 4-H Center (near Junction City)***

***Date: June 17-20, 2019***

***Counties/Districts involved: Douglas, Frontier District, Johnson, Marais des Cygnes District, and Wyandotte***

## **Purpose:**

Serve as a leader, teacher, and friend for 8 youth in a “small family living unit” for the 4 days, 3 nights of 4-H camp. A counselor will be responsible for the overall welfare and maintenance of their group with specific concern given to the social, emotional, and physical growth of each camper.

## **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Must have successfully completed the volunteer screening application process.
- Participate in the training at the Johnson County Extension Office on Tuesday, June 12 at 6:00 p.m.
- Know where your campers are at all times and be present at critical times.
- Make sure that your campers enjoy the entire Rock Springs Experience by attending all scheduled activities and sessions.
- Promote a helping relationship by interacting with your living group at meal time, during camp activities and at bedtime.
- Create a spirit of teamwork and responsibility within the living group.
- Be aware of where your campers are during free time.
- Be aware of health, safety, and well-being of your campers. Check for illness or injury. Report health problems to the camp nurses and the county agent.
- See that you, your living group, and fellow counselors know and observe camp rules.
- Help your living group follow the daily camp schedule.
- More specific duties of adult and teen counselors will be given at Counselor Training.

## **Benefits of Position:**

- All camping fees paid while at camp, excluding snacks and crafts.
- Counselor leadership training provided.
- Opportunity to work closely with other counselors and to develop lasting friendships.
- Be a role model for youth.

**Application Process:** The application process includes an electronic application

([app.campdoc.com/register/fantastic4hcamp](http://app.campdoc.com/register/fantastic4hcamp)) and a current volunteer screening application on file with your local Extension office. The volunteer screening application can be found at <http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/bookstore/pubs/4H673.pdf>.

## **Selection:**

Two counselors will be selected for every 8 campers. Parents may not necessarily be placed in camp groups with their own children.