

October 18, 2017

Dear Prospective 4-H Camp Teen Counselors and Parents:

If you are interested in being a 2018 Thumb Area 4-H Camp teen counselor, please complete the following application and return it to the Huron County MSU Extension Office by Friday, December 15, 2017. It is highly preferred for you to scan and email your completed form to Kari VerEllen or fax it to 989-269-7221.

Completing the application does not guarantee you a spot as a teen counselor. Counselors are selected based on their application, leadership qualities, maturity and participation in training opportunities.

The 2018 Thumb Area 4-H Camp is scheduled for Friday, July 6 through Sunday, July 8, 2018, at Camp Cavell in Lexington. There will be an Information Meeting on Sunday, January 7, 2018, at the Huron Expo Center in Bad Axe from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Hope to see many of you there!



Again, please complete and return the application by Friday, December 15, 2017.

**St. Clair County
MSU EXTENSION**

200 Grand River Avenue
Suite 102
Port Huron, MI 48060

810.989.6935
Fax: 810.985.3557

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P.S. – For those seasoned 4-H teen counselors who have now aged out of the 4-H teen counselor phase (15-19 as of 1/1/18), we would love to have you consider helping out as an adult volunteer/program staff. If you have not completed the MSUE Volunteer Selection Process, please contact you me at (810) 989-6935 so we can discuss how to get the process started on becoming an adult 4-H volunteer.

Sincerely,

Lori Warchuck
4-H Program Coordinator

THUMB AREA 4-H CAMP TEEN COUNSELOR APPLICATION

Youth Ages 15-19 as of January 1, 2018

Name: _____ Age as of January 1, 2018 _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Zip: _____ Teen email: _____

Teen cell phone: _____ Texting? Yes No

T-shirt Size: S M L XL 2XL Facebook: Yes No

Are you currently a 4-H member? Yes No What county? _____
(Non-members can apply to be counselors and are welcomed. They will be asked to join the Camp Counselor Club as a member)

Name of Club(s): _____

Parent name(s): _____

Parent email: _____

Parent phone number: _____ Texting? Yes No

Please share why you would like to be a counselor: _____

Please share what qualities you would bring to the 4-H Camp staff: _____

Please list your experiences working with children 9 to 14 years old: _____

Have you attended Thumb Area 4-H Camp before as a camper? Yes or No
If yes, what year(s)? _____

Have you served as a Counselor at a 4-H Camp? Yes or No What year(s) _____

(OPTIONAL) – Attach your resume to this application

As a camp counselor, I commit myself to:

1. Being a good role model and example at all times. Being interested in all activities.
2. Get to know the members of my group, the best I can. Help them get acquainted with one another. Treat all campers the same. Respect differences.
3. See that all members of my group become involved or have a part in each activity.
4. Be willing to assist those in charge of the camp in any way I can. Be prompt for all meetings, meals, and activities.
5. Give up my personal interests, so that the needs and interests of the campers can be met, realizing that the campers come first. Be available to the campers at all times.
6. Not to hesitate to ask an adult for advice if I have a situation that I do not understand or need assistance with.
7. Try my best to create an atmosphere of fun and fellowship so strong that everyone in my group will want to attend camp again next year. Keep good spirit, cheerful and positive attitude.

Signature of Teen: _____

NOTES:

You **MUST** attend Camp Counselor Training sessions in order to be considered as a counselor. You must let us know if you cannot attend a training prior to the scheduled date; preferably via email.

ALSO completing this application **does not** guarantee you a spot as a teen counselor. Counselors are selected based on their application, leadership qualities, maturity and participation in training opportunities.

TRAINING DATES:

January 7, 2018 – Initial Training at the Huron Expo Center (fairgrounds), 170 W. Soper Road, Bad Axe - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

April 7-8, 2018 – 4-H Teen Counselor Retreat at Camp Cavell

July 5, 2018 - Final 4-H Counselor Training before Thumb Area 4-H Camp

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS: Friday, December 15, 2017

Please return application to:

MSU Extension-Huron County
1142 S. Van Dyke, Suite 200
Bad Axe, MI 48413
Phone: (989) 269-9949, ext. 604
Fax: (989) 269-7221
Email: verelle7@anr.msu.edu (preferred)