

2010 TULEQUOIA 4-H CAMP JUNIOR CAMP DIRECTOR GUIDELINES



PURPOSE:

To plan, organize, and conduct an educational camping program for youth under the direction of the adult camp directors and the 4-H YDP staff and with the assistance of the junior counselors.

4-H YDP OBJECTIVES:

1. To provide a leadership opportunity for an older 4-H member.
2. To participate in the camp program from the planning stages to the actual event.
3. To learn to accept and discharge responsibility.
4. To develop and/or enhance life skills, such as leadership, teamwork, self-responsibility, cooperation, and planning/organizing.

PROCEDURE AND REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLYING:

1. Must currently be in the 10th grade or above.
2. Must have been a 4-H junior counselor at a previous Tulequoia 4-H Camp.
3. Currently enrolled as a 4-H member.
4. Completed application is to be returned postmarked no later than Friday, November 13, 2009 to the following address:

Tulequoia 4-H Camp – JCD App.
1720 S. Maple Ave.
Fresno, CA 93702
5. Late applications and faxes will not be accepted.
6. Interviews will be held on Thursday, December 3, 2009, place to be announced. You will be notified regarding the time of the interviews.
7. If you require a disability accommodation in order to participate in this activity, please contact the 4-H YDP staff at least two weeks before this event.

SELECTION PROCESS:

1. Candidates for Junior Camp Director shall be interviewed and selected by the Camp Junior Counselor Selection Committee.
2. Criteria to be used by the Camp Junior Counselor selection committee in selecting candidates:
 - a. Has experience in a 4-H YD camp program

- b. Has had some other experience in a camping program: school, church, or other.
- c. Has been a 4-H junior counselor at a previous Tulequoia 4-H Camp.
- d. Has demonstrated leadership abilities and maturity of judgment.
- e. Is willing to take an active role in the pre-camp planning stages as well as participate during the camp week.
- f. Has initiative and enthusiasm.
- e. Enjoys being in the outdoors.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Provide leadership for the 4-H YD camp program.
2. Active participant with the pre-planning activities for camp, counselor interviews, and camp planning meetings.
3. Preside over all counselor meetings. Prepare agendas for meetings and coordinate with adult camp directors.
4. Be constantly aware of how and if counselors are completing their responsibilities. Remind them of duties and responsibilities.
5. Be an information source for counselors and campers. Be able to answer or be able to find out answers about camp.
6. Make sure counselors and campers follow policies, rules, and procedures at camp.
7. Contribute to post-camp evaluation.
8. Attend camp planning meetings scheduled for March, April, May, and June as well as 4-H camp.

SELECTION COMMITTEE:

1. The Junior Camp Director Selection Committee is composed of the 4-H Camp Tulequoia Adult Directors and/or 4-H volunteers.
2. The 4-H YD Staff shall represent the Cooperative Extension Office as an ex-officio liaison.

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2010 TULEQUOIA 4-H CAMP JUNIOR CAMP DIRECTOR APPLICATION

Tulequoia 4-H Camp Dates: July 11 - 16, 2010

Applications are to be completed by the Junior Camp Director applicants and returned to their county UC Cooperative Extension Office, **POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2009. Late applications and faxes will not be accepted!**

Consult the *2010 Tulequoia 4-H Camp Junior Camp Director Guidelines* for requirements and criteria. The Junior Camp Director will pay a camp fee, to be determined.

Interviews will be conducted on Thursday, December 3, 2009, place to be announced. You will be notified regarding the time of interviews. If you require a disability accommodation in order to participate in this activity, please contact the 4-H YD staff at least two weeks before this event.

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TYPE OR PRINT USING BLACK OR BLUE INK.



Name _____ Club _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____ Parent Phone _____ Parent Email _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Years as a 4-H member _____ Birthdate _____ Age _____

Current grade in school _____ Years as a junior/teen leader _____

Years attended 4-H Camp as a camper _____ Years attended Tulequoia 4-H Camp as a Junior Counselor _____

List other camps (non-4-H) that you have attended and number of years. Describe your experiences and any responsibilities. _____

1. List junior counselor responsibilities that you have had at previous 4-H camps and other camp leadership experiences.

2. List any activities/organizations in which you participate (i.e. sports, band, Vo-Ag, year book, church, etc.) and indicate leadership roles/offices you have held in those groups.

3. List other 4-H leadership (offices held, junior/teen leadership, chair of committees, etc.):

USE ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NEEDED

4. Why do you believe you are qualified for the junior camp director position?

5. Describe a leadership experience(s) you have had. How would you use this experience(s) as a junior camp director?

6. How would you describe your leadership style?

7. What are the most important qualities that you possess that will make you the most effective junior camp director?

8. What has been your best 4-H camp experience? Please explain.

9. What did you learn from last year's Tulequoia 4-H Camp that you would apply to the position?

10. If chosen as the junior camp director, what would you want to learn from the experience?

11. What are your personal goals outside the camp program?

12. Please list activities that you will be involved in this spring and summer that might conflict with your total involvement in camp.

Signatures required:

(By your signature, you give permission for your address, phone, and email to be distributed to 4-H camp staff.)

4-H Member _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

I recommend this member for the position of Junior Camp Director:

Community Club Leader _____ Date _____