

# Merced County 4-H Camp Staff - Appointment

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Title: **4-H Camp Staff** - Camp Session \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose:

To work with adult camp directors and others to offer an outdoor educational program to youth.  
To provide opportunities for older youth to grow and develop by learning and practicing organizational, leadership, and group skills.

Responsibilities:

Before camp:

*Personal preparation* - take active role to prepare for assigned roles and tasks at camp.  
*Planning* - work with the camp committee to develop the specific implementation plan for sessions.  
*Meetings* - including attending planning meetings and training activities. (4-6 evenings, 1-3 weekend days)  
*Pre-Camp* - arrive one day earlier than campers to get camp ready and make final preparation for camp program.

During camp:

*Cabin team supervision* - camp staff members will be assigned to a camper cabin to provide supervision, support, and encouragement to campers. Staff members will stay in cabins with campers. (Adult volunteer chaperones are also assigned to cabins and work as a team.)  
*Activity presenters* - about 6 staff members per session will be assigned a theme topic in which they will become the expert and lead during activity times.  
*Activity assistants* - other staff members and cabin leaders will rotate with campers to the different activity session and assist with the activity presentations.  
*Other specific duties* - staff members will be assigned other duties either on a permanent or rotating basis. These duties may include the following and other topics: flags, campfire, rally/theme activity, crafts, snack/food service, free choice activities.

Closing of Camp:

*Wrap up* - staff will assist in the closing of camp between sessions and at the end of camp program. This includes clean up of campgrounds, sorting materials, packing for storage, and loading items for return.

Work with:

Director, Assistant Director, Camp Committee, Cabin Leaders, Staff Members, Campers and others.

Support:

Meetings with Camp Director and Camp Committee to share common direction of the camp program.  
Training to develop materials and gather information, materials and supplies for camp.

Qualifications:

- Completed ninth grade at time of camp
- Interest in camping activities, leadership and responsibility
- Be interviewed, selected, and able to attend all of the camp session

<b>Yes, I would like to be a Staff Member for 4-H Camp. I will do my best to complete the responsibilities listed above.</b>	
Name (print): _____	Signature: _____
Address: _____	
Appointment by Camp Director: _____,	Date: _____
Assistant Director: _____,	Date: _____