

## Georgia 4-H Summer Camp Counselor Application – Form A

*THIS FORM IS FOR APPLICANTS WITHOUT PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE AS COUNSELORS IN THE  
GEORGIA 4-H SUMMER CAMPING PROGRAM (NEW APPLICANTS)*

*Application must be submitted by November 20, 2009*

Instructions: Please provide as complete and accurate answers as possible to the questions on this application. Completed applications should be returned to your Extension Agent.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

<b>Name</b>		<b>Gender (for housing)</b>	
<b>County</b>		<b>District</b>	
<b>Extension Agent Name</b>			
<b>Extension Agent E-mail</b>			

**Please complete this section if you are currently enrolled as a high school student  
(You must be a high school graduate as of May 22, 2010, to apply)**

<b>College(s) plan to attend/to which you have applied</b>			
<b>Date of your last day of classes (Spring 2010)</b>		<b>Graduation Date</b>	

### PLACEMENT PREFERENCE

Please rank, with 1 as your first choice and 5 as your last choice, where you wish to serve as a 4-H summer camp counselor

<b>Rank</b>	<b>4-H Center</b>
	Burton 4-H Center on Tybee Island
	Fortson 4-H Center
	Jekyll Island 4-H Center
	Rock Eagle 4-H Center
	Wahsega 4-H Center

## WATERFRONT STATUS

If you are selected to serve in a waterfront position, you will be expected to possess or acquire American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification before the start of camp. **Please check one box** to indicate your waterfront status.

<input type="checkbox"/>	I currently possess or am working toward American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am able and willing to become a lifeguard and pursue certification
<input type="checkbox"/>	I WOULD NOT like to be selected as a lifeguard

## 4-H INVOLVEMENT

<b>Number of years as an active 4-H member</b>	
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List major 4-H projects and activities of the last three years

<b>Year</b>	<b>Major Projects and Activities</b>
2009	
2008	
2007	

List offices held in 4-H (include year offices held)

List specific experience working with or leading younger 4-H'ers (not listed above including year)

**OTHER LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

List leadership positions in your school, community or organizations other than 4-H (include year)

List specific experience working with or leading young people outside of 4-H (not listed above including year)

**CAMP EXPERIENCE**

List camps attended, including 4-H camping experience

Year	Name of Camp	Type of Camp	Length	Role (e.g., camper, leader, intern)

## **PERSONAL STATEMENTS**

Give a brief statement of why you are seeking a position as a 4-H summer camp counselor.

Georgia 4-H Camp Counselors are required to work in very demanding environments over a very long day. Lifeguarding, leading sports and recreation activities, or teaching outdoor classes might require exposure to extreme heat for as many as six hours a day. Counselors must be in good physical condition in order to maintain a rigorous schedule. Assess your ability to meet the physical demands of the job.

4-H Camp is the first time many counselors have lived away from home and with others. It may also be the first time many have had to work in a large organization. Assess your ability to establish and maintain good personal and working relationships with your peers.

## INSTRUCTIONAL PREFERENCE

The 4-H summer camping program offers instruction in several subject areas. Check the degree of your knowledge, ability to teach others, and experience in the activity areas. Please give specific examples to support your rating.

Activity	None	Some	Much	Knowledge, ability to teach, and experience
Archery				
Canoeing				
Conservation				
Ecology (Lake, Marsh, Beach, Forest)				
Entomology				
Foods and Nutrition				
Forestry				
Health and Fitness				
Herpetology				
Orienteering				
Recreational Games				
Sailing				
Swimming				
Wildlife				

## COUNSELOR SKILLS INVENTORY

Check the degree of your interest, skills, or knowledge in each of the activities listed.

Activity	None	Some	Much	List specific activities in which you are especially skilled.
<b>ARTS &amp; CRAFTS</b> (e.g., wood, metal, leather, crafting, painting)				
<b>SPORTS</b> (e.g., softball, volleyball, baseball, soccer, ultimate Frisbee, gymnastics)				
<b>DANCING</b> (e.g., formal training, folk, line, popular)				
<b>PERFORMING ARTS</b> (e.g., musical instruments, singing, drama)				
<b>REFLECTIONS</b> (presenting, writing, staging vespers and inspirational pieces)				
<b>NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE</b>				

### REFERENCES:

Please list three references. Teachers, principal, guidance counselor, former employer, etc. are excellent examples of references. Please do not list relatives or your county extension agents. You may use other extension personnel outside of your county. **It is important to fill out the reference section completely and accurately.**

Name of Reference	Complete Address (include city, state, and zip code)	Relation to Applicant
1.		
2.		
3.		

**SCHOLASTIC RATING STATEMENT**

<b>Name of Applicant</b>	
<b>School Attending</b>	
<b>Scholastic rating in current/previous term</b>	

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the information supplied in this form is correct to the best of my ability. I understand that my county Extension Agent will have the opportunity to review this form and will complete a reference form on my behalf.

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Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Agent Signature

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Date

**Completed Applications should be returned to your county Extension office.**

**Note for Agents:**

***Completed Application and Agent Reference Form should be returned to:***

Jonie Binion  
Rock Eagle 4-H Center  
350 Rock Eagle Road, NW  
Eatonton, GA 31024

***Application must be received by Friday, November 20, 2009***