

4-H CAMP McCandless JOBS

YOUTH DIRECTORS

Lead morning Staff Meetings. Report any issues or concerns and make suggestions to Camp Directors. Engage Campers in activities. Provide support to Counselors. Take camper photos upon arrival. Be a positive leader and role model.

MASTER SCHEDULERS CTS

Review the Calendar of Activities each day at Staff Meeting and make any needed changes. Post Daily Activities.

SONG LEADERS CTS & TC

Help keep all Campers ENGAGED in Campfire by MOTIVATING and LEADING them in camp SONGS and CHANTS.

CAMP WEAR AND T-SHIRTS CTS

Organize all Camp-provided clothing items by Counselor group prior to camp. Have items available for distribution at Camper arrival.

HYDRATION TEAM CTS

Fill up large water coolers with ice and water at the beginning of each day. Check water fill level four times per day. Return coolers to Snack Shack each evening.

CLEAN CAMP

ALL COUNSELORS AND THEIR CAMPERS must keep their cabins clean and should work to keep the entire campground clean, including picking up litter if and when it is seen.

ICE BREAKERS CTS

Start Ice Breakers at approximately 2:00 PM. If Campers have all arrived and are standing around, begin the Ice Breakers early to get things going. Use games for large groups – make sure to include ALL Campers. This is the time to get Campers acquainted with one another. Have each Camper introduce him/herself to someone he/she doesn't know. It is IMPORTANT to have a list of GAMES and how to play them PREPARED BEFORE you arrive at CAMP. Work together with other Counselors to prepare this activity. If a game isn't working out, move onto another one.

TREASURE HUNT CTS & TC

Use your CREATIVITY. Have CLUES PREPARED ahead of time. Decide what type of treasure you want. This activity can be completed as a Daily Hunt or as a hunt that runs for the duration of Camp.

FLAG RAISING AND LOWERING TC

Make sure all Counselors and their campers are present at morning Flag Raising. Let other Counselors know when they are responsible for Flag raising or Lowering. Make sure every Counselor knows how to Raise, Lower, and Fold the Flag.

Activities like exercises, dance, or morning songs are a fun way to wake everyone up and get warm as they start a new day.

MORNING ACTIVITIES CTS & TC

Review the Master Schedule and coordinate with the Master Schedulers to ensure various activities are set up and run smoothly. Organize who is doing what activity and where each activity will take place. Keep others informed at daily Staff Meeting and throughout the day as needed.

SNACK SHACK TC

ALL COUNSELORS will help with this activity. All team members will manage a shift. Counselors-in-Charge will get sodas/soft drinks, snacks, and change (money). It is important that everyone helps out and KEEPS ACCURATE SALES AND INVENTORY RECORDS. Campers may not run a tab. Only Counselors may charge items; they must pay for all their charges at the end of camp.

At the beginning of each day, record start-up cash. Put a sales ticket in the provided container for each sale made. Record the ending balance each day. Keep notes regarding inventory. Let the Camp Directors know if more of any item is needed.

AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES CTS & TC

Plan something fun for the Campers to do in the afternoon. A Volleyball Competition is a must. Think about adding other activities like water activities, a basketball Competition, freeze tag, or other things that would be fun for a variety of age groups.

LIFEGUARD & FIRST AIDE TEAM REQUIRES SPECIFIC CERTIFICATIONS CTS & TC

Coordinate a shift schedule and review duties with the Head Lifeguard. To Lifeguard (need lifeguard certification)-Report for duty during Afternoon Activities. Be aware of maximum occupancy for the pool as well as required adult to youth ratio. Ensure adults are on bathroom duty. First Aide staff (Need First Aide/CPR certification) will assist in shift schedule creation for pool supervision and assist medical staff with basic first aide duties, including ice, band aides and providing comfort to homesick campers.

CAMPFIRE TC

It is IMPORTANT to have this activity COMPLETELY PLANNED BEFORE you arrive at CAMP. A SCHEDULE must be COMPLETED PRIOR to CAMP so no one is running around at Camp trying to come up with activities. It is a good idea to prepare extra Campfire games should they be needed. Know the tunes of songs you will be singing; mix traditional and good old standbys with new songs here and there. Campers like easy tunes. CAMPERS LOOK FORWARD TO CAMPFIRE; it is IMPORTANT that this activity FLOWS WELL. Your well thought out PREPARATION will MAKE CAMPFIRE SUCCESSFUL. Use your IMAGINATION; be CREATIVE. Most importantly – be ENTHUSIASTIC! Monitor the Gossip Box. Edit and keep comments positive. Counselors should sit with their Campers.

LAST DAY GAMES TC

It is IMPORTANT to PRE-PLAN this activity BEFORE CAMP. You will need at least TWO GAMES for CAMP COMPETITIONS. There should be some sort of POINT SYSTEM. Know how and where to play the games. Think about how many total games you will have and any items necessary to play them. DETERMINE WHO will be responsible for BRINGING PROPS and AWARDS ribbons. CAREFULLY PLAN AND PREPARE all activities PRIOR to CAMP so no one is running around at Camp trying to come up with ideas. TUG-OF-WAR will be the GRAND FINALE! All Counselors on this job need to work well together.

ARCHERY TEAM CST & TC

Deliver and return equipment, set up range each day.

CAMPFIRE COOKING TEAM CST & TC Assist with prep, set/clean up of daily cooking activity.