2019 Camp Counselor Training

Counselor training is a very important part of serving as a camp counselor. Please review the information below and your own schedule to ensure that you can fully meet the expectations.

**Training Dates**

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<th>Mon</th>
<th>January 21</th>
<th>9:00am-10am (returning counselors)</th>
<th>10:00am-3:00pm (all counselors)</th>
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**Camp: Friday June 21 - Tuesday June 25**

**About Training Meetings**

- Each meeting includes one or more training topics, such as Counselor Roles and Responsibilities, Child Development, Behavior Management, Camper Supervision, Mentoring, Conflict Resolution, Teaching, Public Speaking, Risk Management, Handling Emergencies, Child Abuse and Neglect, Camper Health, and other applicable topics. The counselor team also spends time at each meeting, developing and sharing camp programming plans.
- Counselors are asked to arrive on time, however if conflicts arise we would rather have you for part of the meeting than none of it. Please communicate about this if it becomes necessary.

**Attendance Policy**

- **Counselors are REQUIRED to notify Extension prior to missed meetings.**

- Counselors who miss meetings may be required to do home assignments or meet with the 4-H Educator to cover the materials missed in class, depending on the topic missed.

- Sometimes meetings cancel due to weather, and can not always be rescheduled (or are rescheduled at a time that won’t work for you). Please consider this when you are making plans so you do not come up short on hours.

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<th>Hours of Training Required Annually</th>
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<td>Counselors with less than two, consecutive years of experience as a counselor with the Sandusky County 4-H Camping Program.</td>
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<td>Counselors age 16-18 years of age, with at least 2 years of prior experience as a counselor must complete at least 20 training hours each year</td>
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<td>Counselors age 19 or older with at least 3 consecutive years of prior experience as a counselor (College Students)</td>
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