



**2025 4-H Summer Camp  
Teen Leader Application Form  
Summer Camp June 27-29, 2025**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
P.O. Box/Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male Female

# Yrs at 4-H Camp: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of 4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Numbers: Home: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Teen Leaders will be 14 to 18 years old as of January 1, 2025.  
Overnight Campers will be ages 8-18 years old as of January 1, 2025.  
Cloverbuds will be ages 5-7 years old as of January 1, 2025.

Please tell us why you are interested in becoming a teen leader.

Please list any activities, committees, events, programs, projects, etc. that you have provided leadership for, or helped in (4-H, School, Church, other).

Please identify any training you received that you feel would help you as a counselor.  
Describe two assets or personal strengths you have which would enable you to be a successful teen leader:



List any ideas you have to improve 4-H Summer Camp:

**Teen Leader commitment statement:**

If chosen as a Teen Leader, I will commit to understanding the requirements and responsibilities of being a good Teen Leader. I will commit to completing all the trainings and to being at 4-H Camp each day of the camp session. I understand that being a Teen Leader is a huge responsibility, and I will be attending camp not as a camper but as a role model for younger 4-H campers. I am willing and able to give of myself to help them grow and develop and enjoy 4-H camp. I submit that all information on this application is true and complete. I have read and understand the role description of a Teen Leader (page 3 of application) and will abide by the policies set forth by the Crook/ Weston County 4-H Camp Committee. If I must resign my position prior to the end of the position's term, I will do so in writing, with advance notice, in order that a replacement may be found. I understand that if I do not meet the standards of a responsible Teen Leader, I will be dismissed from my duties. This role description is not intended to be all inclusive.

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Print Applicants Name	Applicants Signature	Date
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Parent/Guardian commitment statement: As a parent/guardian of the youth completing this application, I understand the necessity to only select individuals who will be committed to the 4-H camping program. I will, to the best of my ability, support and encourage my child to uphold their commitment to the Crook/ Weston County 4-H camping program if selected.

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Print Parent/Guardian Name	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
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## **Camp Teen Leader Role Description**

**Description:** Individual will work cooperatively with 4-H Educators and Adult Leaders in developing and implementing a quality 4-H camp where all youth will experience an opportunity to learn through appropriate leadership under the direction of the county camp director and camp staff.

**Reports to:** 4-H Educators and Adult Volunteers

### **Qualifications:**

#### **Who can apply?**

- You must be a current 4-H member in good standing.
- You should be between 14 and 18 years old as of January 1, 2025.

#### **What makes a great counselor?**

- You can work independently but know when to ask for help.
- You have leadership skills, take responsibility seriously, and have confidence in yourself.
- You bring enthusiasm, patience, a sense of humor, and self-control to every situation.
- You show positive behavior and understand how to be a great role model for campers.
- You have the strength and stamina to keep up with active campers all day.

#### **Your key responsibilities:**

- Work well with fellow Counselors, Chaperones, Camp Staff, and 4-H Educators.
- Lead by example and help set a fun, respectful, and welcoming camp environment.
- Help campers, fellow counselors, and adult leaders follow 4-H safety rules.
- Teach campers about safety regulations and emergency procedures.
- Communicate and collaborate with campers and staff to ensure everything runs smoothly.
- Stay alert and handle safety concerns or environmental risks during camp activities.
- Watch for camper behaviors that may need guidance, enforce safety rules, and use appropriate behavior-management strategies.

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Take care of the campers in your assigned cabin and group.
- Follow and promote all rules set by Crook/ Weston County 4-H Educators and Camp Staff.
- Work together with other Counselors and Adult Volunteers to create fun camp activities.
- Encourage every camper to participate—make sure no one feels left out!
- Plan fun cabin/group activities like “get to know you” games, decorating your space, and keeping campers engaged while waiting in line.
- Be ready to help in case of emergencies like fire, evacuations, illness, or injury.
- Show up on time for meetings, workshops, programs, meals, and other camp responsibilities.

**Return completed application to the 4-H office.**