



**HIDDEN VALLEY 4-H CAMP**  
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### **JOB DESCRIPTION:**

Position Title: Junior Counselor

Supervisor: Assistant Director

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#### **I. Summary:**

The mission of Hidden Valley 4-H Camp is to provide youth with a fun, residential camp experience under the guidance of positive role models that emphasize community building, positive social interactions, environmental awareness and skill building. The Junior Counselor's role is to assist the counselor in supervising the camper.

#### **II. Duration**

The summer camp season includes 1 week of pre-camp and 6 weeks of residential camp that run from Sunday morning to Friday evening each week. Junior counselors may be asked to work only certain weeks. Specific dates camp is open are July 8 – August 17, 2012. Additional weekend coverage may be needed throughout the summer.

#### **III. Specific Responsibilities**

- Live in cabin with campers
- Assist the Counselor in responsibility for leadership and guidance of those campers in daily living, with special attention to: personal hygiene and safety, camper participation in all-camp activities, and meal time behavior and habits
- Assume responsibility as assistant activity specialists in an assigned activity area
- Assigned to kitchen help on a daily basis
- Assume responsibility for interpreting the rules, policies, and traditions of the camp to the camper
- Serve as a positive role model in language, appearance, and behavior
- Assume responsibility for health and welfare of campers in his/her bunk

#### **IV. Qualifications**

- 16- 17 years of age
- Experience as a camper or working with children
- Ability to work with peers
- Good character
- Ability to plan and lead programs

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