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LOOKING FOR MORE YOUTH CAMPERS, ADULT VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS NEEDED FOR GLENN COUNTY 4-H SUMMER CAMP

The Glenn County 4-H Youth Development Program sponsors a resident youth summer camp every year for youth, ages 9-13 as of December 31, 2018. (Current 4-H membership is not required.) This year's camp is scheduled for **Thursday**, **June 27th**, **through Sunday**, **June 30th**, reports Alyssa Perry, Interim 4-H Program Representative. We are looking for more youth and adult volunteers that are



interested in the outdoors, making friends and having fun this summer! The cost is \$100.00 per person for camp and there is an additional \$65.00 fee for 4-H enrollment if the youth is not a current 4-H member. Fee waivers are available! The deadline for applications is **Monday**, **June 10**, **2019**, and are on a **first come**, **first served basis**.

For those adults willing to attend as staff (with duties and responsibilities), the cost is \$50.00. Adults are required to attend two planning meetings, but are encouraged to attend all remaining meetings. For an application, or more information, please contact the Glenn County Cooperative Extension Office, 821 E. South Street, Orland, 865-1107, or visit our website at http://ceglenn.ucanr.edu/Glenn County 4-
H Program 286/County Events/Camp/.

The camp facilities are located at Mt. Lassen Camp in the Lassen National Forest near Mill Creek, California. The average participation is about 80-100 campers from Glenn County each year. The camp is staffed by 4-H personnel, volunteer adult leaders and high school-age camp counselors. We are very excited about our camp staff this year! Again, this year our Camp Director is 4-H volunteer, Eric Roberts and assisting him is our three Youth Directors, Lester "Bucky" Squier, Lauren Taylor and Evan Boone. We have a wonderful line up of Youth Counselors for this year's camp: Noah Bostrom, Cliff Johnson, Kenzie Eddy, Nicole Corporon, Sheyenne Munguia, Jacy Mull, Shelby Lloyd, Hannah Cloyd, Morgan Skala, Tristen Wesley, Sarah Mendonca, Teresa Mendonca, Amber Kurth, Danielle Walkup, Magella Millen, Joey Wills, Jeffery Hill, Pyper Rush, Dallin Southam and Hannah Gonzalez. This year's Camp Staff include: Alyssa Perry - 4-H Program Rep, Debbie & Jennifer Scritchfield - Camp Cooks and Klacey Worthington – Camp Nurse. Glenn County 4-H Adult Volunteers assisting camp staff are: Jessica Gibson, Melissa Cloyd, Maigen Matteucci, Kyle Scritchfield, Marley Matteucci, Anthony Matteucci and Melinda Matteucci. The 4-H Camp is a rustic camp with the philosophy of providing an exciting outdoor educational experience to as many youth as possible. The goal of the Glenn County 4-H Camp program is to provide youth an opportunity for growth and development in mental, physical, social and leadership skills.

Glenn County 4-H Camp is also in need of donations of meat, fruit, vegetables, canned goods, fishing poles, equipment & tackle, etc. There are many fun activities at camp which include: outdoor cooking, archery, fort building, fishing, outdoor recreation, crafts, dance, tie-dye, discovery through science, card and board games and many more fun activities. If you have any items that could be used for these activities, we would love to add them to our camp collection to use in future years. Please bring donations to the Glenn County Cooperative Extension Office in Orland. For more information, please contact the Glenn County Cooperative Extension Office, 821 E. South Street, Orland, 865-1107 and online at: http://ceglenn.ucanr.edu/.



Figure 1: Youth Directors, Kathy Valle and Katherine Taylor along with Adult Camp Director, Eric Roberts, getting ready for the first day of Glenn County 4-H Camp last year!



Figure 2: Camp Counselors teaching youth campers to line dance during one of the camp sessions, getting ready for the big dance!



Figure 3: During one of the camp activities, campers get to tie dye their camp T-shirts.



Figure 4: Youth members receiving their awards at the closing ceremonies at camp last year.