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**GLENN COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION**

# **4-H NEWS FLASH**

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## **2016 GLENN COUNTY 4-H SUMMER CAMP LOOKING FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH COUNSELORS**

The Glenn County 4-H Youth Development Program sponsors a resident youth summer camp every year for youth 4th-9th grades (**current 4-H membership is not required**). The camp facility is located at Camp Tehama in Lassen National Forest near Mill Creek, California. The average participation is about 100 campers each year. The camp is staffed by 4-H personnel, volunteer adult leaders and high school age camp counselors. 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.

We are in need of teen and adult volunteers; each year there are about 15 high school age boys and 15 high school age girls that serve as camp youth counselors. There are a few high school Juniors and Seniors who serve as Youth Directors and extensively help plan camp. The camp youth counselor's experience is intended to be a positive leadership development activity for high school youth. Adults are needed to assist with activities and to serve as advisors.

**Camp Youth Counselor Qualifications:** Youth counselors will need to complete the ninth grade by July 1, 2016; prior camp experience and 4-H membership is not required. Non 4-H members will have to pay an additional \$40.00 to cover enrollment costs (insurance, curriculum and scholarship fees). You are required to attend four of the six planning meetings. Your major responsibilities as a counselor will be to serve the needs of the campers. You will be expected to provide an enjoyable educational experience for younger youth campers: willing

to serve as a "Big Brother/Sister" to six or seven campers; stay in the cabins with the campers and go to bed at the scheduled curfew; participate in all planned camp activities with your assigned campers; and provide leadership and assistance in program areas and other activities. We need youth who can exert a positive influence on younger campers through close contact with them. You will be expected to set a good example through enthusiasm, excitement, positive human development attitudes and time commitment at camp. Contact the Cooperative Extension Office at 865-1107, or visit our website at [http://ceglenn.ucanr.edu/Glenn\\_County\\_4-H\\_Program\\_286/](http://ceglenn.ucanr.edu/Glenn_County_4-H_Program_286/) for an application. The total fee to participate as a counselor will be approximately \$50.00, plus \$40.00 for the 4-H enrollment fee, if not a current 4-H member. Fees do not cover transportation to and from camp; you will be required to make your own arrangements. Applications are due back to the Cooperative Extension Office on **Thursday, March 3, 2016**. The interviews will be held on **Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**, beginning at 2:00 p.m. Call the Cooperative Extension Office to schedule your interview time.

For more information about camp youth counselors and adult volunteer positions, please contact the 4-H Office at 865-1107.

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