

NW 4H Camp 2009
Camp Cornet
<http://whatcom.wsu.edu/4-h/camp>

Dear Potential or Past 4-H Camp Cornet Counselor,

Counselors contribute an important part of what it takes to make camp fun and meaningful for campers. To help you feel prepared for your job as a counselor, we have two training opportunities for you. It is mandatory to attend either the Counselor Training Weekend or the One-Day Training Class. This is a great opportunity to earn **Volunteer Hours** for your graduation requirement. Candidates who are 15 can only apply to be a Junior Counselor.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY EXTENSION EDUCATION CENTER, Everett

One Day Training: Saturday, May 9, 2009 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

This class is being offered to those potential counselors who cannot attend the Counselor Training Weekend. We will offer a one-day workshop where you will learn your expectations as a counselor at Camp Cornet. You will participate in becoming familiar with camp policies, health issues, camp schedule, and problem solving strategies. We will also explore children's issues and talk about working with children. **Cost is \$5.**

***Note: Candidates for Junior Counselor cannot attend the One Day Training.**

ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTER, Camp Cornet

Counselor Training Weekend: {6 PM, Friday, June 5} to {10 AM Sunday, June 7, 2009}

This is a weekend of workshops and hands-on training that will let you see what operating camp is like. You'll participate in health, children's issues, activities, classes, learn camp policies, learn problem-solving strategies, conduct daily routines, and hike to Cranberry Lake to see where you'll actually work with campers. Come prepared to learn, join activities, and grow together. It is mandatory to attend either Counselor Training Weekend or the One Day Training Workshop at Snohomish. **Cost is \$30.**

***Note: Candidates for Junior Counselor must attend Counselor Training Weekend.**

I look forward to hearing from you and having you join NW 4-H Camp as a Camp Counselor. Remember to include your letter of recommendation and payment with your application. Upon receiving your application, I will send a letter, confirming the training session you will be attending, with directions.

Thanks,

Dave Knutsen

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NW Washington 4-H Camp 2009
Camp Cornet- Whidbey Island
Application for Volunteer Counselor
Due Date: **April 30, 2009**
<http://whatcom.wsu.edu/4-h/camp>

Name _____ Age _____ Male or Female
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
E-mail _____ Date of Birth ____-____-____
Home Phone() _____ County _____
Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Previous camp experience is not required, but appreciated. Please enclose payment, payable to **NW WA 4-H Youth Camp**, for the training sessions you will be attending. It is **mandatory** that you attend either the Counselor Training Weekend, or the One Day Training. If you have a disability that requires special accommodations, please contact **4-H Assistant Camp Director**, Dave Knutsen

Please check the **training session(s)** you will attend:
Either the Counselor Training Weekend or the One Day Training Classes are mandatory.

____ One Day Training (\$5) **or** ____ Counselor Training Weekend (\$30)
May 9, 2009 **Counselors Only** June 5-7, 2009 **Counselors and Junior Counselors**

Please check the **camp session(s)** you prefer to attend:

____ July 12-18, 2009 ____ July 19-25, 2009

Please check the **age group(s)** of campers you prefer to counsel:

____ 9 and under ____ 10-12 years ____ 13-14 years ____ No Preference

Please answer the following questions to the best of your knowledge:

1. What are your previous Summer Camp experiences?

2. Will you describe your Leadership experience with 7-14 year old youths?

3. What do you want to learn as a 4-H Camp Counselor?

4. What skills can you offer (for example: play guitar, lead songs, teach games, water safety, nature lore, cheerleading, etc...)?

I agree to: attend one of the mandatory training sessions; to abide by the rules of the camp and the director; to endeavor to provide an excellent camping experience for the campers; and to set personal growth goals for myself while at camp.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature (if under 18)

Date

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Letter of Recommendation

You may use this sheet or another sheet. Please mail, or e-mail, to the address below.

Counselor's Name _____

Your Name _____ Position _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Please provide a few statements regarding the applicant's potential to successfully work in a camp setting for youths in ages 7-14 years.

Signature

Date

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Rules, Behavior, Conduct, and Informed Acknowledgement
Of Hazards and Risks
Connected with Participation in
Northwest Washington 4-H Youth Camp
July 12 to July 25, 2009
Deception Pass State Park (E.L.C. Cornet Bay)

Washington State University Extension

Rules are made not to restrict people from having fun but to assure that everyone can have fun and be safe, too. The warnings are being stated to make you aware of the risks involved in being out of doors and at camp. The following rules are to be read to your child before attending Camp Cornet and then signed by both guardian and camper.

1. Campers are expected to remain on the Camp Cornet E.L.C. grounds, unless on a supervised hike or camp outing.
2. Campers are to follow all camp and State Park rules.
3. Boys are not allowed on the girl's side of camp and girls are not allowed on the boy's side of camp at any time.
4. Campers will remain in their cabin during quiet time unless they are involved in a supervised activity.
Campers' must obtain permission from their counselor before leaving the cabin between lights out and use the buddy system when leaving the cabin. This is for the protection of the camper and lets the counselor know where his or her camper is at all times.
5. Campers are not allowed to have matches or lighters. Fire is a very real hazard at the State Park.
6. Campers will be sent home if found with any cigarettes, alcohol, chewing tobacco, illegal substance, or fireworks.
7. Campers will not deface any camp property. If the 4-H group is fined for a camper's graffiti, the fine will be forwarded to the offender's guardian.
8. Campers will not use profanity.
9. Fighting will not be allowed.
10. If a camper brings valuables it will be at their own risk, as the camp is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
11. There is a phone available for parents to contact their children in case of an emergency. The camp director will supply parents with the phone number after registration.
No cell-phones are permitted during camp session for campers or counselors. If a phone is brought to camp, the phone will be forfeited to the Camp Director until camper/counselor leaves for home.

12. It is the responsibility of every camper's parent/guardian to provide for the campers' own accident and health coverage beyond the limits of the camp coverage. Northwest Washington 4-H Youth Camp provides limited insurance coverage up to \$3000.00 for accidents and up to \$1,000.00 for illness incurred while attending camp.
13. I agree that as consideration for allowing my child to participate in camp, I will not hold Washington State University or any part of it nor the State of Washington, or any of its officers, employees, and agents responsible for what happens to my child at camp. I accept full responsibility for any injuries that may occur as a result of my child's participation in camp.
14. Campers' families are welcome to visit. The best time is in the evening so that the day activity classes are not interrupted. We welcome volunteers to help during the day.
15. If a camper's behavior is deemed unacceptable, the parents/guardians will be called and asked to pick up their child. No refund will be given.

WARNING:

The purpose of this warning is to advise you about the dangers associated with your voluntary participation in 4-H camp. Participation in 4-H camp may involve in the possibility of injury or loss of life to you or others. Any injury can impair your physical or mental health. This could affect your future, including the ability to make a living, engage in business, participation in social and recreational activities, and to enjoy life.

This warning does not list everything. As a parent/guardian it is your right to inquire about all potential risks. You must fill out the 4-H camp Health History Form completely and honestly, so that we are aware of any relevant medical conditions. All activities must be attended. If there is a medical reason for not participating in a class or camp event other arrangements will be made at the class. You should never participate in anything that you do not regard as safe.

I have read and understand this document, have considered it carefully, and agree to it.

Camper's Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Signature Date