

St. Johns County 4-H Summer Day Camp Assistant Criteria

Summer Day Camp Assistant positions are open to St. Johns County 4-H youth who are 13 to 18 years old as of September 1, 2023. Youth applying for summer day camp positions, must understand and meet the following criteria:

- Must be enrolled in the St. Johns County 4-H Program via 4-H Online.
- Must set up a time to meet with Ms. Julia to go over the training information.
- Must enjoy working with youth and be a team partner with the adult camp leader.
- Must be willing to meet with the camp leader to learn about the responsibilities and tasks they will be doing to assist with the camp.
- Assistants will not be paid for their service; however, they will receive a letter from the St. Johns County 4-H Office recognizing their hours of service.
- Summer Day Assistant application must be received by the St. Johns County 4-H Office by May 13, 2024. Application can be scanned and emailed (julia.kelly@ufl.edu), faxed (904 209-0431) or dropped off at the Extension Office (3125 Agricultural Center Drive, St. Augustine, FL 32092).
- Youth and parents will be notified of needed service by May 20th.
- Please contact Julia Kelly with your questions, by calling 904 209-0430 or by email.
- The list of day camps is below.
 - Cloverbud Wildlife 4-H Camp May 30
 - Science of Candy and Sugar 4-H Camp* June 13-14
*Prefer age 16 and up
 - Stroke of Inspiration Arts 4-H Camp July 1-2
 - Backyard Birders 4-H Camp July 9-10
 - 4-H Food Challenge Camp July 23-24

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APPLICATION DUE by May 13, 2024, to the St. Johns County 4-H Office

Name: _____ **Age as of 9/1/23** _____

of Years in 4-H: _____ **4-H Club:** _____

Youth Email Address: _____

Parent Email Address: _____

Please provide informative answers to the following questions:

- 1. Please describe why you would like to be a camp assistant, and state what qualities you have that would help you to do this job well.**

- 2. What experience do you have working with youth?**

- 3. What would you do if you heard a 10-year-old camper saying something unkind to another camper?**

- 4. What would you find most challenging about being a camp assistant?**

5. Why do you feel it is beneficial for youth to attend 4-H summer day camps?

6. List your hobbies and interests.

7. Check the summer day camps that you are interested in helping with:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Cloverbud Wildlife 4-H Camp | May 30 |
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Youth: I understand the summer day camp assistant criteria and I am committed to doing my best to meet the expectations of serving as a caring and capable summer camp assistant.

Youth Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent: I support my child in serving as a summer camp assistant and understand the expectations and criteria of this position.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____



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