

Nicodemus Educational Camps Junior Mentor Camp Application

Application Due Date: Friday, March 27, 2015
Junior Mentor Training - June 12, 2015
Switzer/KSU Ag Camp - June 8-12, June 15-19, and June 22-26, 2015
Email applications to: johnella@ksu.edu or send to address listed below

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ KS ZIP: _____ COUNTY: _____

PHONE: _____ GRADE: (completed in spring) _____

AGE: _____ BIRTH DATE: _____ Email: _____

Number of brothers/sister: _____ Ages: _____ Will they attend camp: _____

1. Have you attend any of the previous Nicodemus Educational Camps: _____

2. Have you served as a camp mentor before? _____ If Yes, what year? _____

3. As a Junior Camp Mentor, list age/grade preference of campers would you desire to lead at camp:

a. _____ 5th – 6th grade girls _____ 5th – 6th grade boys

b. _____ 7th – 8th grade girls _____ 7th – 8th grade boys

c. _____ 9th – 10th grade girls _____ 9th – 10th grade boys

4. Complete this sentence, “I want to be a camp counselor because.....”

5. If you have been to the Switzer/KSU Ag camp as a young camper, describe what you liked most about your experiences and why?

Describe any experience you have had in working with small groups of youngsters.

6. What Junior Camp Mentor responsibilities would you like to learn more about in training?
7. As a Junior Camp Mentor, there are activities that mentors become involved in, listed are some of those responsibilities. Check the following categories in which you have special abilities that you would share and take a major responsibility with campers. List any “other skills” you have on the lines provided below:
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| a. | <input type="checkbox"/> Singing | <input type="checkbox"/> Group Games | <input type="checkbox"/> Musical Instrument |
| b. | <input type="checkbox"/> Talent Show | <input type="checkbox"/> Storytelling/drama | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking |
| c. | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> Farming | <input type="checkbox"/> Animal care |
| d. | <input type="checkbox"/> Hikes | <input type="checkbox"/> Camp Fire Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Team Building |
| e. | <input type="checkbox"/> Ropes Course | <input type="checkbox"/> Horseback riding | <input type="checkbox"/> Planting Trees |
| f. | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (list) |

8. Please give two references (their name, address, phone number, e-mail and job title:

1.

2.

9. Junior Mentors will be provided a camp shirt, please circle your t-shirt size:

a. Adult size: Small Medium Large 2XLarge 3XLarge

10. VIP Application: All Junior Mentors are required to fill out the VIP – Volunteer Information Profile form, which is available from our office. The Mentor Training will be the VIP orientation required to be certified in VIP. **If you are selected to be a Nicodemus Junior Camp Mentor, you will be required to pay the \$25.00 application fee, provide proof of insurance AND copy of shot records.**

Camp salary is \$125 for the week!

JUNIOR MENTOR RELEASE/AGREEMENT FORM

Message to Parent and Mentors

All reasonable efforts are made by the Nicodemus Educational Camps to provide a safe, secure environment at the Switzer/KSU Agriculture Camp. As part of that effort, parents and mentor applications are asked to jointly complete the following information.

MENTOR CODE OF CONDUCT

Attending camp and being a mentor at the Switzer/KSU Agriculture Camp **is a privilege; not a right**. Camp provides a wonderful opportunity for exploring new interests, making new friends and learning to make decisions as a member of a group. To maximize this experience, each counselor is expected to abide by the camp rules and conduct themselves in an appropriate manner. Please read and sign this agreement at bottom of the page.

As a camp Jr. Mentor, I agree to:

- Follow the guidance of the CAMP administration.
- Attend all scheduled camp activities and be on time. I will communicate with a staff if problems arise.
- Use language and manners that will bring respect to myself and Nicodemus Camps. Bad language will not be tolerated.
- Treat all housing facilities, i.e. KSU dorms, Nicodemus lodging, property, including the animals with respect.
- Follow and enforce curfew and quiet time hours.
- Not bring water guns, water toys, radios, tape players, electronic games, weapons (knives, guns, et.) matches, lighter, or offensive magazines.
- No cell phones are allowed from 8 am – 9 pm during the camp, except for business, please be a role model.
- Abide by the Nicodemus Camp dress code:
 - ✓ Items of clothing advertising alcoholic beverages, tobacco products or drugs, or that have vulgar, obscene or offensive messages are NOT appropriate and should not be worn.
 - ✓ Undergarments should be worn but not seen.
 - ✓ Hats, caps and visors are not appropriate inside buildings and at meals.
 - ✓ Shorts should be appropriate for school (i.e. 3-5 inches inseam)
 - ✓ Shirts, blouses, tops and t-shirts cannot expose the midriff, the back, or cleavage. Tank tops are allowed as long as they are not revealing. See through shirts are not acceptable. Shirts cannot be altered.
 - ✓ One piece swimsuit is preferred.
 - ✓ When leaving the swimming pool area everyone must have a shirt on.
 - ✓ All wardrobes are subject to approval of adults in charge.
- Forfeit my camp Mentor experience, if I am arrested and/or convicted of a DUI, MIP and/or other drug or alcohol-related offense after being selected as a camp counselor.
- Contact my Extension Agent to let them know I have been arrested and or convicted of a DUI, MIP and/or other drug or alcohol-related offense.
- Attend Jr. Mentor training and fulfill my camp Mentor time commitment.

PHOTO RELEASE

I hereby give my permission to Kansas State University College of Agriculture Diversity Office and Nicodemus Educational Camps to use any photography of my child taken by the official KSU and Nicodemus Camp staff or Camp photographer for programs, promotions or for any other use by KSU College of Agriculture Diversity Office and Nicodemus Educational Camps. I also recognize that these photographs are the property of KSU and Nicodemus Camps.

Signature (parent or guardian if under 18)

Date

I have read the Jr. Mentor Agreement and completed the application to the best of my ability. I also understand that the decision to not behave acceptably or carry out my responsibilities in the accepted format could result in my being sent home at my own and parent's expense, i.e., transportation.

(Parent or Guardian Signature)

(Jr. Mentor's Signature)