Veryl Switzer/KSU Agriculture Camp

Senior Camp Mentor/Counselors Position

**1-week residential camp June 8-12, 15-19 and 22-26, 2015**

The **Veryl Switzer/KSU Agriculture Camp** was founded in 2009. The first camp consisted of young men ages 10-16. In 2010 we included young women in the camp and this year we will have served over 220 youth! The goal of the camp is to provide the youth with a pre-college experience, make them aware of the multitude of Agriculture majors, careers and opportunities, and teach them environmental sustainability, healthy nutrition (gardening, farming and other aspects of healthy eating are encouraged), conservation, exciting outdoor activities and good citizenship.

The **Camp Mentor/Counselor** is responsible for planning, leading, and implementing core and non-core programs and experiences for youth in a small group setting.  They will also be responsible for the general safety and development, growth, and skill achievement of the participants in his/her group.  The incumbent will provide high quality outdoor educational and recreational experiences for participants that focus on the core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.  Must have a valid driver license and capable of driving a 15-passenger campus van.

**Qualifications -** *Required*

* Upon hire, completion of First Aid and CPR training (organized by the camp).
* Obtaining (or obtained) a degree in Agriculture, Education or Humanities classes or experience in camp, youth programs, recreation, working with children, MANRRS organization, or in a related field.
* Ability to lead, plan, organize, and implement program activities.
* Ability to work as a member of a team and the ability to accomplish tasks with little direct supervision.
* Will go horseback riding and fishing with campers, and be in wheat fields.
* Strong organizational and communication skills.

**Physical Demands**

* Must have the physical ability to lead and participate in camp activities, which include, but are not limited to, hiking, gardening, swimming, team building initiatives, building campfires, physical games, and activities.
* Must have the ability to restrain and physically support children when needed for safety in general camp activities (child weighing 50 - 200 pounds).

**Salary** – $500/per week college/graduate students. $125/per week high school students. **Application deadline:** March 27, 2015!!!

**Applications:** Please contact Dr. JohnElla Holmes at [johnella@ksu.edu](mailto:johnella@ksu.edu) (785-532-1181) or

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