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Putnam County 4-H

4-H Camp Ocala Counselor / Counselor-In-Training Application

2012 4-H Camp Ocala – **June 11 - 15**

Thank you for your interest in being a Camp Counselor or CIT. If you meet the Camp Counselor criteria below, please fill out this application and **return it to the Putnam County 4-H Office by April 13th** for you to be considered as a 4-H Camp Ocala Counselor/Counselor-In-Training during the week of June 11-15, 2012. Once we determine how many counselors and CIT's are needed based on camper registrations, we will let you know if your help is needed.

- Youth interested in serving as a Counselor-In-Training must have attended Camp Ocala for at least one year previous to this camp year and be 12 years old or older as of September 1st, 2011.
- Senior 4-H Members interested in serving as a Counselor must have previously attended camp as a Counselor-In-Training.
- Youth counselors will be chosen based on experience, character, 4-H spirit, and need for male/female CIT's and Counselors.

4-H Camp Ocala Counselors & CIT's are committed to the following:

- Attending the **mandatory Counselor and CIT trainings on April 21st in Clay County from 10am to 4pm, May 11th starting at 7pm to May 12th at noon (lock-in) in Putnam County, June 8th from 1pm to 4:30 in Putnam County;** (This includes ALL Counselors & CIT's)
- Attending the **mandatory Pre-Camp Meeting at the Putnam County Agricultural Center at 6pm on Friday, June 8th ;**
- Serving at Camp Ocala from Monday, June 11-15, 2012;
- Submitting a brief narration to the 4-H Program Office about your camp experiences, which may be used in the 4-H newsletter or forwarded to local media; and
- Receiving a partial scholarship to attend camp. CIT's will receive a \$50 scholarship and Counselors will receive an \$80 scholarship.

Position Applying for: ___Counselor ___Counselor-In-Training

Youth's Name: _____ Age as of Sept. 1st, 2011: ___

Mailing Address: _____ Years camping at Camp Ocala: _____

4-H Club: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

1. Please describe why you would like to be a camp counselor or CIT, and state what you hope to learn by being a part of Camp Ocala this year:

2. What experience have you had working with youth?

3. What talents/skills do you have that would help you to be a fantastic counselor or CIT?

4. If you are not selected to serve as a Camp Counselor / CIT, will you still attend Camp Ocala this year? Please explain why or why not:

Youth & Parent: I understand & agree to the previously stated conditions of this application.

Date: _____

Youth Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Office Use Only! Date Application Received by 4-H Office: _____