

2016



Camp Bob Marshall

• Camper's Wanted •



Would you like to:

- Swim, canoe, do crafts, sing?
- Make new friends?
- Work together as a team?
- Have fun?



Every year Camp Bob Marshall chooses a theme for our Teen and Youth Camp and base activities around the theme! This year's theme is "Around the World" for the Youth and "Leading the World" for the Teen! Campers are wanted to come and enjoy the great outdoors making new friends, having fun, and learning new skills.

Contact your Extension Office for registration forms and more information! Youth is ages 8-12 and Teen is ages 12-18 at the time of the camp. Limited **SPACE** so get on the list with your form and payment. Thanks.

2016 Teen Camp
June 1-4

2016 Youth Camp
Sessions available by county



Camp Counselor Applicants:

Camp Bob Counselor Training is May 31, 2016 in Custer at the Camp. Registration and check in will be at 1 pm in the Arts & Crafts Building! At this time we will collect your Camp Counselor Application, your camper information form and your references if you have not already sent them into Brad Keizer, Custer County. You will also at this time get your cabin assignment for the night.



At 1:30 pm we will then begin a great afternoon of fun with training and getting to know each other and the Camp facilities! Listed below are items that you should bring to camp with you. Please contact Brad Keizer by Friday, May 5th to let him know that you are going to be in attendance and if you have any dietary needs. We appreciate your cooperation in this so we can make your training experience the best possible for YOU!

Items to bring:

- ALL camp counselor paperwork, completed and signed by parents (where needed)
- Sleeping bag or bedding for your twin size bed in cabin (include a pillow)
- Toiletry items (shampoo, tooth brush etc.)
- Towel and shower shoes if you are going to shower
- Jacket or sweatshirt for night time activities
- Sunscreen and bug spray
- Change of clothing for the next day
- Items for TEEN CAMP (June 1-4) if you are staying!

You will receive a specific agenda the day of the camp but our times are; registration & training at 1pm. We will conclude on Wednesday, June 1 by 10 am and dismiss from Camp! Anyone who will be staying for Teen Camp will have some free time prior to registration. Any questions please contact either Misty Welter, Lyman & Brule or Brad Keizer, Fall River & Custer.





Qualifications

- ✓ Must be 16 before camp starts-15 with Program Advisor written recommendation
- ✓ Experience as a camper and/or working with children preferred
- ✓ Must have completed and submitted the Camp Counselor Application
- ✓ Must have a signed code of conduct on file
- ✓ Ability to relate to one's peers as well as adults and children
- ✓ Be of Good Character
- ✓ Flexibility, with ability to accept supervision
- ✓ Be physically able to accompany the campers to any of the camps activities
- ✓ Be able to communicate with campers and provide and accept instructions
- ✓ Have visual ability to recognize hazards in the camp setting
- ✓ Have the ability to respond appropriately to hazards
- ✓ Be able to observe camper behavior in daily camp life
- ✓ Able to respond to health and safety concerns
- ✓ Able to deal appropriately with improper behavior
- ✓ Must attend 4-H Camp Junior Counselor Training



4-H Camp Junior Counselor Responsibilities-Code of Conduct

The South Dakota 4-H Code of Conduct is in force during all 4-H Camp functions. In addition to the 4-H Code of Conduct the following rules will be enforced throughout camp. Infraction of these rules must be reported promptly by anyone observing them to the Camp Coordinator and a 4-H Program Advisor.

Safety:

- Be alert to safety needs of campers at all times. Take the time to explain how and why to do something safely. Follow all safety guidelines and know emergency procedures.
- Be sure that all campers/counselors know that they must remain at the camp at all times.
- Be in my cabin with my campers at all times between the hours of "Lights Out" and "Rise and Shine."
- Roaming around outside your cabin or hanging around outside the cabins (on (on
- The green) is not allowed after lights out.
- Make sure all campers are familiar with camp facilities and camp rules.
- Lake/canoes will be used only at scheduled times during the camp program.
- Obey the law.

Medical:

- Be alert to health needs of campers at all times. Assume responsibility for the health/welfare of campers entrusted to his/her charge.



- Review camper registrations for any medical problems.
- Know about allergies and/or medications necessary for any camper in your group or cabin.
- Have all campers, including myself, check in any of their medications with medical staff.
- Refer all medical problems to the EMT and camp director/coordinator.
- Go with hurt or sick campers to the EMT no matter how minor the ailment.
- Check for illness or injury, but don't make much of a "fuss" about minor things.
- For the health of all campers-make sure all campers use proper personal hygiene.
- In an event of a fall, do not move the camper, have someone go & get EMT.

Behavior – Junior Counselors

- Set a good example by not using profanity or telling off-color jokes and stories.
- There should be NO tobacco, alcohol or illegal drugs in your possession while at Camp or while participating in the junior counselor program at 4-H Camp. Use or possession of these products will result in immediate dismissal.
- Abide by the CELL PHONE USE AT CAMP POLICY!
Campers/Counselors are allowed to have cell phones with them for emergency purposes only: As a courtesy to those who have the responsibility of supervising campers/ all phone communication between parent and child must be done through 4-H Program Advisor. If cell phones are seen being misused or are a distraction to the JCs duties then they will be confiscated until the conclusions of camp.
- Dress appropriately (see dress code attached)
- At all times be courteous, clean and possess good manners.
- Model appropriate behavior at all times-meals, campfire, workshops, activities, etc.
- Counselors and campers are not allowed in the camp staff quarters. Female staff/counselors are not allowed in male cabins and male staff/counselors are not allowed in female cabins.
- Interaction among all campers is encouraged but not exclusively with another person. Necking, kissing and other displays of affections are NOT allowed.
- Romantic lives of counselors should NEVER be shared with campers.
- Be on time for and attend all camp activities. Inform camp staff if you are not feeling well or have a schedule conflict.
- Be flexible-plans do change.
- Assist camp staff in supervision of campers throughout workshops and all activities
- Assume responsibility for workshops, hikes or special activities assigned to you
- Do not leave cabins after "lights out"
- Never punish a camper by ridicule or physical punishment-follow the 4-H Camp's discipline policy at all times.
- Be prepared with special activities for rainy days-entertaining campers during free time and down time.
- Guide, suggest, and develop a feeling of planning and doing things together.
- JC participants should be actively involved in the workshops, sessions and free time with the campers.

Violation of this Code of Conduct will result in:

- Having the opportunity to explain actions to the staff members in charge
- Issuance of a Code of Conduct Citation and Suspension-barring that individual from future 4-H camps individual(s) being sent home at parental expense
- Assigning individual(s) the cost of damages and repairs in the event of damage or destruction of property
- Releasing the 4-H member or individual to the nearest Law Enforcement Agency or proper authorities
- Parent(s) and the home County Extension Office will be notified of action taken. The member(s) is sent home, the camp fee will not be refunded.



Last Name _____ First Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ County _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Cell (_____) _____

Age as of June 1 _____ Email _____

Why would you like to be a junior camp counselor?

Have you ever attended a 4-H Camp or youth camp before? Yes No

If yes, please describe your experience.

Write a brief biographical sketch, including specialized training in camping, leadership experiences, previous Camp Counselor experience, 4-H projects, and experience or training in other fields which might have a bearing in a position of Junior Camp Counselor.

Please rank the following camping areas:

1 = activities you can organize & teach, 2 = activities you can assist in teaching, 3 = activities that are your hobby.

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| _____ lead group singing | _____ photography | _____ camp fire programs |
| _____ play a guitar | _____ crafts | _____ first aid/cpr |
| _____ campptivity | _____ swimming | _____ meal times |
| _____ canoeing | _____ fishing | _____ flag ceremonies |
| _____ sports & games | _____ hiking | _____ dancing |

References:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Mailing Address</i>	<i>Phone</i>
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1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

***One letter of reference should also be attached to this application. List person's name, relationship to you, and their contact information.*

Junior Camp Counselor training is on May 31-June 1; are you able to attend? Yes No
If no please explain why.

Place an X by which session you are available and willing to attend.

Teen Camp June 1-4 _____

Session 1 June 13-16 _____

Counties: Pennington, Meade, Haakon/Jackson, Dewey, Corson, Ziebach

Session 2 June 17-20 _____

Counties: Custer, Fall River, Butte/Lawrence, Union

Session 3 June 22-25 _____

Counties: Todd, Tripp, Gregory, Hughes, Stanley, Sully, Grant, Harding

Session 4 June 26-29 _____

Counties: Brule, Lyman, Potter, Hand, Hyde, Bennett, Brown, Shannon

Send applications to:

Bradley Keizer
SDSU 4-H Youth Program Advisor
1031 N. River St.
Hot Springs, SD 57747



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