2018 Mecosta County 4-H Summer Camp

Cran Hill Ranch

August 6-9th, 2018

**Youth must be 13 to 19 years old (as of January 1, 2018) to be a summer camp counselor**

Mandatory Camp Counselor Trainings

You will not be able to be a camp counselor if you cannot attend all the training sessions

Tuesday, June 19th from 9a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tuesday, July 17th from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Saturday, August 4th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

NEW!!! Visiting Ferris State University Challenge Course

Sunday, August 5th from 3 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Mecosta County 4-H Summer Camp is for youth ages 8 to 12 (as of January 1st of current calendar year) and will be held at Cran Hill Ranch. Camp counselors are responsible for keeping a watchful eye on campers, providing support and mentoring to campers, participating in activities, and being leaders for their cabin youth. Camp is designed to be fun for all youth including campers and counselors. Camp counselor trainings are mandatory. If you can't make the dates given above, you will not be able to be a camp counselor. Trainings will consist of getting familiar with camp, team building activities for counselors, learning emergency procedures, expectations of counselors, learning about developmental stages of campers, CPR and first aid.

CAMP COUNSELOR APPLICATIONS DUE: Friday, May 25, 2018

MSU EXTENSION OFFICE 14485 NORTHLAND DRIVE, BIG RAPIDS, MI 49307

Can also be faxed to: (231)592-9492 Attention: Tarin Minkel
Mecosta County 4-H Camp Counselor Application

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Name________________________________________________Birthdate_____________________

Address________________________________________________City/State/Zip________________

Home Telephone____________________________Cell Phone______________________________

Grade in School________________________School Currently Attending________________________

E-mail Address________________________________________________Age__________________

Please rank the top three camp activities and programs you would like to help with at camp. (1 = most preferred, 2 = next, etc.)

_____Arts & Crafts _____Group Games _____Leading Campfire _____Fishing _____Leading Songs

_____Outdoor Cooking _____Shooting Sports _____Helping with Activities

_____Skits _____Camp Photography _____Kitchen/Meals _____Preparing For Camp In the “Off” Season

Please list any camping experience you have:

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Experiences working with younger children:

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Leadership roles or, experiences you have had:

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Have you ever “been in charge” or, led a group activity? _____Yes _____No

Please give a description of the activity and what your role was:

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Explain why you want to be a camp counselor:
______________________________________________________________________________
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Do you have any scheduling conflicts that will require you to be absent from camp counselor training and meeting dates? _____Yes _____No

If yes, please state when and what they are:
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
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Why should you be selected as a camp counselor?
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______________________________________________________________________________
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Reference 1 Name: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________
Address: ________________________________________________________________
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Email Address: ____________________________________________________________

Reference 2 Name: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________
Address: ________________________________________________________________
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Email Address: ____________________________________________________________

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Camp Counselor Applicant Signature    Date

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Parent or Guardian’s Signature (Required for all youth members)    Date