

TEEN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM - 2007

- Open to teens who have completed the 9th, 10th, or 11th grades.
- Teen leaders must attend training offered week #1, **June 24th – June 29th, 2007.**
- Teen leaders will pay \$334 for the training week and \$200 for each additional week.
- Advanced teen leaders will pay \$334 for their first week and \$200 for each additional week.
- All teen leaders (first or advanced teen leaders) are eligible to attend all weeks but still must earn week #7.
- Required training for advanced teen leaders is scheduled **June 22nd – June 23, 2007.**
- **Remember**, the selection process for week #7, for both teen leaders and advanced teen leaders, will be based upon the best evaluations of all applicants and their prior attendance. To request week #7, you must attend at least one prior week before week #6.
- There are a limited number of openings each week for applicants in the Teen Leadership Program.
- **Please return forms with payment to--ATTENTION: TL COORDINATOR, 326 Taft Pond Road, Pomfret Center, CT 06259, by April 30th 2007.**
- Acceptance letters will be mailed on or before **May 24th, 2007.**
- **Please**, no phone calls or e-mails regarding acceptance.

COUNSELOR IN TRAINING PROGRAM (CIT)

- Only teens who have finished their 11th year in high school may apply.
- Acceptance into the CIT program is at the discretion of the Camp Director.
- Must attend staff training week with Senior Staff, June 15th – June 22nd, 2007.

Checklist:

- _____ **Submit Teen Leadership Application (Pages 1, 2, AND 3);**
- _____ **One reference to be forwarded to Camp (Page 4 of TL Appl.)**
- _____ **Submit Forms B, C, D, E & F;**
- _____ **Check or credit card for \$50 non-refundable fee for each week requested including week #7. If not selected for week #7, a full refund of your deposit will be returned to you.**

Should you AT ANY TIME or FOR ANY REASON, change the requested week or weeks, each \$50 non-refundable fee/week will be applied as a processing fee for said cancellation or change. If you are not accepted for a particular week, the balance of your check will be applied to week(s) accepted or you may be requested to submit a new check. Credit cards will be charged only for week(s) actually accepted.

SUBMIT WITH FORMS B, C, D, E, F by April 30, 2007

_____ Teen Leaders _____ Advanced Teen Leaders _____ C.I.T. (Counselor In Training)

Name: _____

Address: _____, Town _____, State _____, Zip Code _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Home Telephone #(_____) _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ School Grade in Sept., 2007 _____

School Attending _____ School Location _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Address(if different from above) _____

If parents cannot be reached in case of emergency, please contact _____

Emergency Home Phone (_____) _____ Emergency Work Phone (_____) _____

Please check **ALL** weeks that you are requesting to serve as a Teen Leader or Advanced Teen Leader at the Windham-Tolland 4-H Camp. All teen leaders must attend week #1 (6/24-6/29/07 - training week); advanced teen leaders do not have to attend week #1. Training for advanced teen leaders is scheduled 6/22/07-6/23/07). The selection process for week #7 will be based upon the best evaluations of all applicants and their prior attendance (which may be attendance for any weeks 1 thru 5). Each week's performance will determine if you will attend subsequent weeks at camp. Everything will be based on weekly evaluations from senior staff and administration.

_____ Week 1 June 24th – June 29th
_____ Week 2 July 1st – July 6th
_____ Week 3 July 8th – July 13th
_____ Week 4 July 15th – July 20th

_____ Week 5 July 22nd - July 27th
_____ Week 6 July 29th – August 3rd
_____ Week 7 August 5th - August 10th

As there are a limited number of openings, please use 1 for first choice, 2 for second choice, and so on to designate weeks requested.

Please list the number of weeks you want to attend camp. _____
(1-7)

Name: _____

You will receive a confirmation in the mail once we have reviewed your application and accepted you as a teen leader. You will also receive a bill due and payable in full 6/10/07.

ADVANCED TEEN LEADERS MUST PARTICIPATE IN TRAINING WITH SENIOR STAFF 6/22/07-6/23/07. You will also receive a bill due and payable in full 6/10/07.

What is your T-Shirt size? (adult size) S M L XL XXL XXXL

| Camp Experience (Name of Camp) | Type of camp (Res., Day, Sports, etc.) | Dates | Position held (Camper, Teen Leader, etc.) |
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In the following list, put the numeral “1” next to those activities you have a great deal of knowledge or experience, “2” for those you have some knowledge or experience, “3” where you have little knowledge but are willing to assist or help, and “4” if you have no knowledge or experience.

| Arts | Camp Craft & Nature | Sports | Waterfront |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Sculpture | Fire building | Aerobics | Canoeing |
| Gimp/ Lanyards | Knots | Baseball | Diving |
| Nature Crafts | Hiking/backpacking | Archery | Lifeguard (certified) |
| Painting | Orienteering | Basketball | Rowing |
| Sketching | Outdoor cooking | Martial arts | |
| Pottery | Birds/animals | Fishing | |
| Drama | Conservation | Ping-pong | Swimming |
| Video/Digital Design | Rocks/minerals | New games | |
| Dance | Weather | Quiet games | |
| Newspaper Design and Writing | Plants | Horseback riding | MISCELLANEOUS |
| Vocal Music | Insects | Soccer | First aid (certified) |
| Lead Singing | Environmental awareness games | Softball | CPR (certified) |
| Other... | Other... | Tennis | Kitchen |
| Beading | 4-H Projects | Track & field | Typing |
| Musical Instruments | Vo-Ag Projects | Volleyball | Other... |
| Story Telling | | Biking | Sheep Showing |
| | | Other... | |

*****Please send in a photocopy of ANY up-to-date certifications you have. *****

Name: _____

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Please answer the following questions thoughtfully and honestly. (If you need to, you can attach another page to answer the questions.)

1. What do you hope to gain from the Teen Leadership program?

2. What contributions do you think you can make at camp as a Teen Leader?

3. What is meant by responsibility?

4. Why should we pick you to be a Teen Leader at camp?

5. Describe a model Teen Leader, one that campers look up to and is appreciated by Staff.

Please give a reference form (Page 4 of 4) to a teacher, guidance counselor or youth leader to fill out. Again, Please send Pages 1, 2 and 3 of the Teen Leadership Application and Forms B, C, D, E, and F to: ATTENTION: TL COORDINATOR, 326 TAFT POND ROAD, POMFRET CENTER, CT 06259, BY APRIL 30TH, 2007.

REQUIRED REFERENCE
RE: TEEN LEADERSHIP APPLICATION 2007
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To be filled out by Teen Leadership Applicant:

Name: _____

Position you are applying for: _____

Name of Person writing reference for you: _____

To be filled out by person giving a Teen Leadership Reference:

To whom it may concern:

Thank you for taking the time to fill out a reference form for the above student. He or she is applying to be a member of the Teen Leadership program at Windham-Tolland 4-H Camp. This program is designed for students who have completed 9th, 10th or 11th grades. It is usually a three-year program that will prepare students to become leaders at camp and in our community. We are looking to accept the best prospects for our program and camp. Please take the time to thoughtfully fill out this reference sheet. If you have any additional comments or questions, please feel free to contact the Camp Director at

(860) 450-1015 or e-mail esmith18b@wmconnect.com. Thanks!

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____

2. What is your relationship with the applicant? (teacher, guidance counselor, coach, etc.) _____

3. Do you consider him or her to be a leader or a possible leader? _____

4. Would you trust this young adult with HELPING to supervise your children? _____

5. What are some strengths this applicant has? _____

6. What are some weaknesses? _____

7. If we have further questions can we contact you about this applicant? If yes, where and how? _____

Please submit to: TL Coordinator, 326 Taft Pond Road, Pomfret Center, CT 06259 by 4/30/07.