

Teens as Teachers

MECKLENBURG COUNTY 4-H TEEN TEACHER APPLICATION

Due Tuesday, September 3, 2019

Teens as Teachers is a program for 8-12th graders (13-18 years old) who are interested in receiving training to teach elementary aged youth about nutritional health and physical activity related topics! Teens will learn how to create, and teach lesson plans while gaining leadership, public speaking, facilitation skills, teamwork and confidence! Additional opportunities to teach STEM, environmental science and a host of other topics to youth will be available.

Teens who are interested in getting involved should complete an application and **MUST** be available to attend Teen Leader Training held on October 16, 2019 from 2pm-6pm. Registering in 4-H Online will also be **required**. Additionally, winning essay responses to the Healthy Living Essay portion will be able to attend the 4-H Healthy Living Teen Leader Retreat September 27-28th. Three winners will be selected for the essay contest. Selected Teen Teacher applicants and essay winners will be notified by **September 10th**.

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Name of School: _____

If you need additional space to answer these questions, please attach to application.

1. Please describe your interest in being a Teen Teacher (*discuss hobbies or things you might be passionate about, why you would make the perfect Teen Teacher, what skills you hope to gain, etc.*):

2. Please describe any experience you have working with younger children aged 5-12. (*baby-sitter, camp counselor, tutor, big brother/big sister program, etc.*)

3. Please describe any experiences or training you have had with public speaking.

4. In at least 500 words, describe what it means to be healthy, how things such as vaping and e-cigs prevent positive health and what you can do to encourage healthy lifestyle choices in your community/county.

Being a Teen Teacher will require you to volunteer in school, after-school, weekends or on no-school days.

Please check the days during the school year when you are usually available after-school:

Monday____ Tuesday____ Wednesday____ Thursday____ Friday____ Saturday____ Sunday____

Please describe times you might not be available:

(sports practice/games, school play, religious observances, other activities, etc.)

Additional Comments:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian of Applicant

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DATE RECEIVED: _____ STAFF INITIALS: _____

DATE REVIEWED: _____ STAFF INITIALS: _____



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Applicant Name: _____ Grade: _____

Please have this form filled out by a teacher, community member or 4-H leader familiar with your work who is not related to you.

Please rate the applicant on the following qualities with 1 being the lowest and 5 being the highest. If you have additional comments regarding the applicant please make comments on the right side of the page or on the back of this form.

1. How reliable is the applicant?

1 2 3 4 5

2. How would you rate the applicant's verbal communication skills?

1 2 3 4 5

3. How would you rate the applicant's experience working with youth?

1 2 3 4 5

4. Does the applicant give timely responses to emails, phone calls, etc.?

1 2 3 4 5

5. In public situations is the applicant's behavior appropriate?

1 2 3 4 5

6. Is the applicant motivated and helpful?

**Reviewers: PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM BY Tuesday, September 3, 2019
to: Rachelle Purnell- rpurnel@ncsu.edu or Catherine Daniels-
catherine_daniels@ncsu.edu or via fax at 704-336-6876. Please also reach out if
any accommodations are needed for this opportunity.**