



Camp Rankin Become a Camp Counsellor

Do you like hiking, canoeing, swimming and helping children reach their full potential? Are you outgoing, responsible, crafty, creative and love the 4-H program? Do you enjoy nature and being outdoors and want to have a memorable summer? Then why not become a camp counsellor at Camp Rankin!!

Camp Rankin is the 4-H provincial summer camp which is in Richmond County, Cape Breton. Every year several senior 4-H members (16 or older by July) are hired to work at the camp as counsellors supervising 4-H members aged 9 to 15 from across Nova Scotia. The five one-week camps start in July and end the first week of August.

Counsellor Positions available:

- Canoeing Counsellor*
- Drama Counsellor
- Crafts Counsellor
- Nature and Outdoors Counsellor
- Recreation and Healthy Living Counsellor
- Exploring 4-H Counsellor

Qualifications:

- At least 16 years of age
- First aid certificate
- Camping background and/or good knowledge of 4-H program
- Emotional maturity
- Good moral character and integrity
- Ability to work successfully with children and peers
- Prepare and conduct workshops and provide instruction to youth
- Enjoy the outdoors
- *Canoeing counsellor must have a valid canoeing course certificate

Counsellors are responsible for:

- Following all camp rules and through their actions setting a good example for young campers;
- Supervising a group of campers during the night in individual cabins;
- Providing storytelling experiences at various times during the week;
- Preparing their own workshop sessions;
- Supervising camper on hikes and during group activities;
- Conducting a camp fire session; and
- Making sure campers have the best summer yet!

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This is a great opportunity for all senior 4-H members to have a great summer job, where you will meet new friends and develop your leadership skills. Besides Counsellor positions, the *Counsellor in Training (CIT)* positions are open to 4-H members who are 15 or older by July. These positions are volunteer positions and are only available for one of the camping weeks.

If you are interested, please check the following website to apply

<https://jobs.novascotia.ca>

Contact your Regional Agriculture Leadership Coordinator for a CIT application.

