 **2017 Zombie Survival Day Camp**

**Counselor Application**

**Tuesday, June 20-Thursday, June 22**

**Washington County Fair Park, Small Animal Building**

Campers:

Youth entering grades 6-8

8:00 am-4:30 pm each day

Counselors:

Youth entering grades 10-13

7:30 am-5:00 pm each day

Counselors will be responsible for:

* guiding, mentoring, and supporting campers
* facilitating icebreaker/get-to-know you/filler activities with their campers
* facilitating activities created by the ZSDC planning team
* setting up and cleaning up activities

Depending on counselors skill sets and enrollment of campers and counselors, counselors might focus on one responsibility more than others.

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade Entering \_\_\_ Gender\_\_\_ T-shirt Size (Adult) \_\_\_

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1. Describe your previous experiences working with and leading younger youth. Share the basics of the program (including the age of the group and program/setting) and what your role was and the content of what you taught/led.
2. Describe any additional experiences that have prepared you for a counselor position.
3. What are the most important skills and attributes for a counselor to have that you possess?
4. Why are you interested in serving as a counselor for this experience?
5. Indicate your comfort with the following on a scale of 1 (least comfortable) to 5 (most comfortable) and explain why you gave that ranking:

 \_\_\_\_ Giving verbal instructions for an activity to a group of 25-50 youth.

 Why?

 \_\_\_\_ Setting out the supplies/materials for an activity as described on a lesson plan

 and/or learned at a training.

 Why?

 \_\_\_\_ Initiating a game (tag, frogger, trivia, etc.) with a group of 5-10 youth.

 Why?

 \_\_\_\_ Asking an individual youth, or a small group of youth, get-to-know-you questions.

 Why?

 \_\_\_\_ Talking to a youth that is frustrated with an activity.

 Why?

**Camp Staff Expectation Agreement:**

I understand that if I am selected as a counselor:

* I will come to training and camp with activities to facilitate with campers and have practiced ahead of time applicable activities designed by the ZSDC planning team.
* I will review appropriate training materials as necessary.
* I will attend Staff Training on:
	+ Saturday, May 13, 8:00 am-2:00 pm, Washington County Fair Park, Small Animal Building (bring your own lunch).
	+ Monday, June 12, 5:30-8:30 pm, at Washington County Fair Park, Small Animal Building
* I will serve as a counselor each day of the camp, June 20-22, from 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
* I will attend a wrap-up/feedback meeting and staff celebration. Date TBD.
* I agree to fulfill the expectation and responsibilities of a camp counselor.

 Signature of Counselor\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Signature of Parent/Guardian\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Due:**  **APRIL 1, 2017**

Submit via email to megan.buehler@ces.uwex.edu, drop off at the UW-Extension Office during office hours or 8:00am-4:30 pm or in the after-hours drop box, or mail to:

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ZSDC Counselor Application

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