



Volunteer Junior Counselor Application, 2012

Complete and send to the Plains Conservation Center by **March 26, 2012**

Name: _____

Birth Date (mm/dd/yy): _____ Year in school as of Spring 2012: _____

Address: _____

City and Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Best time to call: _____

Email address _____

Are you applying for this position to fill a community service requirement? If answer is Yes, please explain: _____

Please Note: Junior Councilors that are accepted into the program must be able to fulfill all requirements, including training dates and must be available to assist with: 1) **One week** of Day Camp 2) **One Scout Event** and 3) **One Special Event**. Actual assignments will be made by May 1 but are subject to change. Please choose dates from lists below for Scouts, Day Camp and Special Events:

Scouts Wagon Ride/Campfire 6:30-9:00pm: May 25 Aug 18 Aug25 Sep 7
Sep 14 Sep 21

Scout Overnight 6:00-10:00pm: May 12 May 19 June 1 June 8 June 15
June 22 Sep 8 Sep15 **Scout Yurt Overnights:** Oct 6 Oct 13 Nov 3
Nov 10

Special Events: Harvest at the Homestead Sep 29, 8:30 – 4:30pm
Christmas in the Soddies: Dec 1, 8:30 – 4:30pm

Day Camp: Session 1 July 8-14, 2012
Session 2 July 16-20, 2012

Session 3 July 23-27, 2012

Session 4 July 30-Aug3, 2012

Note: Sessions 1 and 3 are new camp programs that run 5 days without a tipi overnight.

Sessions 2 and 4 are traditional day camp sessions with an optional tipi overnight (Thurs)

JCs are required to attend each day from 8:30-3:30pm

My preference is to work with: Campers 6-8 years old Campers 9-12 years old

No preference

1. **I can attend all training sessions.**

2. **New JC candidates must attend a May 12 Scout Overnight training from 6-10pm.** (Returning JCs can attend as a refresher course if needed)

3. **All JCs must attend the June 23 training session from 10:30am-2:00pm.**

4) I understand that I may be contacted for an interview. Please check box.

****All Applicants** must also complete this aspect of the application**

Please return all pages of application by March 26, 2012

Name: _____ Phone: _____

- 1) Why do you want to be a Junior Counselor at the PCC (Your answer must be at least 200 words long. Attach an additional sheet if necessary. **(Please type all answers)**)
- 2) Please describe your previous experiences working with children.
- 3) What characteristics do you possess that will help you be a successful JC? Please describe.
- 4) JC responsibilities include making sure campers are having a good time, leading campers in activities and craft preparation. Describe your experiences related to these responsibilities. (Scouts, job, baby-sitting, etc) List references.