



# Camp Mentor

## 4-H Nova Scotia, Camp Clover

**Title:** Camp Mentor/Chaperone, Camp Clover

**Reporting to:** Camp Coordinator, Camp Clover

**Position Status:** Volunteer, 1 or 2 weekends (based on interest and availability)

**Vacancies:** Six (6) per weekend.

**Compensation:** Unpaid volunteer position. Meals, accommodations, and fun provided.

**Start date:** July 2024

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### WHO WE ARE

4-H is a nationwide, family-oriented, community-based, positive youth organization dedicated to the development of young Canadians, encouraging them to become responsible members of society. 4-H NS promotes leadership, encourages the care and responsibility of our resources, and builds positive life-skills to secure a sustainable future for Nova Scotia. 4-H Nova Scotia supports a variety of events and programs aimed at contributing to positive youth development, including Camp Rankin.

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### CAMP CLOVER

Camp Clover is a co-ed, overnight camp for youth, ages 9 to 13, and is broken into two (2) weekend camps. The camp weekend begins late Friday morning and ends after lunch on Sunday.

Camp Clover (Debert Hospitality Centre) offers an outdoor, inground pool, outdoor firepit, large grass recreation field - in addition to the county owned full soccer and baseball fields, European-style accommodations (pods accommodate 12 - 22 members per pod), full kitchen, showers, towels, bedding, Mi'kmawey Interpretive Trail (hiking). The Camp Coordinator and Camp Counsellors lead campers through 4-H skills sessions and traditional camp activities such as crafts, recreation, drama, nature, healthy living, and exploring 4-H.

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### CAMP MENTOR/CHAPERONE

Screened and trained 4-H leaders who volunteer for a weekend to be an additional adult presence at camp. They are expected to participate in activities and be an additional positive role model.

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### RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the direction of the Camp Coordinator, the Camp Mentor is responsible for assisting the 4-H Camp Counselors with their responsibilities while learning to do by doing. In general, Camp Mentors take on a camper-like role in that they are put into a co-ed group and participate in:

- the sessions,
- help clean for inspections,

Duties include but are not limited to:

- treating each camper, staff person, and peers with respect and dignity at all times.
- learning the objectives of the 4-H program and what it takes to be a future camp counselor.
- following the 4-H Code of Conduct at all times.
- accepting and performing leadership roles, when needed, and working as a member of the

team when others are in the leadership position.

- being a positive role model for the campers and fellow staff members at all times throughout the duration of the camp.
- being present and on-time for all assigned activities, events, and duties.
- assisting in the ongoing safety and well-being of the campers.
- performing other duties as assigned by 4-H NS Business Development Coordinator.

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## QUALIFICATIONS

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Applicants must complete all screening documents with 4-H Nova Scotia, to apply.

The successful volunteer will take initiative in acting as a good role model for youth and ensuring that campers have a positive experience at camp. The successful candidate will:

- demonstrate emotional maturity and enjoys the outdoors,
- be friendly, enthusiastic, patient, and willing to learn,
- enjoy being around youth,
- be willing to take direction from camp staff.

The following qualifications would be considered assets:

- Experience working with youth
- Previous experience in an overnight summer camp environment
- First Aid/CPR, WHMIS training, Occupational Health & Safety
- Boat Safety Course, Certified Lifeguard, Canoe and Kayak Certification

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## APPLICATION

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Apply directly by completing the [online registration form \(here\)](#) by June 30, 2024. Email [camprankin@4hnovascotia.ca](mailto:camprankin@4hnovascotia.ca) with any questions or concerns.