



ROCKY MOUNTAIN FARMERS UNION

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Greenwood Village, CO 80111
www.rmfu.org 303-752-5800**

January 15, 2009

Dear summer staff applicant:

We are delighted that you are interested in a staff position with the 2009 Rocky Mountain Farmers Union (RMFU) Cooperative Leadership Camps. RMFU Camp is a unique, rewarding and inspiring experience for everyone involved, including campers and staff. Our future, not only as an organization, but also as a society, depends on the development of strong and articulate leaders whose values reflect those of Farmers Union and are inspired to truly make a difference in today's world. Farmers Union seeks to fulfill this goal of creating the next generation of leaders and our camp staff plays an integral part in this development with campers.

As an RMFU camp staff member we expect you to display positive attitudes, enjoy working with youth and respect other staff members and campers. Camp staff is held to extremely high standards and is expected to work long hours, but it is a truly amazing experience. Camps are held in a beautiful mountain location at the National Farmers Union Education Center in Bailey, Colo.

If you are ready for a fun and rewarding experience, we encourage you to apply to be a part of the 2009 RMFU summer staff. Please note the following details:

- Salary for first year staff is \$40/day (under 18 years old); and \$50/day for those over 18 years old. Returning staff salaries increase by \$5/day for each year of experience.
- Mileage to and from camp will be paid for all staff members.
- If you already have an application on file you must reapply to be eligible for 2009.
- You must be present on all of the following dates:
 - June 8-9: staff training
 - June 9-12: junior camp
 - June 15-19: senior camp
 - June 22-26: middle camp

If you are interested please complete and return the application by **April 15, 2009**. You can also find the application under the education area on our website at www.rmfu.org. All applications must be returned by the deadline—no late applications will be considered. The selection will be competitive this year and we want everyone to have a fair chance.

If you have further questions please contact Jennifer Luitjens Bahr at 303-283-2550 or jennifer.bahr@rmfu.org. I look forward to receiving your application!

Best regards,

Jennifer Luitjens Bahr, RMFU
Director of Education/Organization Development

RMFU Cooperative Leadership Camps are sponsored by
CHS Foundation, Rocky Mountain Farmers Union Service Association
and Rocky Mountain Farmers Union

Rocky Mountain Farmers Union Summer Staff Application

Please answer all questions to the best of your ability. Providing information that is prohibited by federal, state or local law is not required. If you are hired, this application will become a part of your personnel record. You should understand that we will contact your past employers and references for information about your character, general reputation and personal characteristics. Applications are due in the RMFU office by **April 15, 2009** to be considered for employment for the upcoming summer. Contact Jennifer Luitjens Bahr, RMFU Director of Education at 303-283-3550 or jennifer.bahr@rmfu.org, if you have questions.

Check all positions you are applying for: Counselor Counselor In Training
 Camp Nurse Summer Education Intern
 Volunteer

Name:	
Present Address:	
Permanent Address:	
Daytime Phone #:	Home Phone #:
Social Security #	Date of Birth:
Email:	Age: Grade:
List training and experience that qualifies you for the position you are applying for. Please state how many years you have been a summer staff member for RMFU, if applicable.	
What are your most worthwhile experiences in Farmers Union and why?	

Why are you interested in working for Farmers Union?

What contribution do you think you can make to this program?

Education

Years	School	Major Subjects	Degree Granted

Past Employment

Employer	Address	Phone #	Job Title

Emergency Contact

Name	Address	Phone	Occupation

References (Give names/addresses of 3 people [not relatives] having knowledge of your character, experience and ability. May use same references as those writing the letters of reference)			
Name	Address	Phone	Occupation

In the following list, put a number "1" before those activities you can organize and teach as an expert; "2" for those activities in which you can assist in teaching; "C" for those in which you have current certification and attach a copy of your certification card.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adventure/Challenge Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Orienteering | <input type="checkbox"/> Dancing | <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Musical Instruments | <input type="checkbox"/> Song Leading | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Informal Games | <input type="checkbox"/> Storytelling | <input type="checkbox"/> CPR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Campfire Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid | <input type="checkbox"/> Leading Discussions |

Number the following in the order of your preference:

- People Details Ideas

Can you perform the essential functions of the job for which you have applied, with or without reasonable accommodation? Yes No

**** Please include three letters of reference.** (must include to be eligible for employment according to Colorado Department of Human Services)

The information I have given is true and complete. I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this employment application as necessary to arrive at an employment decision. In the event of employment, I understand that false or misleading information given in my application or interview(s) may result in discharge. I understand, also, that I am required to abide by all rules and regulations of the employer. I will represent this organization in a respectful manner and to the best of my ability. If hired, I understand I must have a current physical form completed before my arrival at camp. Any applicant who knowingly or willfully makes a false statement of any material fact or thing in the application is guilty of perjury in the second degree as defined in Section 18-8-503, C.R.S., and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished accordingly.

Signature of Applicant

Return application to: Rocky Mountain Farmers Union
Education Director
5655 S. Yosemite St., Suite 400
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Date

Phone: 303-283-3550
Fax: 303-752-5810
Application also available at:
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