

Dear Summer Camp Staff Applicant:

We are delighted that you are interested in a staff position with the 2012 Rocky Mountain Farmers Union (RMFU) Cooperative Leadership Camps. RMFU Camp is a unique, rewarding and inspiring experience for everyone involved, both campers and staff. Our future as an organization and our society's future depend on developing strong and articulate leaders whose values reflect those of Farmers Union, leaders who are inspired to truly make a difference in today's world. Cooperative Leadership Camp is an important first step in the development of those leaders.

As an RMFU camp staff member, you will be expected to display positive attitudes, to enjoy working with youth, and to respect other staff members and campers. Camp staff is held to extremely high standards. They are 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 join the 2012 RMFU summer camp staff. Please note the following details:

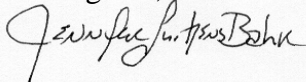
- Salary for first year staff is \$45/day (under 18 years old); and \$55/day for those over 18 years old. Returning staff salaries increase by \$5/day for each year of experience.
- Mileage to and from camp will be paid if you are using your personal vehicle.
- If you have a previous application on file, you must reapply to be eligible for 2012.
- You must be present at camp on the following dates:

May 31-June 3:	Staff training
June 3-6:	Junior camp
June 6-7:	There will be a 24-hour downtime period, but we will remain on the property
June 7-11:	Middle camp
June 11-15:	Senior camp

If you are interested, please complete and return the application by April 2, 2012. You can also find the application on our website at www.rmfu.org/education. All applications must be returned by the deadline to be considered for employment.

If you have further questions please contact Jennifer Luitjens Bahr at 303.283.3550 or jennifer.bahr@rmfu.org. I look forward to receiving your application!

Best regards,



Jennifer Luitjens Bahr
Director of Education
Rocky Mountain Farmers Union

**RMFU Cooperative Leadership Camps
are sponsored by CHS Foundation,
CoBank, FUSA Insurance Agency,
Farmers Union Insurance Company,
and the Rocky Mountain Farmers
Union Foundation.**

What do you enjoy most about working with children/teens and what do you find most challenging about working with children/teens?

What are your strengths and abilities that you can contribute to this program?

Why are you interested in working for Farmers Union?

Education			
Years	School	Major Subjects	Degree Granted

Past Employment			
Employer	Address	Phone Number	Job Title
Have you ever been fired from a position or asked to resign? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, please explain.			
Have you ever worked for Rocky Mountain Farmers Union before? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, in what role/capacity? If yes, please list original hire date and dates of service.			

References			
Give names/addresses of 3 people, not relatives, with knowledge of your character, experience and ability. (May be those writing the letters of reference)			
Name	Address	Phone	Relationship

Emergency Contact			
Name	Address	Primary Phone Number	Secondary Phone Number
Secondary Emergency Contact			
Name	Address	Primary Phone Number	Secondary Phone Number

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. List other activities you can organize and teach as an expert in the additional blanks.

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| ___ Arts and Crafts | ___ Dancing | ___ Drama |
| ___ Informal Games | ___ Song Leading | ___ Campfire Programs |
| ___ Leading Discussions | ___ Musical Instruments | ___ Sports |
| _____ | _____ | |
| _____ | _____ | |

In the following list, place a “C” for those in which you have current certification and attach a copy of your certification card. Use the blanks for any other relevant certifications.

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| ___ CPR | ___ First Aid | ___ Lifeguard |
| ___ Hiking | ___ Adventure/Challenge Activities | |
| _____ | _____ | |
| _____ | _____ | |

Number the following in the order of your preference (1,2,3):

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| _____ People | ___ Details | ___ Ideas |
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Can you perform the essential functions of the job for which you have applied, with or without reasonable accommodation? ___ Yes ___ No

- Have you ever been convicted of any child abuse offense? Yes No
- Have you ever be convicted of any law violations (not including minor traffic)? Yes No

If yes, please explain.

- Does your name appear on TRAILS (the Colorado state registry of people who have been investigated for neglect or child abuse offenses)? Yes No

Please include three letters of reference as required by 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

Date

Return application to: Rocky Mountain Farmers Union
Education Director
7900 E. Union Ave., Ste. 200
Denver, CO 80237

Phone: 303.283.3550
Fax: 303.752.5810
Application also available at:
www.rmfu.org