



{DATE}

PARENTS NAME

Street

City, State Zip

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Thank you for allowing your teen to serve as a camp counselor for [CAMP]. I/We hope that you agree the experience of camp is a priceless gift to both the camper and the counselor. In order to prepare your teen to be a fantastic camp counselor, I/we are training them on a wide variety of topics. One topic we will cover in-depth is Recognizing Child Abuse and Neglect: Training for Camp Counselors. This training has been approved by The Ohio State University to teach teens about:

1. The types of abuse and how to recognize them at camp.
2. How to prevent abuse from occurring at camp.
3. How to report child abuse discovered at camp.

In order to ensure our teens have a chance to understand how child abuse might show up at camp, I/we will be sharing a wide variety of scenarios with them at their next training to be held on DATE. I/We believe this training is extremely important to the safety of everyone at camp. I/We encourage you to discuss this training with your child in advance or afterwards.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me/us. We look forward to a great camping season. Thank you again for allowing your teen to make camp memories possible for so many of our 4-H'ers.

NAME

4-H Extension Educator/ 4-H Camp Director