**Cabarrus County 4-H**

**Cloverbud Leader Role Description**

**Major Objective:**

Train youth to take an active leadership role in a younger age group within the county 4-H summer programs.

**Major Responsibilities:**

Cloverbud Leader will work to assist Adult Volunteers or 4-H Staff during summer fling programs.

Cloverbud Leader may

* lead small activities with participants
* assist with clean up
* work with 4-H Staff or volunteers to plan, organize or prepare for camps.

A Cloverbud Leader will NOT

* be left alone with participants for long periods of time
* be expected to lead entire camp or large activities
* deal with money associated with camp

**Qualifications:**

* All applicants will need to complete a satisfactory face to face interview with 4-H Agent.
* Must have reliable transportation (does not have to drive themselves)
* Must have flexible scheduling to attend trainings and summer programs.
* Prior experience working with youth is preferable, but not necessary.

**Training and Preparation:**

Cloverbud Leaders must attend training session. During this session, Cloverbud Leaders will learn activities necessary for the summer programs. Cloverbud Leaders will also work to plan Summer Programs and prepare a “Leader Toolkit”.

To earn **Cloverbud Leader Gold Status**, youth must:

* Be 10 years of age by January 1st of the application year.
* Complete an application and interview with 4-H Staff
* Attend Cloverbud Leader Training in June
* Complete 60 volunteer hours during Summer Fling Programs

**Youth ages 13+ earning Cloverbud Leader Gold Status will earn $200 towards 4-H events**

**(Teen Retreat, State Council Conference)**

**Youth ages 9-12 will earn one 50% off Summer Fling Class for each class served**