

4-H Camp Counselor Application

Name _____ Club _____
Address _____
Email _____ Cell phone # _____
Phone _____ Grade at time of application _____

1. Check (✓) the Camp for which you want to be a camp counselor:

_____ Junior Camp (counselors need to be in 8-13 grade) Camp training date TBD

_____ Intermediate Camp (counselors need to be in 10-13 grade) TBD

_____ **Cloverbud Camp (counselors need to be in 8-13 grade) TBD**

_____ **I am a returning intermediate camp counselor and want to be considered for Junior Director.**

Skills or Certifications:

_____ First Aide or CPR

_____ Life Guard Certification

I would like to help with:

_____ Lead Group Singing _____ Swimming/Water games _____ Field Recreation

_____ Arts & Crafts _____ Evening Programs _____ Campfire Programs

Please answer the following questions as thoroughly as possible. Please add additional pages as needed.

1. Why are you interested in being a camp counselor? State at least three reasons.

2. What qualities do you have that would make you a good camp counselor?

3. Have you had any experience working with groups of youngsters before? If yes, please describe.

4. If you've been camping before, describe what you liked most about your experiences and why.

5. List your hobbies, interests, or other special skills that you are interested in contributing to being a camp counselor.

Each year the counselors and adult staff select a timely and fun camp theme and plan all the camp activities and programs around the theme. After giving this important topic of "theme" some thought, complete the following camp plan and submit with your camp application. Only one theme per camp session will be used, as a result we may not select your theme.

CAMP THEME SUGGESTION(s)

CRAFT IDEAS RELATED TO THEME:

SPECIAL PROGRAMS OR SESSIONS OR ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THEME:

RECREATION IDEAS RELATED TO THEME:

FOOD/SNACK IDEAS RELATED TO THEME:

OTHER SUGGESTIONS:

Potential Counselor/Parent Understanding

"I understand that camp counselors are responsible for helping to plan, promote, conduct, and evaluate camp. I also realize that campers will view me as a role model and it is important that I set a positive example with my attitude, words, actions, and appearance. I promise to fulfill my responsibilities as a camp counselor and a role model to the best of my abilities, and if I am selected as a 4-H Camp Counselor, I will attend the required training session on a date to be announced, follow and support the camp philosophy and rules, and participate fully at camp."

Applicant's Signature

Date

"I am aware of my son/daughter's interest in being a 4-H Camp counselor and understand that he/she is assuming, with supervision from my Extension 4-H Agent, a serious responsibility for other people's children. I support his/her participation in this activity."

Parent/ Guardian's Signature

Date

**Please return completed applications by February 1st to the
University of WI Extension Office
400 Market Street, PO Box 8095 WI Rapids WI 54495**