



# 2024 4-H Summer Camp Counselor Application (returning)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ CURRENT GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

USE SPACE PROVIDED. TYPE OR PRINT.

1. What camp position(s) are you interested in? (Rank your preferences 1st-3rd choice). See job descriptions for details.

\_\_\_\_ Counselor

\_\_\_\_ Naturespace Assistant

\_\_\_\_ Jr. Director

\_\_\_\_ Lifeguard

\_\_\_\_ Recreation Assistant

\_\_\_\_ Music/Campfire-Coordinator

\_\_\_\_ Arts & Crafts Assistant

2. Describe what you think parents of 4-H campers expect of you as a counselor when they send their child to 4-Hcamp:

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3. The most effective camp counselors learn from and improve their ability to respond to a wide variety of camp situations because of their 4-H camp experience. Think back to you past 4-H Camp experience and use the space below to provide three goals you would like to accomplish at 4-H camp this year.

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4. List two experiences that have helped prepare you to be a counselor for 4-H Summer Camp. Be sure to include how the experience made a difference to you and how you will use what you learned from that experience at camp.

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5. 4-H Camp Counselors are most successful when the group see themselves as a team working to accomplish the same goals. What skills can you contribute to the team of counselors while at camp?

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6. Describe your most challenging 4-H camp experience and what you learned from it: \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Please check the following activities that you have some experience in leading or teaching:

\_\_\_\_\_ Canoeing      \_\_\_\_\_ Campfires      \_\_\_\_\_ Music      \_\_\_\_\_ Drama  
\_\_\_\_\_ Certified Lifeguard      \_\_\_\_\_ Group games      \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Please indicate three topics you would like to see included in this year's counselor training:

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9. You will be responsible for your assigned campers for three days of camp activities. How will their week be special because you were their counselor?

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10. Any ideas for this year's theme? \_\_\_\_\_

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The training dates on June 19 and June 28th are **mandatory** unless you have contacted us in advance and training needs can be scheduled for another time. Please let us know if there is any conflict you know of that would not allow you to attend these trainings. I will attend both sessions \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no (Explain here if you have a conflict):

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**RETURN THIS FORM ON OR BEFORE April 19<sup>th</sup> to: Ian Meeker, Bayfield County 4-H,  
P.O. Box 218, Washburn, WI 54891  
or email:  
ian.meeker@wisc.edu**

**Summer's just around the corner! Thanks for taking the time to fill out your application and sending it back to the office before the April 19<sup>th</sup> deadline.**