

## **4-H Camp Kinnissippewa Counselor Position Description**

**Position Period: June 28-July 1, 2020 (Training & Camp)**

### **4-H Camp Kinnissippewa Counselor Responsibilities:**

1. Assist in the program planning, supervision and delivery of 4-H Camp Kinnissippewa at Kiwanis Scout Camp.
  - a. Assist with developing, planning, coordinating, teaching and evaluating educational programs at camp.
  - b. Maintain a safe, clean environment for youth campers.
  - c. Supervise youth campers and implement appropriate risk management strategies.
  - d. Be concerned with the social and emotional wellbeing of each youth camper.
  - e. Utilize effective behavior management strategies, as appropriate.
  - f. Build suitable relationships with youth campers.
  - g. Engage campers in educational experiences and encourage young people to assist in program planning and evaluation as appropriate.
  - h. Promote camper and counselor participation in all activities.
  - i. Serve as a role model for youth campers. Exhibit appropriate personal habits, health, dress, language, table etiquette and relationships with other staff.
2. Serve as link of communication between campers and adult camp staff.
3. The 4-H Camp Kinnissippewa Counselor is responsible to 4-H Camp Kinnissippewa Directors / UW-Extension 4-H Youth Development Educators.

### **Required Knowledge & Skill Qualifications:**

1. Must be in 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> grade at time of application and must have completed 9<sup>th</sup> grade at time of 4-H Camp Kinnissippewa.
2. **Positive attitude and commitment to teamwork in collaborative environment.**
3. **Values life-long learning and views position as a learning experience.**
4. **Strong organizational and communication skills.**
5. **Ability to work well with adult volunteers and other youth leaders.**
6. Ability to creatively and flexibly solve problems as they arise.
7. Ability to be self-directed.
8. Experience in working with children in a group setting preferred.

**Benefits:** Receive unique opportunity for personal and organizational leadership development, all training materials, a camp T-shirt and option for additional shirts, camp lanyard, and all meals and lodging at 4-H Camp.

**Application Fee:** \$50 made out to Pierce County 4-H

### **Application Procedure and Deadline:**

Send 4-H Camp Kinnissippewa Counselor Application (included on next page) along with a cover letter (as directed in application) by March 2, 2020 to:

**Pierce County UW-Extension  
432 West Main Street, Box 69  
Ellsworth, WI 54011**

Email application to: [francis.ginther@wisc.edu](mailto:francis.ginther@wisc.edu) (Scan)

Voice: 715-273-6781

Email a photo to: [annie.lisowski@wisc.edu](mailto:annie.lisowski@wisc.edu) (Scan)

Voice: 608-685-6256 Fax: 608-685-6259

## 2020 Camp Kinnissippewa 4-H Camp Counselor Application

**All applications are due March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020      Must be in grades 9 through 13**

PERSONAL INFORMATION:			
Name:	County:	Club:	
Phone Number: (      )	Email Address:		
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Number of Years in 4-H:	Grade:	Current Age:	Sweatshirt Size:
<b>Attach a photo to this application or email a digital one to <a href="mailto:annie.lisowski@wisc.edu">annie.lisowski@wisc.edu</a></b>			

CAMP EXPERIENCES:			
<b>List camps (4-H and non 4-H) which you have attended: (Please "X" camper or counselor)</b>			
Camp	Year(s)	Camper (X)	Counselor (X)
I would prefer to be a counselor for: (Circle)                      Grades 3-4                      Grades 5-6                      Grades 7-8			
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Director <input type="checkbox"/> Lead Counselor <input type="checkbox"/> Adventure Counselor <input type="checkbox"/> Resource/Cabin Counselor			

TRAINING EXPERIENCES:
Have you previously attended a camp counselor training workshop? (Circle)    YES                      NO
If yes, when and where:
List other leadership courses/workshops you have attended:

SAFETY CERTIFICATIONS:			
	Date:	Organization:	
Standard First Aid Training			
CPR Training			
Lifeguard Certificate			
How well do you swim? (circle one)    Not at all                      A little                      Average                      Very Well			
Are you willing to help with waterfront (swimming or canoeing) activities?                      YES                      NO			
Please rate your experience with canoeing: (circle one)                      Never                      A little                      Average                      Very Well			

**AREAS OF TEACHING INTEREST:**

**Check all the following that you would like to teach or provide leadership for.**

- Arts and Crafts
- Nature
- Climbing Wall
- Camp Social

- Archery
- Drama
- Group Games
- Canoeing

- Campfire Program
- Teamwork/Leadership
- Waterfront/Swimming
- Science

<b>CAMP RELATED WORK, SCHOOL OR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES:</b>			
Organization:		(Circle)    Work    School    Volunteer	
Position:	Supervisor:	Dates Worked: From:	To:
Camp related skills or experiences:			
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<b>REFERENCES:</b>			
Name:	Phone: (            )	Relationship:	Years Known:
Address:		City:	State:    Zip:
Name:	Phone: (            )	Relationship:	Years Known:
Address:		City:	State:    Zip:
Name:	Phone: (            )	Relationship:	Years Known:
Address:		City:	State:    Zip:

**COVER LETTER:**

Please submit with application a one page cover letter that describes the following: Camp Counselor leadership goals, what you plan to accomplish as a Camp Counselor, the unique qualifications and characteristics you can offer as a Camp Counselor, and why you are interested in being a Camp Counselor. **Send by March 2nd, 2020.**

As a 4-H Camp Kinnissippewa Counselor, I agree to fulfill the responsibilities, comply with all 4-H behavior expectations and participate in mandatory counselor training and planning events:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_