4-H Camp Counselors Needed (Grades 9-13)

Choose to do just one or both camps!

Camp Dates: Grade 3-5: 2 Day Camp - June 24-25 from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm each day

Grade 6-8: 2 Day Camp - July 14- 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

and July 15- 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm

➔ (possibly rain date of July 16 instead if we get rained out on 15th)

More info will come out on locations but each day different (Ellsworth, River Falls, Hudson probably)

Counselor Training Dates:For Camp Grades 3-5:Counselor Training is on June 15- from 2:00 -4:00 pmFor Camp Grades 6-8:Counselor Training is on July 1 from 2:00-4:00 pm

please note that there will be no overnight portion of these camps

4-H Camp Counselor Responsibilities:

- Assist with developing, planning, coordinating, teaching, and evaluating educational programs at camp.
- Maintain a safe, clean environment for youth campers. Help with COVID-19 Safety measures.
- Supervise youth campers and implement appropriate risk management strategies.
- Be concerned with the social and emotional wellbeing of each youth camper.
- Utilize effective behavior management strategies, as appropriate.
- Build suitable relationships with youth campers.
- Engage campers in educational experiences and encourage young people to assist in program planning and evaluation as appropriate.
- Promote camper and counselor participation in all activities.
- Serve as a role model for youth campers. Exhibit appropriate personal habits, health, dress, language, table etiquette and relationships with other staff.

Required Knowledge & Skill Qualifications:

- Must be in 9th 13th grade at time of application and must have completed 9th grade at time of 4-H Day Camps.
- 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 solve problems creatively and flexibly as they arise.
- 7. Ability to be self-directed.
- 8. Experience in working with children in a group setting preferred.

| <u>Benefits:</u> | Receive unique opportunity for personal and organizational leadership development, all training materials, and all meals at 4-H Day Camps and |
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| Application Fee: | Counselor T-Shirt \$12 if you can only do one camp OR \$15 if you can do both camps. Please make checks out to Pierce County 4-H. |

Application Procedure and Deadline:

Send 4-H Camp Counselor Application (included on next page) by June 7th, 2021 to:

Pierce County 4-H/Extension

432 West Main Street, Box 69

Ellsworth, WI 54011

Email application to: bethmac321@gmail.com (Scan) must send original and fee in also.

2021 4-H Day Camp Counselor Application

All applications are due June 7th, 2021 Must be in grades 9 through 13

| PERSONAL INFORMATION: | | | | | | |
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| Name: | County: | | Club: | | | |
| Phone Number: () | Email Address: | | | | | |
| Address: | | | | | | |
| City: | | State: | | Zip Code: | | |
| Number of Years in 4-H: | Grade: | Current Age: | | T-shirt Size: | | |
| Which day camp(s) and training(s) that you are available for? (circle one or both) 3-5 th grade 6-8 th grade | | | | | | |
| I want to be a camp counselor but cannot make the training(s) (circle one) - That's me! OR I can make the trainings! | | | | | | |
| SAFETY CERTIFICATIONS: (Not mandatory, just helpful if you have any) | | | | | | |
| | Date: | | Organization: | | | |
| Standard First Aid Training | | | | | | |
| CPR Training | | | | | | |
| Lifeguard Certificate | | | | | | |
| How well do you swim? (circle one) | A little | Average | Very Well | | | |
| Are you willing to help with waterfront (swimming, kayaking, or canoeing) activities? YES NO | | | | | | |
| Please rate your experience with canoeing or kayaking: (circle one) Never A little Average Very | | | | | | |

Camps will be in different locations different days so must get yourself to them (Probably Ellsworth, River Falls, and Hudson. Exact locations TBA. Can carpool)

Please tell us a little bit about yourself, and why you would be a good camp counselor (continue on backside, if needed):