

Green County 4-H Camp

Volunteer Youth Staff Position Description



Youth staff positions at camp are designed in order to provide more support for campers and increased leadership opportunities for older youth. Decisions on the filling of youth staff positions will be made on an annual basis, in collaboration with 4-H camp adult volunteers and based on needs of the program and on the skills of the interested applicants. Please contact the Green County 4-H Youth Development Educator, Ellen Andrews, if you have questions about any of these positions.

General Position Qualifications:

- Minimum age of 15 years old by August 10, 2020
- No previous camp experience needed.
- Positive attitude and passion for working with younger youth
- Ability to work well with adults and youth in a collaborative environment
- Ability to creatively and flexibly solve problems as they arise
- Willingness to interact with nature through exciting, hands-on environmental education programs
- Strong commitment to putting the needs of campers before your own interests and desires
- Ability to commit to participating in the full 4 days of camp, August 12-15, 2020
- Ability to commit to participating in 1 of the Camp Counselor Training Weekends (Required of 1st year youth staff members and strongly encouraged of returning staff members):
 - Sat.-Sun. March 28-29 @ Upham Woods – *preferred weekend*
 - Sat.-Sun. April 25-26 @ Upham Woods (transportation on your own)
 - Sat.-Sun. May 2-3 @ Upham Woods (transportation on your own)
- Ability to commit to participating in at least 2 of the staff trainings (all 3 strongly preferred):
 - Interview and training date to be determined
 - 2-3 additional dates yet to be finalized (April-May, August)

Summer Camp Counselor Position Responsibilities:

- Work directly with a small group of 4-8 campers (3rd-6th gr.) for the full length of camp, supporting these same campers both in the cabins and throughout the days' activities.
- Work cooperatively with youth and adult staff to supervise and manage camper behavior.
- Contribute to camp program planning and leadership, for such aspects as camp theme, evening programs, and campfire.

Application Procedure and Deadline:

1. APPLICATION DUE DATE: **March 1, 2020**
2. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS: To receive consideration for a youth staff position, please complete the attached application, answering each question thoughtfully and thoroughly.
3. APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY MAIL, EMAIL OR FAX TO:
 - Extension Green County
 - 2841 6th St.
 - Monroe, WI 53566
 - Fax: (608) 328-9519
 - Email: ellen.andrews@wisc.edu
4. INTERVIEWS will be held as part of an Interview & Training night on a date yet to be determined.

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Green County 4-H Camp Volunteer Youth Staff Application



Applicants may hand write this application or type the requested information into a separate Word document.

Youth Name: _____

Youth Cell Phone (if applicable): _____

Youth Email (if applicable): _____

Parent Email: _____

1.) In a 3-5 sentence paragraph, describe your vision of an ideal camp counselor.

2.) In 2-3 sentences, describe what skill sets you see yourself bringing to the camp counselor position.

3.) In 2-3 sentences, describe what types of skills or knowledge you would like to gain through the camp training process to better prepare you for a camp counselor role.

4.) Please list other types of commitments that you have during the months of April, May & August (provide dates if possible).
