

# Green County 4-H Camp

## Adult Volunteer Staff Position Description



*Adult staff positions at camp are designed to provide support for youth staff, assist in leading camp activities and insure the supervision and safety of all youth at camp. Decisions on the filling of adult staff positions will be made on an annual basis by the 4-H Educator, 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:

- Be an enrolled 4-H adult volunteer (including completing the background check and required trainings)
- No previous camp experience needed
- Positive attitude and passion for working with a broad age group of youth
- Ability to work well with other adults and older youth in a collaborative environment
- Ability to involve youth in decision-making and engage youth leaders in teaching or leadership roles
- Ability to creatively and flexibly solve problems as they arise
- Willingness to assist with or lead engaging, hands-on activities in a camp based setting
- Strong commitment to putting the needs of youth before your own interests and desires
- Ability to commit to participating in the full 4 days of camp, **August 7-10, 2024**
- Ability to commit to participating in as many of the staff trainings as possible (at least 2 of 5 required). Dates to be determined with staff input.

### Summer Camp Adult Volunteer Position Responsibilities:

- Create and maintain a safe and welcoming environment through the camp program, which in most cases will require riding the bus, sleeping in the cabins on cabin hill, eating family style meals in the dining hall and engaging in the many camp activities.
- Provide support, resources and guidance to youth staff who will work directly with a small group of 4-8 campers (3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> gr.) for the full length of camp, including assisting them in supervising campers and manage camper behavior.
- Contribute to camp program and overall camp team by assisting or leading a camp activity (nature, art, recreation, etc.), and/or stepping into a camp role such as flag ceremony leader, snack coordinator, dining hall supervisor, health coordinator, campfire coordinator, etc.

### Procedure for Indicating Interest:

1. INTEREST DUE DATE: **March 1, 2024**
2. INSTRUCTIONS: To indicate your interest in serving in an adult volunteer staff position, please complete the following online form: <https://forms.gle/QHrN7LE6gLR9rMW4A>

Questions regarding the Camp Adult Staff position, as well as the selection or training process, can be directed to Ellen Andrews, Green County 4-H Youth Development Educator, at (608)328-9440 or [ellen.andrews@wisc.edu](mailto:ellen.andrews@wisc.edu).

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