

Green County 4-H Camp

Youth Volunteer Staff Position Description



Youth staff positions at camp are designed 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 6, 2025
- 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
- Ability to consistently make responsible, youth-centered choices
- 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 6-9, 2025**
- Ability to participate in Camp Staff Interviews, **Thursday, March 13, 6:30-8:00pm** (exceptions only allowed in limited circumstances)
- Ability to commit to participating in at least 3 of the staff trainings (all 4 strongly preferred). Dates to be determined with staff input.

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, 2025**
2. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS: To receive consideration for a youth staff position, please complete the following online application form, answering each question thoughtfully and thoroughly. Note that as part of the form, you will be asked to indicate your availability regarding a long list of possible training dates. Please take the time to consult with a parent when responding to these dates, taking into consideration other commitments you may have this summer. Online Application Form: <https://forms.gle/HGuf4A99Y8C6TKj8>
3. INTERVIEWS will be held **Thursday, March 13, 6:30-8:00pm** (exceptions only allowed in limited circumstances).

Questions regarding the Camp Youth Staff position, as well as the application 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.

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