

Camp Counselor Application

Application deadline is Saturday, January 27, 2018 (*postmark/email/fax deadline*)
Hand-delivered applications are due in the UW-Extension office by 4:30 p.m. on January 26.

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Birth Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Cell #: _____ Home #: _____

Email: _____

What 4-H Club are you a member of? _____

How many years of 4-H
camping experience do you have? _____

Are you interested in serving as 4-H Camp Junior Director this year? If yes, please attach a letter of interest. Describe the skills that you will bring to the job and how you believe you will benefit from the challenge of taking it on. Junior Director candidates must be in grades 11-13, have served as a 2017 camp counselor, and have the ability to attend all the scheduled counselor trainings AND camp planning sessions with the UW-Extension staff between March and June. Submit your letter of interest, THIS completed application, and your two references as described later in this document.

What **skills and/or personality traits** do you have that you believe parents of campers would appreciate you bringing to our 4-H camp counselor team? List and explain.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Do you have any **special skills or certifications** that would enhance your role as a counselor (ex. lifeguard)?

What **leadership and followership experiences** have you had that will assist you in being a successful camp counselor? Explain. (These may be 4-H or non-4-H experiences.)

In your opinion, what makes you a **strong counselor candidate** in the selection process?

How do **you** hope to change or grow as a result of being a camp counselor this year? What skills do you want to work on? What's in this for you?

Which type of **counselor position** are you interested in? *(Place a checkmark next to the response that best fits you below. If selecting "either," please rank your first and second choices among cabin and resource counselor.)*

Cabin Counselor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Resource Counselor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will accept EITHER resource or cabin position	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Announce your interest in the role of Junior Director by completing and submitting a letter of interest in that role with this application. Mark the secondary role that you are interested in above.

If selected as a **cabin counselor** in 2018, what age groups would you most enjoy working with? Rank your first, second, and third choices.

Grade: _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____ 7 _____ 8 _____ No preference

Which of the following do you have **interests or talents** in *(place a checkmark next to all that apply)?*:

Arts & Crafts	_____	Large Group Games	_____
Nature, Hiking, and Wildlife	_____	Singing, Dancing, and Campfires	_____
Hands-on Science	_____	Water Activities	_____
Games & Recreation	_____	Other (please specify):	_____

In your opinion, which of the following special activities would be of most interest to campers this year *(place a checkmark next to all that apply):*

Peanut Butter Mountain	_____	Old-fashioned Train Ride	_____
Night Hike	_____	Dells Cruise Boat Tour	_____
Dells Duck Boat Tour	_____	Tent Camping Experience	_____
Blackhawk Island	_____	Primitive—One Night Sleeping	_____
Exploration	_____	Under the Stars	_____

Please consider the following idea/s for the 2018 **camp theme**:

Why do you like this/these for camp?

I am available to **interview** for the position of camp counselor on Wednesday, February 7, at the following times (*place a checkmark next to all times that will fit your schedule*):

4:00	4:15	4:30	4:45	5:00	5:15	5:30
p.m. _____	p.m. _____	p.m. _____	p.m. _____	p.m. _____	p.m. _____	p.m. _____
5:45	6:00	6:15	6:30	6:45	7:00	7:15
p.m. _____	p.m. _____	p.m. _____	p.m. _____	p.m. _____	p.m. _____	p.m. _____
7:30	7:45	8:00	8:15	8:30	8:45	9:00
p.m. _____	p.m. _____	p.m. _____	p.m. _____	p.m. _____	p.m. _____	p.m. _____

Submit two reference forms with your application. (School personnel, youth group leaders, 4-H club and community leaders, and other 4-H volunteers may be used. Relatives, peers, and UW-Extension Staff will not be accepted.) Please see directions on reference form. List your references here. Reference forms will be accepted in the UW-Extension office until 9 a.m. on February 7. References may be submitted through you in envelopes with the reference providers' signature across the seal. Your references may also mail their forms directly to the UW-Extension office, fax their forms to 262-741-4955, or scan and email them to deborah.moser@ces.uwex.edu.

Name	Phone	Position
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Statement of Application

I understand that completing this form does NOT guarantee that I will be selected as a 4-H Camp counselor in 2018. I realize the camp counselor selection process is competitive, a limited number of positions exist, and only those candidates with the best qualifications will be chosen. I understand that in order to qualify for a position, I must be a high school freshman or older and at least 15 years old by the first day of camp. Further, I am aware that 4-H Camp Counselor positions are volunteer roles and are bound to the *4-H Behavior Expectations* that I agreed to at the time of 4-H enrollment. Consequently, failure to meet those expectations will result in disciplinary action which may include my removal from the counselor team. With all of this in mind, I hereby submit my application for consideration.

Signatures

Counselor Candidate

Date

Parent

Date

This application is due in the UW-Extension—Walworth County office,
100 W Walworth Street, POB 1001, Elkhorn, WI 53121
By Saturday, January 27 (postmark/email/fax deadline).
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