

4-H Camp Counselor Application '25

Application deadline is January 31, 2025 @ 9 a.m.

Email to deborah.harris@wisc.edu or mail to Walworth County Extension Office, 100 W Walworth Street, POB 1001, Elkhorn, WI 53121. Postmark deadline is January 24, 2025 to ensure timely arrival.

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? _____

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 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**? Why should we pick you for a position?

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 **RESIDENT CAMP counselor position** are you interested in if Walworth County is able to camp at Upham Woods? *(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.)*

Identify two reference that we may contact. These individuals should be school personnel, youth group leaders, 4-H club and community leaders, or other 4-H volunteers (project leaders, etc.). **These should NOT be peers, immediate family members, or Extension staff.** Provide complete information. Be sure to ask these individuals if they are willing to be references for you before you list them on this form.

Reference Name	Reference Phone	Reference's Relationship to You
1)		
2)		

Statement of Application

I understand that completing this form does NOT guarantee that I will be selected as a 4-H Camp counselor in 2025. 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 (and at least 15 years old by the first day of camp—June 19). I am aware that 4-H Camp Counselor positions are volunteer roles and are bound to the *4-H Code of Conduct* 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 (If submitting electronically, please type your full name in lieu of your signature.)

Counselor Candidate:

Date:

Parent/Guardian:

Date:

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