



UW-MADISON EXTENSION

Rusk/Sawyer 4-H Summer Camp

Camp Counselor Application Due: March 2nd, 2020

(Must currently be in grades 8-12 to apply)

Send completed application to: Rusk County Extension Office; 311 Miner Ave E, Suite S140, Ladysmith, WI 54848 or email it to Breanne at: breanne.meyer@wisc.edu

Name: _____ Current Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Male Female
Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
County: _____ School: _____ Grade in School: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____
Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Camp Activities

Which of the following are you comfortable leading at camp? (Please check all that apply.)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Archery/Shooting Sports	<input type="checkbox"/>	Games & Recreation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arts & Crafts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Music/Singing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Backpacking	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nature
<input type="checkbox"/>	Campfire Programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nature Activities (other than water)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Canoeing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Relay Games
<input type="checkbox"/>	Drama Activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science Discovery Activities
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fishing	<input type="checkbox"/>	STEM Activities
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sports	<input type="checkbox"/>	Swimming
<input type="checkbox"/>	Foods & Nutrition	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (describe)

What position are you applying for:

Please read both position descriptions. You may select both options if interested in either position.

Camp Counselor

- Ability to work as a team member with other counselors and adult staff members.
- Experience in working with children in a group setting.
- Responsible, friendly, enthusiastic, patient and willing to learn.
- Participation in 3 counselor trainings.
- Group supervision of campers with attention to all of the following: program, health, happiness, discipline, cleanliness, safety, routine duties, character and skill development.
- Be concerned for the social adjustment of EACH camper.
- Help campers plan, carry out and evaluate projects and activities.
- Promote camper participation in ALL activities.
- Assist campers with housekeeping chores.
- Take turns with other counselors for various responsibilities.
- Teach or assist with camp programs and encourage camper participation.
- Exhibit personal habits, health, dress, speech, table etiquette and relationships with other staff that serve as a beneficial model to campers.
- Set a good example in ALL you do at camp. Camp is a fun learning experience.
- Work with the camp directors and other camp staff to iron out difficulties with facilities, programs and campers.
- Help develop, carry out and evaluate a camp program that reflects the goals of camping and the 4-H pledge.

Junior Director

- Ability to work as a team member with other counselors and adult staff members.
- Experience in working with children in a group setting.
- Responsible, friendly, enthusiastic, patient and willing to learn.
- Participation in 3 counselor trainings.
- Group supervision of campers and camp counselors with attention to all of the following: program, health, happiness, discipline, cleanliness, safety, routine duties, character and skill development.
- Be concerned for the social adjustment of EACH camper.
- Help camp counselors plan, carry out and evaluate projects and activities.
- Promote camper participation in ALL activities.
- Support camp counselors teach or assist with camp programs and encourage camper participation.
- Exhibit personal habits, health, dress, speech, table etiquette and relationships with other staff that serve as a beneficial model to campers.
- Set a good example in ALL you do at camp. Camp is a fun learning experience.
- Work with the camp directors and camp counselors to iron out difficulties with facilities, programs and campers.
- Help develop, carry out and evaluate a camp program that reflects the goals of camping and the 4-H pledge.
- Help camp directors with cabin inspections.
- Help support camp directors with follow through of camp schedule.
- Help camp directors with day-to-day activities.
- Assist camp counselors with cabin support.

Certifications

What certifications do you have? (Please check all that apply.)

- First Aid CPR Lifeguard Other (Specify): _____

Camp Theme

Suggestions for camp theme: (Please make sure appropriate for 3-7 grades)

Special Accommodations

Please indicate if you need an accommodation for a disability or if you have other special needs to consider to fully participate in programming: _____

Allergies and/or Dietary Accommodations:

- Yes No If so, please explain: _____

Photo Release:

- Yes No

I recognize and acknowledge that the University may record my participation and appearance on any recorded medium including, but not limited to video, audio, photos (collectively, "recordings") for use in any form (including, but not limited to print, websites, blogs, internet, and social media). I authorize such recording and release the University to use my name, likeness, voice, and biographical material to exhibit or distribute such recordings in whole or in part without restrictions or limitations for any educational or promotional purpose.

Training and Experience

Why do you want to be a part of camp staff?

What do you want to learn from your experiences as a camp staff member?

How do you plan on using this leadership experience in other areas or ways in the future:

References

List two 4-H Leaders or other adults who would be willing to recommend you for 4-H Camp Staff:

Name:	Relationship to applicant:	Phone:

Important Dates:

March 2nd: Applications due to Extension Office.

March 23 – 27th (Specific days & time TBD): Interviews for position.

May 17th: Camp Counselor Training – 1-4 pm, Location: TBD

June 7th: Camp Counselor Training – 1-4 pm, Location: TBD

July 6th: 3 pm, Location: Trails End Camp - Camp counselor training & preparation for summer camp – stay overnight to greet campers in morning.

July 7-9th: Summer Camp – will stay at camp. Departure from camp on Thursday at 3 pm.

All information listed on this form is accurate.

Applicant Signature

Date

I agree to permit my son or daughter to participate as a camp counselor under the direction of the Extension Educators. All information listed on this form is accurate.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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