



## **4-H Camp Kinnissippewa Counselor Position Description**

Camp Pepin (YMCA camp location)

Camp Pepin

W10915 E Lake Dr

Stockholm, WI 54769

**Position Period:** June 14, 2022 (Training)

August 17, 2022 (Day Camp)

### **4-H Camp Kinnissippewa Counselor Responsibilities:**

1. Assist in the program planning, supervision, and delivery of 4-H Camp Kinnissippewa.
  - a. Assist with developing, planning, coordinating, teaching, and evaluating educational programs at camp.
  - b. Maintain a safe, clean environment for youth campers.
  - c. Supervise youth campers and implement appropriate risk management strategies.
  - d. Be concerned with the social and emotional wellbeing of each youth camper.
  - e. Utilize effective behavior management strategies, as appropriate.
  - f. Build suitable relationships with youth campers.
  - g. Engage campers in educational experiences and encourage young people to assist in program planning and evaluation as appropriate.
  - h. Promote camper and counselor participation in all activities.
  - i. Serve as a role model for youth campers. Exhibit appropriate personal habits, health, dress, language, table etiquette, and relationships with other staff.
2. Serve as a link of communication between campers and adult camp staff.
3. The 4-H Camp Kinnissippewa Counselor is responsible for 4-H Camp Kinnissippewa Directors / Division of Extension 4-H Youth Development Educators.

### **Required Knowledge & Skill Qualifications:**

1. Must be in 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> grade at the time of application.
2. Positive attitude and commitment to teamwork in a collaborative environment.
3. Values life-long learning and views position as a learning experience.
4. Strong organizational and communication skills.
5. Ability to work well with adult volunteers and other youth leaders.
6. Ability to creatively and flexibly solve problems as they arise.
7. Ability to be self-directed.
8. Experience in working with children in a group setting is preferred.

### **Benefits:**

Receive unique opportunity for personal and organizational leadership development, all training materials, a camp T-shirt, a camp lanyard, and meals at 4-H Camp.

### **Application Fee:**

Pepin County 4-H Parent Leader Federation will cover the \$25 fee for Pepin County 4-H members.

### **Application Procedure and Deadline:**

Send 4-H Camp Kinnissippewa Application by May 1, 2022, to:

Extension Pepin County

740 -7<sup>th</sup> Ave W

Durand, WI 54736

Email: [marie.ritscher@wisc.edu](mailto:marie.ritscher@wisc.edu)

Voice: 715-672-5214

Fax: 715-672-8677

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## 2022 Camp Kinnissippewa 4-H Camp Counselor Application

**All applications are due May 1, 2022**

PERSONAL INFORMATION:			
Name:		County:	Club:
Phone Number:		Email Address:	
Address:			
City:		State:	Zip Code:
Number of Years in 4-H:	Grade:	Current Age:	Sweatshirt Size:
<i>Attach a photo to this application or email a digital one to: <a href="mailto:marie.ritscher@wisc.edu">marie.ritscher@wisc.edu</a></i>			

CAMP EXPERIENCES:			
List camps (4-H and non 4-H) which you have attended: (Please "X" camper or counselor)			
Camp	Year(s)	Camper (X)	Counselor (X)
I would prefer to be a counselor for: (Check)      Grades 3-4      Grades 5-6      Grades 7-8			
Junior Director	Lead Counselor	Adventure Counselor	Resource/Cabin Counselor

TRAINING EXPERIENCES:
Have you previously attended a camp counselor training workshop? (Check)    YES                      NO
If yes, when and where:
List other leadership courses/workshops you have attended:

SAFETY CERTIFICATIONS:				
	Date:	Organization:		
Standard First Aid Training				
CPR Training				
Lifeguard Certificate				
How well do you swim? (check one)    Not at all                      A little                      Average                      Very Well				
Are you willing to help with waterfront (swimming or canoeing) activities?                      YES                      NO				
Please rate your experience with canoeing: (check one)                      Never                      A little                      Average                      Very Well				

**AREAS OF TEACHING INTEREST:****Check all the following that you would like to teach or provide leadership for.**

Arts and Crafts  
Nature  
Climbing Wall  
Camp Social

Archery  
Drama  
Group Games  
Canoeing

Campfire Program  
Teamwork/Leadership  
Waterfront/Swimming  
Science

<b>CAMP RELATED WORK, SCHOOL OR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES:</b>				
Organization:		Work	School	Volunteer
Position:	Supervisor:	Dates Worked:		
Camp related skills or experiences:				
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<b>REFERENCES:</b>				
Name:	Phone:	Relationship:	Years Known:	
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:	
Name:	Phone:	Relationship:	Years Known:	
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:	
Name:	Phone:	Relationship:	Years Known:	
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:	

Application submission deadline is **May 1, 2022.**

As a 4-H Camp Kinnissippewa Counselor, I agree to fulfill the responsibilities, comply with all 4-H behavior expectations and participate in mandatory counselor training and planning events:

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

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