

AREA 4-H SUMMER CAMPS



Junior and Intermediate Camps Counselor Application for Area 4-H Camps at Pinebluff near Decorah



Due April 16, 2012 to Joni Bruvold, Winneshiek County Extension Office,
325 Washington Street, Decorah, Iowa 52101 or email to jbruvold@iastate.edu.

You may request an emailed application by contacting Joni.

Attendance Expected at Camp Counselor Training on June 5, 2012

4-H camp is one of the best experiences 4-H members can have during the summer months. It is a great way for camp staff to help youth get their developmental needs met in creative ways. Campers get to meet new friends, reconnect with old friends, and hang with cabin counselors (belonging). Campers get to learn new things and practice new skills (mastery). By being away from family for a few days, campers get to make decisions and learn how their decisions affect others (independence). Camp is a time for everyone to get to help other people and practice good citizenship (generosity). By providing a safe environment where everyone feels included, great camp counselors are the backbone of great camps. I hope you will apply for this important role in the life of young people!

11th and 12th graders may be counselors for Intermediate Camp. 9th -12th graders may be junior camp counselors.

2012 Camp Counselor Training

When: Tuesday, June 5th, 2012

Time: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Where: Pinebluff 4-H Camp

Training will provide you the opportunity to meet the 4-H camp staff, review camp plans, understand roles and responsibilities as a camp counselor and of course have fun!

Name: _____

Age: 14 15 16 17 18

2011-2012 School Grade: 9 10 11 12

Address: _____

Town: _____ Zip: _____


Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

T-Shirt Size: (Adult Sizes)

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	Please place a 1 or 2 to designate your choice in camp order. If you can serve at more than one camp make note of that with a star.
Counselor	Camp
	June 7 – 8, Junior Camp: Unravel the Mystery —all counties
	June 11 – 12, Intermediate Camp: Unravel the Mystery —all counties
	June 13 – 14, Junior Camp: Unravel the Mystery —all counties

1. List your experiences working with children grades 4-6 or 7-8 (examples: babysitting, Clover Kids helper, Bible school, etc.)

2. What is your favorite part about 4-H Camp?

3. What qualities do you have that would be beneficial as a camp counselor?

4. As a camp counselor what do you feel your primary responsibility should be during camp?

5. In 20 words or less, describe why you want to be a camp counselor.

If selected, you're attendance is expected at Camp Counselor Training on June 5th!

You will be notified around April 30th if you have been selected as a camp counselor.

Thank you for your interest in working with younger 4-H members!