



## Apply to be a Tri-County 4-H Camp Teen Counselor

*Teach them! Challenge them! Change their lives!*



Are you interested in changing the lives of youth? If so, being a camp counselor is a great opportunity for you.

Application deadline until filled

Counselor training: August 6, 2024

Camp: August 7-9, 2024

### What is Tri-County 4-H Camp?

This is a three-day camp for 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade youth from Boone, Grundy, Hardin, Marshall, Story and Tama Counties at the Des Moines Y Camp near Boone. Counselors gain leadership skills while helping youth do theme-based activities, enjoy the great outdoors, make new friends and have lots of fun.

The 2024 camp is Wednesday, August 7 (9:00 am) to Friday, August 9, (8:30 pm).

Camp information is available at: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/youth-outreach>

### How can you be a part of this opportunity?

Your leadership will help make this a very special experience for campers. You can also earn Silver Cord or other volunteer community service hours. Counselors must be 16 at the time of camp. **Make sure August 6-9, 2024, works in your schedule** before applying. Counselors are **required to participate in training on August 6 beginning at 9:00 am** at the Des Moines Y Camp northwest of Boone. **Complete this application.** Applications are open until all counselors needed are filled.

**Send to:** ISU Extension and Outreach Boone County, 1327 SE Marshall Street, Boone, IA 50036 or email to [annbrown@iastate.edu](mailto:annbrown@iastate.edu).

Counselors are invited to attend the **camp planning meeting February 26** from 6:00-7:30 pm at the Boone County Extension office or via ZOOM.

### Start your adventure today! Apply here. (Continued on next page.)

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Youth Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: Youth \_\_\_\_\_ Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_ (Fall 2022) Shirt: S \_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_

# Please answer the following questions.

Why do you want to be a camp counselor?

What skills and characteristics do you bring to being a great camp counselor?

Describe any previous counselor experiences you have had.

What do you think youth will gain from having you as a counselor?

What do you think you will gain from being a counselor?

List two non-relative references. Please print/type neatly and provide all information requested.

Reference 1

First and Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Complete Address, City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Reference 2

First and Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Complete Address, City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Recommendation by Extension Staff or Teacher

*Ask a member of your county extension staff or a teacher to provide their recommendation here.*

Extension Staff Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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