Regional 4-H Summer 2019 Camps

Junior Camp Counselor Application
for regional 4-H Camps at Pine Bluff near Decorah.

Applications due April 15, 2019 to your County Youth Coordinator.
You may request an emailed application by contacting your CYC.

Attendance required at Camp Counselor Training on June 5, 2019.

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!

**9th - 12th graders may be counselors for camps.**

2019 Camp Counselor Training
When: Wednesday, June 5, 2019  Time: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM  Where: Pine Bluff 4-H Camp near Decorah

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

Name: __________________________________________
Age: 14 15 16 17 18
2018-2019 School Grade: 9 10 11 12
School______________________________

Male                                    Female
Address:______________________________
Town: _______________Zip: ____________
Home Phone: _________________________
Cell Phone: _________________________
Email Address: _________________________
Summer Email Address: _________________________

Please mark with an “X” which camps you are available for

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**Please complete application on back**

You will be notified by May 6 if you have been selected as a camp counselor.

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1. List your experiences working with children grades 4-6 (examples: babysitting, Clover Kids’ helper, religious school, coaching, 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.

Counselor Applicants: Check the skills you have that can benefit camps:

- Swim
- Life Guard certified
- Lead sing-a-longs
- First Aid training
- Teach woodworking
- Other, list: ____________________________
- Digital photography
- Build a campfire
- Lead recreation
- Canoe
- Teach arts and crafts
- Teach woodworking

Signature of CYC___________________________ Date________

CYC Comments: