



# Regional 4-H Summer 2020 Camps



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

**Applications due April 15, 2020 to your County Youth Coordinator.  
You may request an emailed application by contacting your CYC.**

**Attendance required at Camp Counselor Training on June 17, 2020.**

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!

\*\*9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders may be counselors for camps.

### 2020 Camp Counselor Training

When: Wednesday, June 17, 2020 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

2019-20 School Grade: 9 10 11 12

School \_\_\_\_\_

Male

Female

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: (Adult Sizes)

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**\*\*Please complete application on back**

	<b>Please mark with an "X" which camps you are available for</b>
<b>Counselor</b>	<b>Camp</b>
	Junior 4-H Camp I June 18-19, 2020
	Junior 4-H Camp II July 28-29, 2020

*You will be notified by May 11 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:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Swim                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Digital photography   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Guard certified | <input type="checkbox"/> Build a campfire      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lead sing-a-longs    | <input type="checkbox"/> Lead recreation       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid training   | <input type="checkbox"/> Canoe                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teach woodworking    | <input type="checkbox"/> Teach arts and crafts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other, list: _____   |  |

**Signature of CYC** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**CYC Comments:**