



2024 Regional 4-H Summer Camp

Junior Camp Counselor Application

for regional 4-H Camp at Pine Bluff near Decorah.

Applications due April 1st, 2024, to your County Youth Coordinator.

You may request an emailed application by contacting your CYC.

Attendance required at Camp Counselor Training on June 10th, 2024.

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!

Youth who have completed 9th - 12th grade may be counselors for Jr. 4-H camp.

2024 Camp Counselor Training

When: Monday, June 10th, 2024, **Time:** 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM **Where:** Pine Bluff 4-H Camp-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

2023-24 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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You will be notified by May 1st if you have been selected as a camp counselor.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider. For the full non-discrimination statement or accommodation inquiries, go to www.extension.iastate.edu/diversity/ext.

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

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

2. What are you most looking forward to 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"/> Lifeguard 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: