



4-H Camp Kinnissippewa Counselor Position Description

Position Period: April 13, 2014 (Training) & June 22-June 25, 2014 (Training & Camp)

4-H Camp Kinnissippewa Counselor Responsibilities:

1. Assist in the program planning, supervision and delivery of 4-H Camp Kinnissippewa at Kiwanis Scout Camp.
 - a. Assist with developing, planning, coordinating, teaching and evaluating educational programs at camp.
 - b. Maintain a safe, clean environment for youth campers.
 - c. Supervise youth campers and implement appropriate risk management strategies.
 - d. Be concerned with the social and emotional wellbeing of each youth camper.
 - e. Utilize effective behavior management strategies, as appropriate.
 - f. Build suitable relationships with youth campers.
 - g. Engage campers in educational experiences and encourage young people to assist in program planning and evaluation as appropriate.
 - h. Promote camper and counselor participation in all activities.
 - i. Serve as a role model for youth campers. Exhibit appropriate personal habits, health, dress, language, table etiquette and relationships with other staff.
2. Serve as link of communication between campers and adult camp staff.
3. The 4-H Camp Kinnissippewa Counselor is responsible to 4-H Camp Kinnissippewa Directors / UW-Extension 4-H Youth Development Educators.

Required Knowledge & Skill Qualifications:

1. Must be in 9th – 13th grade at time of application and must have completed 9th grade at time of 4-H Camp Kinnissippewa.
2. Positive attitude and commitment to teamwork in collaborative environment.
3. Values life-long learning and views position as a learning experience.
4. Strong organizational and communication skills.
5. Ability to work well with adult volunteers and other youth leaders.
6. Ability to creatively and flexibly solve problems as they arise.
7. Ability to be self-directed.
8. Experience in working with children in a group setting preferred.

Benefits: Receive unique opportunity for personal and organizational leadership development, all training materials, a camp sweatshirt, camp lanyard, camp drawstring backpack, and all meals and lodging at 4-H Camp.

Application Fee: \$50 fee required at time of application for all 4-H Camp Kinnissippewa Counselor Staff

Application Procedure and Deadline:

Send 4-H Camp Kinnissippewa Application along with a cover letter (as directed in application) and \$50 fee by January 27, 2014 to:

Frank Ginther
Pierce County UW-Extension
412 West Kinne Street
Ellsworth, WI 54011

PERSONAL INFORMATION:			
Name:		County:	Club:
Phone Number: ()		Email Address:	
Address:			
City:		State:	Zip Code:
Number of Years in 4-H:	Grade:	Current Age:	Date of Birth:
Sweatshirt Size (Adult) Circle one: Small Medium Large Extra-Large			
CAMP EXPERIENCES:			
List camps (4-H and non 4-H) which you have attended: (Please "X" camper or counselor)			
Camp	Year(s)	Camper (X)	Counselor (X)
I would prefer to be a counselor for: (Circle) Grades 3-4 Grades 5-6 Grades 7-8			
___ Junior Director ___ Lead Counselor ___ Outpost Counselor ___ Resource Counselor ___ Cabin Counselor			
TRAINING EXPERIENCES:			
Have you previously attended a camp counselor training workshop? (Circle) YES NO			
If yes, when and where:			
List other leadership courses/workshops you have attended:			
SAFETY CERTIFICATIONS:			
	Date:	Organization:	
Standard First Aid Training			
CPR Training			
Lifeguard Certificate			
How well do you swim? (circle one) Not at all A little Average Very Well			
Are you willing to help with waterfront (swimming or canoeing) activities? YES NO			
Please rate your experience with canoeing: (circle one) Never A little Average Very Well			

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AREAS OF TEACHING INTEREST:

Check all the following that you would like to teach or provide leadership for.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Archery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Campfire Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drama | <input type="checkbox"/> Teamwork/Leadership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Climbing Wall | <input type="checkbox"/> Group Games |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Waterfront/Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Camp Social |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canoeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Science |

REFERENCES:

Name: _____ Phone: () _____ Relationship: _____ Years Known: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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CAMP RELATED WORK, SCHOOL OR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES:

Organization: _____ (Circle) Work School Volunteer

Position: _____ Supervisor: _____ Dates Worked: From: _____ To: _____

Camp related skills or experiences: _____

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COVER LETTER:

Please submit with application a one page cover letter that describes the following: camp counselor leadership goals, what you plan to accomplish as a camp counselor, the unique qualifications and characteristics you can offer as a camp counselor, and why you are interested in being a camp counselor.

SIGNATURE:

As a 4-H Camp Kinnissippewa Counselor, I agree to fulfill the responsibilities, comply with all 4-H behavior expectations and participate in mandatory counselor training and planning events:

Signature

Date