

IT'S TIME TO GET READY FOR 2020 4-H SUMMER CAMP!!

Even though it is still very cold outside, I want to look forward to hot weather and with that I think of 4-H Summer Camp! This year, camp will be July 14-17, 2020. Based on feedback from last year and after a conversation with the 4-H Leaders' Association, we will be holding interviews this year to select leadership positions. Youth not selected for a leadership role will be welcomed to join us at camp as a camper.

Again this year we will offer opportunities for younger youth to be involved. Youth as young as 10 can apply to be Cloverbud Day Camp Junior Counselors. There are position descriptions that outline responsibilities of each position. Please read through the entire packet of position descriptions so you are well-informed and apply for the desired position(s).

We plan to select camp staff based on maturity instead of age and also anticipate making final decisions about camp staff in June.

The tentative timeline for applying to be a part of camp staff includes:

Sunday, March 8th

April 5th 2:00-5:00

April 26th 2:00-5:00

May 31st 2:00-5:00

June 14th 2:00-5:00

June 15th

June 26th

June 28th 2:00-5:00

June 28th 5:00-6:00

July 12th 2:00-5:00

All camp staff applications DUE (at Jr Leader meeting)

Summer Camp Staff Training for Cabin Counselors, Jr. Counselors, and Resource/Activity Counselors. We will do Real Colors training, learn some new camp games and activities to do with campers, and **select a camp theme.**

Summer Camp Staff Training for Cabin Counselors, Jr. Counselors, and Resource/Activity Counselors. We will cover the following topics: Understanding Campers, Attitude, and Staff Responsibilities

Cloverbud Day Camp Counselor and Jr. Counselor training (Understanding Campers in grades 5K-2nd grade) and camp planning
Summer Camp and Cloverbud Day Camp Interviews.

Summer Camp Staff Training for Cabin Counselors, Jr. Counselors, and Resource/Activity Counselors. We will cover the following topics: Problem Solving, Environment/Safety, and Emergency Procedures

Summer Camp Staff Training for Cabin Counselors, Jr. Counselors, and Resource/Activity Counselors.

4-H Priority registration deadline for Summer Camp

Deadline to register for Summer Camp and Cloverbud Day Camp

Summer Camp Staff Training for Cabin Counselors, Jr. Counselors, and Resource/Activity Counselors. We will cover additional training topics, finalize camp schedule including rotation lesson plans, assign cabin counseling groups, name cabins, etc.

Cloverbud Day Camp Staff Training and Planning for Counselors and Jr. Counselors to plan camp based on number of campers enrolled and planning done for Summer Camp.

Summer Camp Staff Meeting to finalize all details for both Summer Camp and Cloverbud Day Camp. This time includes packing everything up to go out to camp and any last minute adjustments that need to be made.

The hope is that by putting dates for training and planning out there now, before you apply for the position, you will be well-informed about the camp training and planning process. I hope that many of the great youth leaders who have been involved with camp in previous years will join us again and that this staffing model will allow youth to increase the number of years they can gain experience working in camp settings while also allowing younger youth to be involved with the youth leadership 4-H project.

SUMMARY OF AVAILABLE POSITIONS

See full camp staff application packet, for complete position descriptions, available on our website burnett.extension.wisc.edu

Summer Cabin Counselor will represent Burnett County 4-H in a positive, professional manner. He/she will work with the Summer Camp Director, 4-H Youth Development Educator, Summer Intern(s), and Camp staff members to ensure a safe, positive, fun and challenging learning experience for all campers. This position is unique in that the Cabin Counselor, along with Junior Counselor, will be directly responsible for campers in his/her cabin (see specific responsibilities below) He/she will get to know each camper in his/her cabin. This Counselor will ensure that cabin rest time and free time are enjoyable while meeting the needs of the campers and the purpose of the time. Must be at least 14 years of age as of the first day of camp.

Summer Camp Junior Counselor will represent Burnett County 4-H in a positive manner. He/she will assist the Cabin Counselor, Summer Camp Director, 4-H Youth Development Educator, Summer Intern(s), and Camp Staff members to ensure a safe, positive, fun and challenging learning experience for all campers. This position is unique in that the Junior Counselor will assist the Cabin Counselor and learn from him/her as they assume responsibility for campers in their cabin. The Junior Counselor will assist the Cabin Counselor with cabin time and serve as an example/role model for campers. Must be at least 12 years of age as of the first day of camp.

Summer Camp Resource Counselor will represent Burnett County 4-H in a positive manner. He/she will assist the Cabin Counselor, Summer Camp Director, 4-H Youth Development Educator, Summer Intern(s), and Camp Staff members to ensure a safe, positive, fun and challenging learning experience for all campers. This position is unique in that the Resource Counselor will assist camp staff during peak activity times during the day and will not stay overnight at camp, unless bunks space is available. Must be at least 12 years of age as of the first day of camp.

Cloverbud Day Camp Counselor will represent Burnett County 4-H in a positive manner as he/she works with the Summer Camp Director, 4-H Youth Development Educator, Summer Intern(s), and other CDC Counselors to provide a safe, positive, fun and challenging learning experience for all day campers. Must be at least 12 years of age as of the first day of camp.

Cloverbud Day Camp Junior Counselor will represent Burnett County 4-H in a positive manner as he/she works with the Summer Camp Director, 4-H Youth Development Educator, Summer Intern(s), CDC Counselors and other CDC Junior Counselor to provide a safe, positive, fun and challenging learning experience for all day campers. Must be at least 10 years of age as of the first day of camp and no longer be a Cloverbud project member.





BURNETT COUNTY 4-H SUMMER CAMP Staff Application

Send to: Burnett County 4-H UWEX Burnett County, 7410 County Rd K #107, Siren, WI 54872
*Application must be received no later than 1:00 p.m. on March 8, 2020
 (Before the 4-H Junior Leaders meeting)*

Name:	
Age as of July 14, 2020:	
Address:	City/Zip:
Phone:	Email:
4-H Club (if applicable):	Gender: (circle) M F
T-shirt size:	

Look at the position descriptions then indicate staff positions which you are applying for.
 1=priority 2=acceptable NI=not interested NQ=not qualified for

Cabin Counselor (14+)	Cloverbud Day Camp Counselor (12+)
Junior Counselor (12+)	Cloverbud Day Camp Junior Counselor (10+ and no longer eligible to participate as a Cloverbud)
Resource/Activity Counselor (12+) (Does not stay in cabin unless space allows)	

Rate the age group you would prefer to be camp staff for campers: ___ Ages 8-9 ___ Ages 9-10 ___ Ages 10-11

Camp Experience

List camps (4-H and non 4-H) which you have attended within the past three years:

Camp	Year(s)	Describe your role (camper, counselor, junior counselor)

Areas of Interest

In the following areas, I: I = Have Interest in E = Have Experience in L = Prefer to Lead

Flag Ceremony	Outdoor Cooking	Campfire	Camp Photographer
Camp Songs	Arts and Crafts	Waterfront	Drama & Skits
Large Group Games	Small Group Games	Educational Activities	Evening program
Fishing	Sports	Night Hike	Indoor Activities
Canoeing	Nature	Sports	Music at the Dance
Other (specify):			

Certifications

What certifications do you have?

	First Aid		CPR		Lifeguard		Other (specify):
Circle the certifications you have an interest in receiving training for: First Aid CPR AED Child & Adult							

Training and Experience

Why do you want to be a part of camp staff? _____

What do you want to learn from your experiences as a camp staff member? _____

Please list leadership roles you have held in a camp environment: _____

Please list other applicable leadership trainings and experiences you've had: _____

What have you learned from your prior experiences that can help you do your best this year? _____

Camp Theme

Suggest one camp theme:

Now describe how/why you think this theme could:

- Offer high quality educational programming

- Would fit well into our outdoor recreation time

- Be easily recognizable/relatable by youth ages 8-11

References

List two 4-H Leaders or other adults who would be willing to recommend you for 4-H Camp Staff:

Name:	Relationship to applicant:	Phone:

Make sure to contact your reference to ensure they will speak highly of your abilities.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____