

IT'S TIME, BURNETT COUNTY, TO GET READY FOR 2022 4-H SUMMER CAMPS!!

Even though it is still very cold outside, we can still look forward to hot weather and make plans for summer activities, like 4-H Summer Camp! This year, camp will be Tuesday-Thursday, July 12-14, 2022 at Luther Park Bible Camp & Retreat Center in Danbury, WI. We will also be holding a Cloverbud Day Camp, date and location to be determined, as well as a Day Camp at Forts Folle Avoine, date still to be determined.

I'm so excited to announce that for 4-H Summer Camp we will be camping with Douglas County 4-H! At a facility that has flush toilets and showers too! Are you pumped? Can't contain your excitement? Me neither! Let's get planning!

As in previous years, we will offer opportunities for younger youth to be involved in camp leadership roles as they desire and as our budget allows. 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 fit and need. Because costs are higher than at previous facilities, we need to be more mindful of expenses. We anticipate making final youth camp staff decisions in June when preliminary numbers and budgets are firmer.

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

April 8th 7pm

Charles Tollander Park
(between Siren and Webster)
(snow permitting) otherwise
Government Center Rm 165

All camp staff applications DUE (at Jr Leader/camp staff S'mores event)
Summer Camp Staff Training for Cabin Counselors, Jr. Counselors, and Resource/Activity Counselors. We will do some high level leadership training, learn some new camp games and activities to do with campers, and **select a camp theme**.

May & June

Training will be offered for specific roles in accordance with UW-Madison Division of Extension guidance and Risk Management policies.

June 3rd

4-H Priority registration deadline for Summer Camp

June 13th

Deadline to register for Summer Camp

July 12-14

Summer Camp Staff Meeting at Luther Park for Summer Camp.

The hope is that by putting a tentative timelines 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 Directors, 4-H Youth Development Educators, 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 Directors, 4-H Youth Development Educators, 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/Day Camp Resource Counselor will represent Burnett County 4-H in a positive manner. He/she will assist the Cabin Counselor, Summer Camp Directors, 4-H Youth Development Educators, 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 (CDC) Counselor will represent Burnett County 4-H in a positive manner as he/she works with the Summer Camp Directors, 4-H Youth Development Educators, 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 Directors, 4-H Youth Development Educators, 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



Extension
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

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 April 8, 2022
(At the 4-H Junior Leaders s'mores event)

Name:	
Age as of July 12, 2022:	
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/Day Camp 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 (how could the theme be tied to a 4-H project or education?)

- 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: _____