

**4-H Camp will be held the week of June 22- 25, 2026 at Upham Woods, WI Dells**

Minimum Eligibility: Must be enrolled in grades 9-13 at time of application

**Application Deadline: January 12, 2026**

In addition to this form, the application must include *one letter of recommendation* (see attached sheet).

Name	<input type="text"/>	Grade	<input type="text"/>
Street Address	<input type="text"/>		
City/State/Zip	<input type="text"/>		
E-mail	<input type="text"/>	Phone	<input type="text"/>
		T-Shirt Size	<input type="text"/>

**1. While I understand that a camp counselor performs numerous jobs, I am especially interested in being a:**

☐ Campfire Director ☐ Resource/Teaching Counselor ☐ Group Counselor

**2. I prefer to work with this age group:** ☐ Grade 3 ☐ Grade 4 ☐ Grade 5 ☐ Grade 6 & 7 ☐ No Preference

**3. Have you had first aid training?** YES NO

**Are you CPR certified?** YES NO

**Are you a certified lifeguard?** YES NO

**4. Have you been a camp counselor before?** YES NO

If yes, please record when, where, and what your camp duties and responsibilities were below:

YEAR	CAMP NAME	DUTIES
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**5. Which of the following are you comfortable leading at camp? (Check all that apply)**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Arts and Crafts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Games and Recreation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Campfire Programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Music/Singing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Water Activities/Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nature Activities
<input type="checkbox"/>	Flag Ceremonies	<input type="checkbox"/>	Relay Games
<input type="checkbox"/>	Science Discovery Activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Explain)

**6. Please type your answers to the following questions on a separate sheet.**

- Why do you want to be a 4-H camp counselor?
- The 4-H camp staff works as a team to accomplish goals at camp. What skills can you contribute to the camp staff team?
- What do you hope to learn from your experience as a 4-H camp counselor?

**7. Will you be able to attend mandatory trainings in February, March, April and May?**

YES NO (Note: Absence from any meeting will be considered if applicants are numerous)

Note: This form must be filled out by an adult (who is not the applicant's parent)

**Applicant's Signature**

Please return this completed recommendation by **January 12, 2026** to:

UW-Extension Grant County  
Attn: Charisse Orth  
916 E Elm St. Suite A  
Lancaster, WI 53813  
charisse.orth@wisc.edu

Applicant's Name

Recommender's Name

Relation to Applicant

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**Please use the following scale to respond to the following question:**

5 = Far exceeds expectations

3 = Average

1= Unsatisfactory

4 = Above expected

2 = Below expected

NA = Unable to judge

**Based on your interactions with the applicant, how would you characterize the applicant's following traits?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Success in previous 4-H activities/jobs

\_\_\_\_\_ Ability to work with people (team)

\_\_\_\_\_ Management of time and work

\_\_\_\_\_ Ability to work well with youth

\_\_\_\_\_ Enthusiasm and curiosity

\_\_\_\_\_ Dependability and promptness

\_\_\_\_\_ Flexibility/adaptability

\_\_\_\_\_ Ability to deal constructively with pressure

\_\_\_\_\_ Ability to lead or inspire others

\_\_\_\_\_ Good overall judgment

\_\_\_\_\_ Professionalism & tactfulness

\_\_\_\_\_ Respectful and responsible

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**What qualities such as leadership, responsibility and dedication would this applicant bring to 4-H camp?**

**Describe the applicant's ability to work with younger 4-H youth.**

**Recommender's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

