

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

Grade

Street Address

City/State/Zip

E-mail

Phone

T-Shirt Size

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

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

Arts and Crafts	Games and Recreation
Campfire Programs	Music/Singing
Water Activities/Swimming	Nature Activities
Flag Ceremonies	Relay Games
Science Discovery Activities	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

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

5 = Far exceeds expectations
4 = Above expected

3 = Average
2 = Below expected

1 = Unsatisfactory
NA = Unable to judge

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Success in previous 4-H activities/jobs	<input type="checkbox"/> Ability to work with people (team)
<input type="checkbox"/> Management of time and work	<input type="checkbox"/> Ability to work well with youth
<input type="checkbox"/> Enthusiasm and curiosity	<input type="checkbox"/> Dependability and promptness
<input type="checkbox"/> Flexibility/adaptability	<input type="checkbox"/> Ability to deal constructively with pressure
<input type="checkbox"/> Ability to lead or inspire others	<input type="checkbox"/> Good overall judgment
<input type="checkbox"/> Professionalism & tactfulness	<input type="checkbox"/> Respectful and responsible

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

