

4-H Camp Kinnissippewa Counselor Position Description

Position Period: April 23, 2017, Noon - 5:00PM - Counselor Training in Pepin
June 13-16, 2017 (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: Waived at time of application for Pepin County 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) by March 6, 2017 to:

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