



4-H Camp Kinnissippewa Counselor Position Description

Camp Pepin (YMCA camp location)

Position Period: June 14, 2022 (Training)

Camp Pepin (YMCA camp location)

August 17, 2022 (Day Camp)

Camp Pepin (YMCA camp location)

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 a link of communication between campers and adult camp staff.
3. The 4-H Camp Kinnissippewa Counselor is responsible for 4-H Camp Kinnissippewa Directors / UW-Extension 4-H Youth Development Educators.

Required Knowledge & Skill Qualifications:

1. Must be in 9th – 13th grade at the time of application and must have completed 9th grade at the time of 4-H Camp Kinnissippewa.
2. **Positive attitude and commitment to teamwork in a 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 is preferred.

Benefits: Receive unique opportunity for personal and organizational leadership development, all training materials, a camp T-shirt, a camp lanyard, and all meals and lodging at 4-H Camp.

Application Fee: \$25 made out to Trempealeau County 4-H

Application Procedure and Deadline:

Send 4-H Camp Kinnissippewa Application along with a cover letter (as directed in the application) by May 1, 2022, to:

Trempealeau County UW-Extension

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