



2020 4-H Camp Counselor Application

Camp Date: June 8th—11th

Location: Camp Amigo - 26455 Banker St, Sturgis, MI 49091

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE TO YOUR EXTENSION OFFICE BY JANUARY 15th, 2020.

-Must be in grades 9-12 to be a Counselor-

--Counselors in Training (CIT) may be selected from grades 7 & 8--

Attendance at ALL trainings is expected @ St. Joseph County Fairgrounds, Esther Singer Building:

Tuesday, February 4	6:00-8:00 p.m. EST – Leadership Team Only
Tuesday, February 25	6:00-8:00 p.m. EST – All Counselors/CIT
Tuesday, March 31	6:00-8:00 p.m. EST – All Counselors/CIT
Tuesday, April 28	6:00-8:00 p.m. EST – All Counselors/CIT
Saturday, May 30	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. EST – All Counselors/CIT
Monday, June 8	2:00 p.m. EST – All Counselors/CIT arrive early to Camp Amigo

Please include with this application:

- One photograph of yourself
- Completed Health Form
- Signed Youth Behavioral Expectations Form
- Two (2) completed recommendation forms from an unrelated (not family) adult

Name: _____ County: _____

Cell #: () _____ Phone #: () _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Age (as of June 1, 2019): _____ Birthdate: _____ Years in 4-H

(including 2018): _____

Current grade in school: _____ Name of School: _____

Numbers of years attended 4-H Camp as a: _____ camper _____ counselor

T-Shirt size: small medium large XL XXL other:

Please answer the following questions:

What qualities do you feel are necessary to be a successful Camp Counselor?

Why do you want to be a Camp Counselor?

Do you play a musical instrument? If so what do you play?

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How would you handle the following situations?

- a. Home sickness:

- b. Physical abuse or name calling of another camper:

- c. Mischievous behavior (firecrackers, shaving cream, etc.):

- d. Do you hold a current CPR Certificate? Yes or No (circle one)

Camp Preparations and Activities:

There are four (4) committees to assist in camp preparation and activities. Each counselor is to serve on one (1) committee. Please see the options below:

Please rank your committee preference: 1 (most interested) through 4 (least interested) in front of each committee:

- _____ Crafts (painting, drawing, etc.)
- _____ Theme (t-shirt design, cabin décor coordination, vespers)
- _____ Recreation (sports, table fun, games, etc.)
- _____ Icebreakers (meet the counselors, icebreaker, songs)

Which committee would you be interested in serving as Committee Chair? _____

Are you interested in being on the Leadership Team? Yes or No (circle one)

I realize as a camp counselor, I am to serve as a responsible leader and ensure the campers have an educational and fun social learning experience. I understand the importance of my role as a camp counselor and agree to abide by behavioral and work expectations. I understand that if I am not fulfilling my duties, I may be asked to leave my camp counselor/Leadership Team position.

4-H Member's Signature

Date

4-H Member's Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature

Date

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4-H Camp Counselor Reference Form

Reference Name:

I am completing this form as a reference for:

(Referred to as "applicant" for the remainder of this form)

How long have you known the applicant?

In what capacity or position do you know the applicant?

Please check one box per word/characteristic that describes the applicant's traits:

Characteristic	Very Like Applicant	Somewhat Like Applicant	Room for Improvement	Not Sure
Resourceful				
Punctual				
Enthusiastic				
Understanding of children				
Responsible				
Good Communication Skills				
Good Role Model				
Respect for others				
Dependable				

What skills does the applicant have that would make him/her an excellent 4-H Camp Counselor?

How could the applicant benefit from serving as a 4-H Camp Counselor?

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Phone: () _____

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