

Monroe County 4-H Camp Counselor Application

Camp Counselor selection is based on your application, interview, former camper experience, character, and mental maturity. You must be in 9th grade or above to be a Camp Counselor.

****PLEASE INCLUDE ONE LETTER OF REFERENCE WITH YOUR APPLICATION**

APPLICATIONS DUE: FEBRUARY 3, 2020 by 4:00pm, to the Purdue Extension-Monroe County Office

Member Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____
(street/road) (city) (zip)

Date of Birth: _____ Age (as of 1/1/2020): _____ Grade: _____

School Name: _____ 4-H Club(s): _____

E-mail Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Applicant Cell: _____ Years in 4-H: _____

4-H Camp Experience:

Number of years as camper: _____ Number of years as counselor: _____

Please answer the following questions in paragraph form on a separate sheet of paper.

Be sure to label the question number.

1. Why are you a good fit to be a Monroe County 4-H Camp Counselor?
2. What are three ways that you would make camp the best experience for your campers?
3. What have you learned from 4-H that you can apply as a camp counselor?
4. Describe a time where you have helped someone younger than you accomplish a goal or learn something new. What did you do that was helpful to them?
5. What are your favorite and least favorite 4-H Camp activities? Why? How would you change your least favorite?
6. Please describe any additional qualities, certifications and/or training you might have that will benefit you as a camp counselor.

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Note: All selected 4-H Camp Counselors will be expected to pay their camp fee and will be expected to attend **ALL** training meetings.

Please make sure **to complete the entire application packet** AND include one reference letter. All applications must be returned to the Purdue Extension-Monroe County Office by 4:00pm on February 3, 2020. You can e-mail your application to monroeces@purdue.edu, drop it off at the office during work hours (M-F 8:00am to 4:00pm) or leave your application in the drop-off box in front of the office behind the East pillar.

All 4-H members who are interested in applying to be a camp counselor and who would like to practice their interview skills are invited to participate in a 1 hour workshop on **January 29, 2020** from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm at the Extension Office. This workshop will cover topics that you need to know to polish your interview skills. Amanda Memering and Katie Frew will be on hand to give you some tips and tricks and help you practice your skills. This workshop is not required, but highly encouraged for anyone who plans to apply to be a camp counselor.

If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, prior to the meeting, contact Katie Frew at (812) 349-2575 or kfrew@purdue.edu.

_____(Member initial) I understand I will be required to schedule and participate in **one** interview to be scheduled for **February 11 or February 12, 2020**.

Visit <http://bit.ly/4-Hcamp2020> to sign up for your interview time. Contact the Extension Office if you have any trouble signing up for an interview spot at 812-349-2575.

These signatures are important!!

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

CAMP COUNSELOR TRAININGS 2020

Camp Counselor Applicant Name _____

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>I CAN ATTEND</u>	<u>I CANNOT ATTEND</u>
Friday, February 28 - Saturday, February 29	6:30pm - 1:00pm	_____	_____
Wednesday, March 4	6:30-8:30 pm	_____	_____
Wednesday, March 25	6:30-8:30 pm	_____	_____
Wednesday, April 22	6:30-8:30 pm	_____	_____
Wednesday, May 6	6:30-8:30 pm	_____	_____
Wednesday, May 20	6:30-8:30 pm	_____	_____
Wednesday, May 27	6:30-8:30 pm	_____	_____

*As a camp counselor, it is VERY important to attend ALL the training sessions.

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM
WITH YOUR CAMP COUNSELOR APPLICATION**