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## AREA 8 & 9 4-H CAMP ASSOCIATION COUNSELOR APPLICATION

For 4-H Camp, **June 4-6 (Wed.-Fri.)** at Camp Tecumseh

4-H Camp Counselor Meetings: Attending counselor meetings is part of your commitment when applying to be a 4-H camp counselor. You may pick one of the two May meeting options to attend.

Meeting Dates:

- **February 13<sup>th</sup> (White County Extension Office)**
- **April 16<sup>th</sup> (Camp Tecumseh)**
- **May 12th (Cass County Extension Office) or May 13th (Tippecanoe County Extension Office)**

To be a camp counselor, you must be a 4-H member in grade 9 or above during the 2024-25 school year. Complete this application, save as a **pdf file** and upload in 4-H online in the event section by **January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025**. Counselor selection is made by the Area 8 & 9 4-H Camp Association.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or Box Number                      Town                      Zip Code

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in school \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Years in 4-H (include this year) \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a certified lifeguard? Yes or No

What is your t-shirt size?

Adult Small              Adult Medium

Adult Large              Adult XL

Adult XXL

1. Have you served as a 4-H Camp Counselor? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how many years? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Why do you want to be a camp counselor?

3. What skills do you possess as a result of past experiences or training that would help you in this position (certifications such as first aid, CPR, Red Cross Lifesaving, Shooting Sports Ambassador, dance, work with younger kids at church, etc.)?
  
4. Describe specific situations where you have worked with or led younger children.
  
5. Please list any Camp Theme ideas you have for this year's 4-H Camp.
  
6. Counselors are expected to lead a class during camp. Classes that happen every year include crafts, nature, archery, canoeing, and rock climbing. Camp counselors choose the other 3 class offerings. Please select at least one class from the list above that you would be interested in leading **and** list at least one idea for another class you think should be offered during camp.
  
7. List your 4-H activities (trips and leadership experiences).
  
8. List 4-H offices held.
  
9. List your involvement in activities other than 4-H (school, church, sports, community, etc.). List only this year and the previous 2 years.

10. List your camp experience (4-H, church, youth group, private, family, etc.).

11. Have you attended 4-H Camp as a camper? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how many years? \_\_\_\_\_  
What did you like most about 4-H Camp?

12. What qualities do you feel are necessary to be a successful counselor? Which of these qualities will you contribute to 4-H Camp?

13. How would you handle the following situations?

a. Name calling

b. Physical abuse of another camper

c. Homesickness

d. Mischievous behavior (firecrackers, shaving cream, etc.)

e. One of your campers tends to be a “loner”

f. You see another Camp Counselor vaping

14. If you were talking to a young 4-H'er, what 2 or 3 reasons would you give them to encourage them to go to 4-H Camp?

15. List any jobs or volunteer positions you have held or currently hold.

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**All Applicants Must Sign Application**

I certify that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Parent/Guardian Approval**

I give my approval for \_\_\_\_\_ to apply for a position as a 4-H Camp Counselor and will assist him/her in completing the required duties.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Relation to applicant \_\_\_\_\_