



What is 4-H Camp?

4-H Camp provides a safe environment for kids to develop social and decision-making skills while experiencing the great outdoors. Camp Counselors build positive relationships with campers to help curate a wonderful 4-H camp for campers.



Apply to be a 4-H Camp Counselor Today!

4 THE KIDS
BY THE KIDS

Being a 4-H Camp Counselor

WHY YOU SHOULD BE ONE
AND HOW TO BECOME ONE



When and Where is 4-H Camp?

- **Shakamak State Park, in Jasonville, IN**
- **Camp Dates are June 7-9th**
- **Camp is 3 days, and 2 nights long**
- **Shakamak cabins do have air conditioning and showers.**



What does it take?

A Camp Counselor is a leader. You take on the position of being a role model to the youth that attend camp. A leader communicates and is a team player. It takes a team to put on a 4-H camp.

A Camp Counselor has creativity. You plan and facilitate different games and activities throughout the 3 days of camp. Your job is to ensure campers have fun even during downtime.

A Camp Counselor is patient. When working with children, you will get asked the same question a million times and must repeat directions often. Being patient, rather than getting flustered, is crucial.

A Camp Counselor is a role model. Being a positive role model, you are setting the expectation for how your campers will act. You must create a safe environment that is enjoyable and teaches valuable life lessons.

How to Apply

- **Applications can be found at the Purdue Extension Warren County office or by emailing Emily Ade (ade0@purdue.edu)**
- **Applicants must have at least completed 9th grade (at the time of 4-H Camp) or above and will need 3 adult references.**
- **Those accepted must attend 3-4 mandatory meetings, 1 in April 2 in May, and 1 in June. (Dates of Meetings are listed on the Application)**

4-H Camp Counselor Information