

Dear 4-Hers,

We are looking for leaders in 8th-12th grade who are interested in being counselors and helping create four days of fun at 4-H Camp!

4-H Camp will take place from **June 12-15, 2022** at Shakamak State Park. We will be camping with 4-H'ers from Owen, Sullivan, and Vigo Counties. Daily activities will include leading campers and/or leading activities including boating, recreation, crafts, swimming, outdoor cooking, nature activities, and lots of silly songs and chants! Counselors also have responsibilities to help our camp function smoothly such as helping keep facilities clean, and helping serve during meals.

To apply for a 4-H Camp Counselor position, fill out the application and return it to the Purdue Extension–Clay County Office by **4:00 PM on March 30th**. If you'd like to complete the application electronically, email korniak@purdue.edu she will send you the form. You must be enrolled in Clay County 4-H to attend 4-H Camp. Camp Counselors are chosen from all four counties, so the application process is competitive. Make sure your application is detailed and submitted on time.

If selected, you will be expected to attend two counselor training sessions. The sessions will take place on **May 9 from 5:30 to 8:30 PM at Clay County Fairgrounds**, and on **May 26th from 5:30 to 8:30 PM at Vigo County Fairgrounds**. If a school activity prevents you from attending these training sessions, contact me and we can work with your schedule. If selected, counselors will need to pay \$30 to cover costs of food at their trainings, and a camp t-shirt.

4-H Camp is a great time and I hope to see many of you apply to be a counselor! If you have any questions, please contact me at 812-448-9041 or korniak@purdue.edu.

Sincerely,

Natalie Korniak
Extension Educator
4-H Youth Development





2022 4-H Camp Counselor and Counselor in Training Application



Please check one:

____ Counselor in Training (CIT) - (grades 8 & 9)

____ Camp Counselor - (grades 9 & above)

____ Interested in serving as a Junior Director (grades 9 & above)

Name _____ Telephone Number _____
(area code)

Address _____

Age _____ Birth Date _____ Current Grade in School _____

____ **Yes, I will be able to attend the 2 Counselor Training sessions on May 9 in Clay County and May 26 in Vigo County from 5:30- 8:30 PM**

Have you been a counselor for a camp in the past? _____ If so, which camp(s) and when?

Have you attended 4-H Camp as a camper? _____ How many years? _____

Do you hold a current Life Saving/Water Safety Certificate? _____

Camp Activities as a Counselor:

Teacher: Which activities listed below could you teach? Put the word **YES** by each activity.

Helper: Which activities would you help with and be willing to learn? Put an **X** beside each one.

No Way: Put the word **NO** next to any activity you will not work with.

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| _____ Boating | _____ Line/Circle/Group Dancing | _____ Nature Activities |
| _____ Volleyball | _____ Recreation | _____ Skits |
| _____ Crafts | _____ Song Leader | _____ STEM |
| _____ Fishing | _____ Bicycling | _____ Archery |

Do you have additional ideas for camp activities that are not listed above?:

Please list the names, addresses and telephone numbers of two references:

1. School Reference (teacher, coach, counselor, etc.)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

2. Reference outside of family (club leader, minister, scout leader, etc.)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

In the space below, write a paragraph about yourself indicating why you want to be a camp counselor, and what you hope to accomplish by being a camp counselor.

What do you feel are important qualities of a good counselor and why?

Application Due March 30, 2022 at 4 PM to:

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