

February 25, 2022

Dear 4-Hers,

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

4-H Camp will take place from **June 12-15, 2022** at Shakamak State Park in Greene County. We will be camping with 4-H'ers from Sullivan, Owen, and Clay 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– Vigo County Office by **4 p.m. on Wednesday, March 30th**. You can also email it back to shaag@purdue.edu by the deadline. You must be enrolled in Vigo County 4-H! Camp Counselors are chosen from all four counties, so the application process is competitive. Make sure your application is detailed.

If selected, you will be expected to attend two counselor training sessions. The sessions will take place on May 9 at the Clay County Fairgrounds and May 26 at the Vigo County Fairgrounds. Both trainings will be held from 5:30- 8:30 p.m. If a school activity prevents you from attending, contact me to set-up a time to get all missed information. 4-H Counselors are asked to pay \$30 to cover your t-shirt, meals at counselor training, and other camp expenses. The Extension Office will cover the remainder of your camp fee thanks to the Tractor Supply Company Clover Campaign as long as you properly complete training and counselor responsibilities at camp.

I look forward to working with a great group of counselors this summer! If you have any questions, please contact me at 812-462-3371 or shaag@purdue.edu.

Sincerely,

Sara Haag

Extension Educator

4-H Youth Development



2022 4-H Camp Counselor 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 _____ Cellphone Number _____
(area code)

Address _____

Age _____ Birth Date _____ Current Grade in School _____

____ **Yes, I will be able to attend the two Counselor Training sessions on May 9th at the Clay County Fairgrounds and May 26 at the Vigo County Fairgrounds from 5:30- 8:30.**

____ **Yes, I will be able to attend 4-H Camp from June 12 at 1 PM until June 15 at 11 AM.**

____ **I have a conflict with one of the times listed above. List conflict _____**

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? _____

Can you teach a particular craft or recreational activity? _____ If so, what craft or activity? _____

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 | ____ Science |
| ____ Outdoor Cooking | ____ Recreation | ____ Nature Activities |
| ____ Crafts | ____ Archery | ____ Fishing |

List up to 3 ideas for classes to offer in 2022: _____

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 by 4:00 PM to:
shaag@purdue.edu OR

Purdue Extension – Vigo County Office
275 Ohio Street
Terre Haute, IN 47807

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