



## Goodhue County 4-H Day Camp Counselor Application, Job Description And Agreement

**DUE FRIDAY, JUNE 7 TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE**  
MAIL TO: 509 W 5TH ST, GOV'T CTR. RM 102,  
RED WING, MN 55066 OR MNEXT-GOODHUE@UMN.EDU

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (2018-2019 school year): \_\_\_\_\_ Male or Female: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult T-Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please circle which camps you will be available to assist. Keep in mind that as a Counselor, you should plan to arrive at least 30 minutes before the camp begins and to stay 15-30 minutes after the camp ends.

### **4-H Cloverbud Day Camp (Grades K-2)**

Tuesday, June 18, 9AM-2PM, Rosie's Park, Goodhue **OR**  
Thursday, June 20, 9AM-2PM, Hannah's Bend Park, Cannon Falls

### **NEW THIS YEAR: Teen Camp (Grades 6 +)**

Monday, July 1, 9AM-2PM, Location TBD

### **4-H MinnAqua Day Camp (Grades 3-5)**

Thursday, July 11, 9AM-2PM, Pottery Pond, Red Wing

### **Adventures with Artifacts (Grades K-5)**

Tuesday, July 16, 9 AM – 2 PM, History Center in Red Wing

### **Interactive Red Wing History (Grades K-5)**

Thursday, July 18, 9 AM – 2 PM, Reality Tour of Downtown, Red Wing

### **Outdoor Odyssey (Grades K-5)**

Tuesday, July 23, 9 AM – 2 PM, Hok-si-la Park, Lake City

### **Buffalo Field Trip (Grades K-5)**

Thursday, July 25, 9 AM – 2 PM, Prairie Island Independent Learning Center

2. Explain the 4-H and extracurricular activities and community service activities you involved in. (Example: 4-H, school, community, etc.)

3. What skills do you have which will make you a good camp counselor?

4. What one thing stands out in your mind that you have done in a leadership role that has given you the greatest sense of enjoyment and satisfaction?

5. Please rate your ability for the camp related roles according to the following number system:

1 = could lead myself      2 = could assist with this activity      3 = no knowledge      4 = no interest

\_\_\_\_ Song Leading      \_\_\_\_ Educational Sessions      \_\_\_\_ Large Group Activity  
\_\_\_\_ Recreation/Games      \_\_\_\_ Crafts

6. Are you certified in First Aid?      yes      no

Are you certified in C.P.R.?      yes      no

7. Other camp experiences:

Camp Name

Describe Experience/ Responsibilities/ Years Attended



## **Title: 4-H Day Camp Counselor**

**Purpose: To guide, counsel and supervise campers**

### Qualifications:

- By camp date, must have completed 7th grade.
- Ability to work with children in a group setting.
- Responsible, friendly, enthusiastic, patient and willing to learn.
- Must be present at entire camp, as committed.

### Responsibilities:

1. To provide for the health, safety and security of all campers.
2. Help campers know what is expected of them and be consistent when enforcing the rules.
3. Be available to all campers and know where they are at all times.
4. Encourage all campers to be involved with camp activities.
5. Get to know each camper and help them become part of your group, making sure no one is left out or teased.
6. Give up my personal interest, so that the needs and interests of the campers can be met, realizing that the campers come first. Be available to the campers at all times.
7. Be prepared for rainy days and free time with games, songs, and books.
8. Help campers respect one another.
9. Help or lead project sessions when appropriate or as assigned.
10. Work as a team member of the counseling staff by carrying out assigned responsibilities.
11. Look ahead and see what needs to be accomplished and take measures to complete the task.
12. Alert adult staff to serious problem situations. Do not hesitate to ask an adult for advice.
13. Create an atmosphere of fun and fellowship so strong that everyone in the group will want to attend camp again next year. Keep a good spirit, cheerful and positive attitude.
14. Act as a positive role model.

If I am selected to be a camp counselor, I agree to fulfill the responsibilities listed above and meet the following behavioral expectations:

1. Counselors are not to leave the camp without permission.
2. Counselors will stay with their campers at all times unless otherwise assigned.
3. Counselors will follow the rules of the camp.
4. Counselors are to refrain from using all tobacco products, alcoholic beverages and other drugs while participating in the camp. The only exceptions are drugs prescribed by a physician.
5. Counselors will not use inappropriate language or wear clothing with inappropriate messages.

Any violation of these rules may mean that your parents will be notified and you will be sent home at your own expense.

Please sign below if you agree to all expectations that are in the 4-H Code of Conduct, and the job description for this role.

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(Signature) (Date)