



**Extension**  
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON  
SHEBOYGAN COUNTY

# Sheboygan County 4-H Camp Newsletter

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## JOIN OUR 2020 4-H CAMP STAFF

Camp will be here before you know it and we're looking for youth and adult leaders to help plan and carryout a valuable and enriching camping experience for our 4-H youth.

The camp fun begins with selections of our **adult camp staff**. If you are interested in joining us for five days, unlike you will ever experience anywhere else please complete the Adult Camp Staff Application at <http://sheboygan.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/current-programs-registrations/> and submit it to **Extension by February 1st**. A committee of educators, past camp staff and adults will extend invitations and help to place adults according to their strengths. Our 1st adult staff meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, February 18th from 5:30-6:15 p.m.** at the Extension Office.

**Youth staff applications** are also available online at <http://sheboygan.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/current-programs-registrations/> and are due on **February 15th**. These applications require a letter of recommendation! Ask Early! Interviews have been scheduled for **Thursday, February 27th from 6:00-8:30 pm**. Applicants must be available throughout the entire interview.

### Other Important Dates for Staff:

- March 19, 2020, 6:30-8:30 pm Base Camp Staff Kick-off
- April 16, May 21, & June 18 (3rd Thurs) 6:30-8:30 pm Planning and Training
- Youth Staff **MUST** attend 1 of 3 trainings at Upham Woods this spring: **March 28-29; April 25-26; or May 2-3**
- July 31, 2020 6:00-9:00 pm 4-H Camp Staff Bust-up Party @ Sarah's House

## "HOW TO BE AN AWESOME CAMP COUNSELOR"

*Thursday, January 16th 6:30-8:00 p.m.*

Join 4-H Youth Development Educator and 4-H Camp Director Sarah Tarjeson for a sneak peek into the role of a 4-H Camp Counselor and how you can nail the job!

### **Who should come?**

Past & future hopeful camp counselors-even if you can't apply this year! (gr. 7 and up)  
Experienced and new adult staff and volunteers

### **What is it?**

Learn about the Role of the Camp Counselor  
Identify who are you a role model for  
Gain confidence in basic first aid and safety  
Increase your understanding of the value of being a camp counselor

### **Why Now?**

To give youth a "leg up" when applying to be a camp counselor



*Jayden Van Helden and Jack Parrish Square off in Rock, Paper, Scissors during Camp Counselor Training*



**Register by May 1<sup>st</sup>  
and receive \$15 off  
each camper's  
registration!**

**Camp is open to  
ALL youth . . . Invite  
your friends!**



*Camp Counselors Mitchell Krueger and Jack Keller support their campers through fun and setting safe boundaries!*

## **"THE IMPACT OF CAMP LASTS FOREVER"**

Thursday, April 23, 2020 6:30-8:00 pm

Join 4-H Youth Development Educator and 4-H Camp Director, Sarah Tarjeson to learn all about 4-H Summer Camp and how you can get involved!

### **Who should come? This Program Is For EVERYONE!**

- Past and future hopeful camp counselors
- Experienced and new campers
- Parents who are thinking about sending their child to camp
- Campers who aren't sure if they'd like to come to camp
- Experienced and new adult staff and volunteers

### **What Is It?**

- Learn about the impact of camping programs
- Play camp games that teach living in the moment and creativity
- Gauge your child's readiness
- Sing songs and learn how campfire teaches responsibility and independence
- Learn how every family can afford camp
- Make a camp craft and learn how camp teaches an appreciation of differences
- Learn how to deal with separation and homesickness (for parents and children)

## **4-H Camp Fun for Everyone: Registration is OPEN!**

Don't miss this year's 4-H camping opportunities! We will be heading to Base Camp July 12-16, 2020 and Outpost Camp July 23-26; learning, friendship and fun are at the heart of both Sheboygan County 4-H Camps. Take a look at the brief descriptions below and decide which one best fits you. Parents, please register and send fees by the deadlines noted!

### **Outpost Camp, Wyalusing State Park**

**Grades 7-10, July 23-26, 2020**

The wilderness is calling...are you up to the challenge of **three** nights and **four** days of outdoor adventure and fun! Tent camping, fire cooking, canoeing, rock climbing and hiking are just a few of the exciting experiences that await campers at Outpost Camp. There will also be team building and leadership development along with fun and games throughout camp...don't miss out! Outpost Camp is open to the first 30 campers grades 7-10. First priority will be given to 4-H members. Transportation to and from camp is provided. Cost: \$200.

### **Base Camp, Upham Woods, WI Dells**

**Grades 3-7, July 12-16, 2020**

Travel to beautiful Upham Woods in Wisconsin Dells for **four** nights and **five** days of adventure, fun and learning. Upham Woods features cozy cabins, a quality nature center, archery, main lodge, craft center and more! Programs in recreation, crafts, canoeing, nature exploration and swimming are offered for all youth. Base Camp is open to the first 100 campers in grades 3-7. Transportation to and from camp is provided. Cost: \$200

Details for camp (packing lists, health forms and behavior expectation forms) will be sent at about two weeks after the registration deadline. For more information on camp or 4-H in Sheboygan County, contact the Sheboygan County Extension Office at 459.5903.

### **IMPORTANT CAMPER DATES!**

**April 23rd** BASE CAMP FAMILY AND CAMPER ORIENTATION 6:30-8:00, Extension

**May 1st** EARLY BIRD DEADLINE FOR \$15 DISCOUNT

**June 1st** SUMER CAMP REGISTRATION DEADLINE

**July 9th** OUTPOST CAMP ORIENTATION MTG 5:30-8:00 pm, 4-H Camp Riversite

