

February 2020

Working at Camp Provides Important Professional Skill Sets

You already know this, but it needs to be said — by working at camp, you learn and demonstrate skills that are valued in the workplace. Activities are the tools for life-skill development.

Hiring managers across all different industries look for some common skill sets in their hiring. Organizations are looking for professionals who demonstrate dedication, strong communication skills, effective collaboration skills, adaptability, problem solving, and willingness to take on challenges, among other things. Do these sound familiar?

- **Collaboration** — the counselors who together manage to get a dozen excited boys to quiet down at bedtime.
- **Adaptability** — the art program leader who, with no notice, translates the open-ended drawing project into something the camper who loves robots will enjoy.
- **Problem solving** — the counselor who makes a team of preteen girls. Enough said.
- **Communication** — the village leader who makes a call to parents successful.
- **Dedication and taking on challenges** — well, these don't even need examples, do they?

Check out this article to read more about [WHY CAMP BELONGS ON YOUR RESUME!](#)

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 carry out 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.

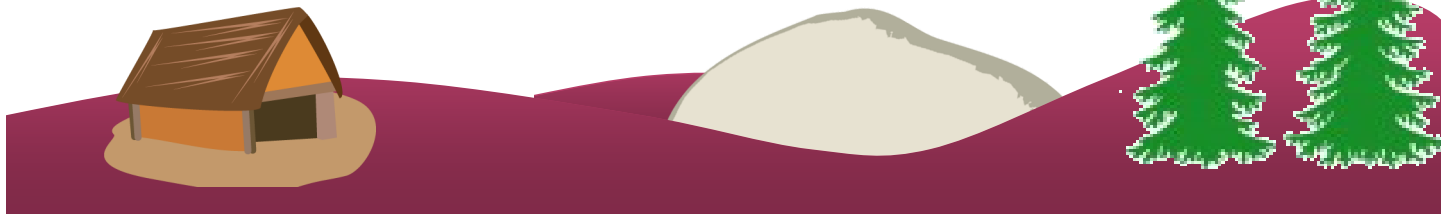
Youth staff applications are also available online at <http://sheboygan.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/current-programs-registrations/> and are due on **February 15th**. These applications require a letter of recommendation! Ask Early! Interviews have been scheduled for **Thursday, February 27th from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



Rockstar counselor Kennidy Pelnar is a great sport for Cabin Counselor Heather Stelljes at: Fashion Show!



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

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

IMPORTANT CAMPER DATES!

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

May 1st EARLY BIRD DEADLINE
FOR \$15 DISCOUNT

June 1st SUMER CAMP REGIS-
TRATION DEADLINE

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

"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!



Girls just wanna
and get to have
fun at 4-H Summer
Base Camp!



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.

