



2017 Camp Chaperone Application
 Crawford, Richland & Vernon Counties
 July 20-22, 2017 Upham Woods, Wisconsin Dells
 Applications Due June 30, 2017

We are delighted you are interested in volunteering at 4-H camp! Please complete and return this form and we will follow up with you.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Adult T-Shirt Size: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ County: _____

1. Please indicate yes or no:

Are you... an enrolled 4-H volunteer? _____ CPR Certified? _____ lifeguard? _____

Archery leader? _____ EMT/LPN/RN? _____

2. Describe past camp and/or chaperoning experiences _____

3. What interests you about chaperoning? What are your expectations?

4. What contributions will you bring to 4-H camp?

Adult volunteers are essential to a successful camp! Please note areas you would like to help:

Please place a checkmark by any position(s) you are willing and able to serve at camp:

_____ Chaperone: Sleeps in cabin with campers, counselors and other adults. Also performs duties at camp as needed during the day.

_____ Craft Coordinator: Assists in the development and supervision of craft activities

_____ Photographer: Take quality picture during camp. Organizes camp, cabin, and county photos.

_____ Dining Hall Coordinator: Is in charge of meal procedure during camp including supervision of set up and clean-up for meals.

_____ Archery: Provide introductory instruction for campers

Please send your completed application to Colleen Pulvermacher, UW-Extension, 318 Fairlane Drive
 Suite 392, Viroqua, WI 54665.
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Considerations for Camp Chaperones

*Time commitment: There is a camp counselor-chaperone teleconference (about ½ hour) a week prior to camp. You will be sent connection information. Camp itself is July 20-22, 2017 .

*Transportation is provided to and from camp

*Your cost of camp is covered by the leader's associations of our tri-county camp

*Your role is to support the efforts of camp counselors, who are trained for their duties

*Housing: While camp chaperones stay in the cabins, they do have down time each day of camp

*Meals are provided – coffee included!

*Activities: We anticipate you'll want to engage in most camp activities (except the nurse, who needs to stay at base camp).

*You will serve as a role model, for both counselors and campers

*Fun is included!

Expectation Agreement for Crawford, Richland & Vernon County Camp Chaperones

If selected as an Adult Camp Staff I understand and agree that:

I understand that my role at camp is to provide a positive, nurturing, fun environment for campers and counselors.

- I will present a positive role model to campers and counselors at camp
- I will treat other staff, counselors and campers with dignity and respect.
- I will not allow or participate in any kinds of initiation activities (skits, pranks, jokes) during camp that participants have not agreed to in advance.
- I will attend all meals, campfires and evening programs unless assigned other duties by the Camp Directors.
- I understand that the use of alcohol, tobacco or other drugs is cause for instant dismissal.
- I understand that verbal, sexual or physical abuse towards other people; including staff, counselors or campers is cause for instant dismissal.
- I will only use my cell phones for personal use when away from campers and counselors.
- I will remain at Upham Woods during camp sessions, unless approved by Camp Director.
- I understand that decisions made affecting campers or counselors should also be made after talking with a Camp Director.
- I will follow all rules and regulations set forth by Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center.

I understand that if I break any of the expectations listed above that my actions could result in:

- ✓ My early departure from camp.
- ✓ Removal as a leader in the Wisconsin 4-H program.
- ✓ Additional county action including inability to participate in some or all county activities.

Camp Chaperone Applicant Signature

Date