

**Return to Tippecanoe County Extension Office
By January 11, 2010**

County: Tippecanoe

**AREA 8 & 9 4-H CAMP ASSOCIATION
COUNSELOR APPLICATION**

For 4-H Camp, **June 9-11, 2010 (Wed.-Fri.)** at Camp Tecumseh

4-H Camp Counselor Meetings Dates: February 18, 2010, White County and April 22, Camp Tecumseh both at 6:30 p.m. There will also be a locally held meeting on May 3. These are part of your commitment when applying to be a 4-H camp counselor.

To be a camp counselor, you must be a 4-H member in grade 9 or above during the 2009-2010 school year. Complete this application and return it to your County Extension Office by **January 11, 2010**. Counselor selection is made by the Area 8 & 9 4-H Camp Association.

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Home address _____
Street or Box Number City or Town Zip

E-mail address _____

School Name _____ Grade in school _____ Age _____

Years in 4-H (include this year) _____ Years in Jr. Leaders (include this year) _____



Previous 4-H Camp Counselors: Answer only items 1-4 and 15-18.
New Applicants: Answer items 1-14.

1. Why do you want to be a camp counselor?
2. What skills do you possess as a result of past experiences or training that would help you in this position (certifications such as first aid, CPR, Red Cross Lifesaving, Shooting Sports Ambassador, dance, work with younger kids at church, etc.)?
3. Describe specific situations where you have worked with or led younger children.
4. Please list any Camp Theme ideas you have for 2010 4-H Camp.

5. Counselors are expected to lead songs during camp. What songs would you like to lead?

6. List your 4-H activities (trips and leadership experiences).

7. List 4-H offices held, especially Junior Leader offices.

8. List your involvement in activities other than 4-H (school, church, sports, community, etc.).
List only this year and the previous 2 years.

9. List your camp experience (4-H, church, youth group, private, family, etc.).

10. Have you attended 4-H Camp as a camper?_____ If yes, how many years?_____
What did you like most about 4-H Camp?

11. What qualities do you feel are necessary to be a successful counselor?

Which of these qualities will you contribute to 4-H Camp?

12. How would you handle the following situations?

a. Name calling

b. Physical abuse of another camper

c. Homesickness

d. Mischievous behavior (firecrackers, shaving cream, etc.)

e. One of your campers tends to be a “loner”

13. If you were talking to a young 4-H'er, what 2 or 3 reasons would you give them to encourage them to go to 4-H Camp?

14. List any jobs or volunteer positions you have held or currently hold.

Items 15-18 are for returning counselors only.

- 15. What did you learn from your 4-H camp counselor experience?

- 16. What would you change about 4-H camp?

- 17. Since 2009 4-H Camp, what new skills (4-H and non-4-H) have you learned? What new experiences (4-H and non-4-H) have you had that you could apply as a counselor in 2010?

- 18. Would you be willing to serve as a camp counselor director at this year's camp? YES or NO

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All Applicants Must Sign Application

I certify that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Approval

I give my approval for _____ to apply for a position as a 4-H Camp Counselor and will assist him/her in completing the required duties.

Signature

Date

Relation to applicant _____

Photo Release Statement:

I (we) grant permission to Purdue Extension 4-H to use videos or photographs of my (our) child for educational purposes or promotion of 4-H and/or Purdue Extension programs.

Parent/Guardian Signature (required)

Date