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Five County 4-H Camp 4-H Camp Adult

Chaperone Description

Title: 4-H Camp Adult Chaperone

Advisor: County Extension 4-H Educator/Program Coordinator

Time Commitment: June 9-12, 2024

Optional: Camp Counselor Training May 30, 5-7pm, Adams

Virtual Camper Orientation, June 2, 7-8pm

Responsible for: The Adult Chaperone works in partnership with the 4-H Educator/Program Coordinator, Camp Counselors, and Camp Lakota staff to deliver activities in a camp setting. The Chaperone is also responsible for the safety and well-being of campers.

Qualifications:

- Must be enrolled as an adult leader with WI 4-H, including completion of 4-H Youth Development Youth Protection Process
- Be at least 21 years of age at time of the event
- Desire and ability to work with young people

Specific Tasks:

- Be present during the entire camp. (If you need an exception to this, reach out to your local 4-H Educator.)
- Be with campers at all times to assure campers are properly supervised
- Assist in the direction, supervision and organization of campers in their cabins, activities and throughout camp
- Lead or assist with day sessions and evening program activities
- Help inspire and lead groups through activities
- Participate enthusiastically in camp activities and encourage all participants to become involved
- Assisting young people as caregiver, helping them with social conflicts, homesickness, etc.
- Set a good example for campers and others regarding general camp procedures
- Be a role model to campers with a positive attitude and behavior
- Enforce all written and signed behavior expectations established for campers and counselors
- In the case of inappropriate youth behavior, the adult will notify 4-H Educator/Program Coordinator immediately
- Follow, uphold and maintain standards of safety consistent with Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development Policies and Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development Risk Management Checklist
- Safeguard and hold confidential any information gained through volunteer duties

Benefits:

- Foster the development and growth of successful youth-adult partnerships
- See the impact 4-H Youth Development Program has in the county
- Experience personal growth from serving as a leader
- Hands-on experience working with young people
- Opportunity to be a part of a fun camp experience!