

Dear 4-Hers,

**We are looking for leaders in 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade who are interested in being counselors and helping create four days of fun at 4-H Camp!**

4-H Camp will take place from **June 9-12, 2024** at Shakamak State Park. We will be camping with 4-H'ers from Davies, Owen, Sullivan, and Vigo Counties. Daily activities will include leading campers and/or leading activities including boating, recreation, crafts, swimming, outdoor cooking, nature activities, and lots of silly songs and chants! Counselors also have responsibilities to help our camp function smoothly such as helping keep facilities clean, and helping serve during meals.

To apply for a 4-H Camp Counselor position, fill out the application and return it to the Purdue Extension–Clay County Office or email to [korniak@purdue.edu](mailto:korniak@purdue.edu) by **4:00 PM on Monday April 1st**. You must be enrolled in Clay County 4-H to attend 4-H Camp. Camp Counselors are chosen from all five counties, so the application process is competitive. Make sure your application is detailed and submitted on time.

If selected, you will be expected to attend three counselor training sessions. The sessions will take place on **May 1<sup>st</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 8:30 PM at the Sullivan County Fairgrounds and May 29<sup>th</sup> from 3 to 5 PM at Shakamak State Park with an optional dinner afterwards**. If a school activity prevents you from attending these training sessions, contact me and we can work with your schedule. If selected, the Clay County 4-H Council will be sponsoring the cost of camp, food for counselor trainings, and your camp t-shirt.

4-H Camp is a great time and I hope to see many of you apply to be a counselor! If you have any questions, please contact me at 812-448-9041 or [korniak@purdue.edu](mailto:korniak@purdue.edu).

Sincerely,

*Natalie*

**Natalie Korniak**  
Extension Educator  
4-H Youth Development





# 2024 4-H Camp Counselor Application

4-H Camp June 9-12



**Please check one:**

- Counselor in Training (CIT) - (grades 8 & 9)
- Camp Counselor - (grades 9 & above)
- Interested in serving as a Junior Director (grades 9 & above)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
(area code)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I will be able to attend the 3 Counselor Training sessions on **May 1<sup>st</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>** in Sullivan County from **6-8:30 PM** and **May 29<sup>th</sup>** at **Shakamak State Park** from **3-5 PM**.

Have you been a counselor for a camp in the past? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, which camp(s) and when?

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Have you attended 4-H Camp as a camper? \_\_\_\_\_ How many years? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you hold a current Life Saving/Water Safety Certificate? \_\_\_\_\_

**Camp Activities as a Counselor:**

**Teacher:** Which activities listed below could you teach? Put the word **YES** by each activity.

**Helper:** Which activities would you help with and be willing to learn? Put an **X** beside each one.

**No Way:** Put the word **NO** next to any activity you will not work with.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Boating    | <input type="checkbox"/> Line/Circle/Group Dancing | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature Activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation                | <input type="checkbox"/> Skits             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts     | <input type="checkbox"/> Song Leader               | <input type="checkbox"/> STEM              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing    | <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycling                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Archery           |

Do you have additional ideas for camp activities that are not listed above?:

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Please list the names, addresses and telephone numbers of two references:

1. School Reference (teacher, coach, counselor, etc.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

2. Reference outside of family (club leader, minister, scout leader, etc.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**In the space below, write a paragraph about yourself indicating why you want to be a camp counselor, and what you hope to accomplish by being a camp counselor.**

**What do you feel are important qualities of a good counselor and why?**

**Application Due Monday April 1, 2024  
by 4 PM to:**

**Natalie Korniak**  
**4-H Extension Educator**  
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