



Extension  
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

## Youth Camp Director

**Position Objectives/Goals:** Provide support to youth counselors/staff, act as a liaison between the adults and youth, develop and support the camp theme throughout camp, to provide a safe environment and positive camp experience, be a positive role model, allow campers to learn new things and make new friends, provide an experience so that the campers will want to return to camp in the future.

**Specific Responsibilities:** Lead/delegate staff trainings, provide guidance, support safety, support education, promote the camp theme, support team/staff unity, support and help to create memorable experiences, set a good example and be a positive role model for camp staff and campers, make safety a priority by following all camp rules, lead additional activities during free choice, get along with other counselors and work as a camp staff team, always put the campers first, ask for help if needed, be enthusiastic about whatever you are doing, make sure campers feel accepted and get them involved, be a friend to the campers, participate in activities with campers whenever possible.

**Qualifications/Experience Required:** Ozaukee County 4-H member, apply and go through camp staff interviews, attend all required camp staff trainings, patience, responsible, leadership, communication skills, willingness to try and explore new things, organized, ability to problem solve, positive and enthusiastic personality, dependable, enjoys working with children, previous experience leading activities at camp.

**Rewards:** Developing leadership and life skills, learning new things about yourself, making new friends, feeling positive about a job well done, helping to mold future counselors, being able to interact with all the campers, having a great time at camp.