

Youth Base Camp Roles

Youth Base Camp Director

Eligibility Requirements:

- Ozaukee County 4-H Member for more than 2 years
- 11th grade or above
- Past leadership experience
- Past summer camp experience

Objectives/Goals:

- Provide a safe environment and positive camp experience
- Be a positive role model
- Allow campers to learn new things and make new friends
- Ensure campers want to return to camp in the future

Responsibilities:

- Oversee the operation of the Base Camp program with direct support from 4-H Educator
- Supervise and mentor Youth Base Camp Counselors and Activity Counselors
- Collaborate with adult and youth camp staff to ensure camp success
- Assist in the planning and execution of camp-wide activities and events
- Serve as a role model, demonstrating enthusiasm and professionalism
- Lead planning meetings prior to Summer Camp in collaboration with 4-H Educator

Youth Base Camp Counselor

Eligibility Requirements:

- Ozaukee County 4-H Member
- 9th grade or above
- Past leadership experience
- Past summer camp experience

Objectives/Goals:

- Provide a safe environment and positive camp experience
- Be a positive role model
- Allow campers to learn new things and make new friends
- Ensure campers want to return to camp in the future

Responsibilities:

- Work directly with campers to provide a safe and enjoyable camp experience
- Lead small group activities and assist in daily camp operations
- Serve as a mentor and role model for campers
- Collaborate with other counselors to execute camp activities effectively
- Ensure camper safety by following all camp rules
- Be enthusiastic about activities and ensure campers feel accepted
- Teach or support teachers in new activities that are creative, age-appropriate, and engaging
- Always prioritize campers' needs and well-being

Youth Base Camp Counselor In-Training

Eligibility Requirements:

- Ozaukee County 4-H Member
- Currently in 8th or 9th grade
- Demonstrates interest in leadership and youth development
- Enthusiasm for participating in summer camp activities

Objectives/Goals:

- Provide a safe and fun environment for campers under supervision
- Build foundational leadership skills in a supportive setting
- Assist experienced counselors while learning about camp operations
- Prepare for future camp leadership roles

Responsibilities:

- Shadow and assist Youth Base Camp Counselors in leading small group activities
- Learn and practice effective camper supervision techniques
- Participate in camp operations such as activity setup and cleanup
- Collaborate with peers and adult staff to ensure camper safety and enjoyment
- Engage with campers in activities, fostering a sense of inclusion and enthusiasm
- Attend pre-camp training sessions to develop skills in communication, problem-solving, and teamwork

Youth Base Camp Activity Leaders

Arts/Crafts Activity Leader Position

Eligibility Requirements:

- Ozaukee County 4-H Member
- 9th grade or above
- Past leadership experience
- Past summer camp experience
- Bonus: Experience in this specific area

Objectives/Goals:

- Provide a safe environment and positive camp experience
- Allow campers to express creativity and learn new skills
- Work collaboratively with 4-H Educator, Youth Activity Leaders and Counselors, and adult camp staff to create age-appropriate activities

Responsibilities:

- Use the camp theme to plan and lead arts and crafts activities
- Interact with campers to foster creativity and engagement
- Teach age-appropriate arts and crafts projects
- Ensure all activities are safe and inclusive

Nature/Camping Leader Position

Eligibility Requirements:

- Ozaukee County 4-H Member
- 9th grade or above
- Past leadership experience
- Past summer camp experience
- Bonus: Experience in this specific area

Objectives/Goals:

- Provide a safe environment and positive camp experience
- Encourage an appreciation for nature
- Work collaboratively with 4-H Educator, Youth Activity Leaders and Counselors, and adult camp staff to create age-appropriate activities

Responsibilities:

- Use the camp theme to plan engaging nature activities
- Educate campers about nature and outdoor skills
- Prioritize safety by following all camp rules
- Foster curiosity and respect for the environment

Outdoor/Yard Games Leader Position

Eligibility Requirements:

- Ozaukee County 4-H Member
- 9th grade or above
- Past leadership experience
- Past summer camp experience
- Bonus: Experience in this specific area

Objectives/Goals:

- Provide a safe environment and positive camp experience
- Promote physical activity and teamwork
- Work collaboratively with 4-H Educator, Youth Activity Leaders and Counselors, and adult camp staff to create age-appropriate activities

Responsibilities:

- Plan and lead recreational activities using the camp theme
- Ensure all campers have fun while exercising safely
- Emphasize safety and sportsmanship during activities

Water Activity Leader Position

Eligibility Requirements:

- Ozaukee County 4-H Member
- 9th grade or above
- Past leadership experience
- Past summer camp experience
- Bonus: Experience in this specific area
- Lifeguard certification is helpful, but not required

Objectives/Goals:

- Ensure a safe and enjoyable waterfront experience

- Educate campers on water safety

Responsibilities:

- Plan waterfront activities using the camp theme
- Provide a safe environment for water-based activities
- Interact with campers while leading and participating in water games
- Teach new waterfront games and stress water safety, including the buddy system

Food/Snack Leader Position

Eligibility Requirements:

- Ozaukee County 4-H Member
- 9th grade or above
- Past leadership experience
- Past summer camp experience

Objectives/Goals:

- Ensure a safe and healthy dining experience
- Foster a sense of community during meals

Responsibilities:

- Assist in planning meals and snacks, potentially incorporating the camp theme
- Help develop and maintain the schedule for preparation and clean-up of meals and snacks
- Interact with campers during meals to create a positive dining environment
- Emphasize cleanliness and environmental responsibility
- Ensure all meals and snacks accommodate dietary restrictions and allergens, working with camp staff and camp nurse to provide safe and inclusive options for all campers

Youth Base Camp Activity Leader In-Training

Eligibility Requirements:

- Ozaukee County 4-H Member
- Currently in 8th or 9th grade
- Demonstrates interest in specific camp activity areas (arts, nature, games, etc.)
- Enthusiasm for sharing knowledge and skills with peers and younger campers

Objectives/Goals:

- Build confidence in planning and delivering camp activities
- Learn to create engaging, age-appropriate activities
- Work collaboratively with experienced Activity Leaders and adult staff
- Develop a strong understanding of leadership in specific activity areas

Responsibilities:

- Assist Youth Activity Leaders in planning and executing activities such as arts and crafts, nature exploration, and recreational games
- Contribute creative ideas to align activities with the camp theme
- Learn to engage campers effectively and adapt activities to different age groups
- Participate in activity setup, supervision, and cleanup under the guidance of experienced leaders
- Prioritize camper safety and well-being by following all camp rules and procedures
- Attend pre-camp training sessions focused on activity planning, teamwork, and camper engagement

Youth Adventure Camp Roles

Youth Adventure Camp Director

Eligibility Requirements:

- Ozaukee County 4-H Member
- 11th grade or above
- Past leadership experience
- Past summer camp experience
- Bonus: Demonstrated knowledge of camping and nature skills through 4-H Project

Objectives/Goals:

- Provide a safe environment and positive camp experience
- Be a positive role model
- Allow campers to learn new things and make new friends

Responsibilities:

- Oversee the Adventure Camp program and ensure its success with direct support from 4-H Educator and Volunteer Adventure Camp Director
- Supervise Youth Adventure Camp Activity Leaders
- Assist in planning and leading camp activities and excursions
- Act as a liaison between campers, counselors, and adult staff
- Demonstrate leadership and enthusiasm throughout the program
- Lead planning meetings prior to Summer Camp in collaboration with 4-H Educator and Volunteer Adventure Camp Director

Youth Adventure Camp Activity Leader

Eligibility Requirements:

- Ozaukee County 4-H Member
- 9th grade or above
- Past leadership experience
- Past summer camp experience
- Bonus: Demonstrated knowledge of camping and nature skills through 4-H Project

Objectives/Goals:

- Provide a safe environment and positive camp experience
- Foster leadership and skill-building among campers

Responsibilities:

- Plan and lead specific camp activities aligned with the program's theme
- Support and mentor younger campers
- Collaborate with other coordinators and camp staff to ensure a cohesive program
- Prioritize camper safety and enjoyment in all activities

Adult Roles

Adult Chaperone: Base Camp

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be 21 years or older
- Previous experience working with youth
- Attend camp staff training provided by the 4-H Educator
- Must be an approved 4-H volunteer, completing all trainings required prior to Summer Camp
- Bonus: CPR/First Aid Certification or willingness to become certified

Objectives/Goals:

- Ensure a safe and positive experience for all campers
- Support youth leaders in carrying out their responsibilities
- Assist in fostering a welcoming and inclusive camp environment
- Willing to work in specific area to assist youth camp leaders and campers

Responsibilities:

- Supervise and support youth leaders, ensuring they have the guidance needed to succeed
- Monitor camper safety and well-being during all activities
- Assist in managing daily camp logistics and schedules
- Act as a resource for campers and staff, helping resolve issues or challenges
- Work closely with the 4-H Educator and other adult staff to ensure camp success
- Participate in camp activities to build rapport with campers and staff
- There is a need for specialized chaperones such as medical coordinator, dining hall/ food coordinator, record keeper, activity coordinator, etc. Chaperones will be given responsibilities based on their preferences.

Single Day Chaperone Shifts:

- Adult is responsible for providing your own transportation accommodations
- Monday:
 - Arrive to camp by 10:30 am; Leave camp after 7 pm
- Monday-Tuesday
 - Arrive to camp by 7 pm on Monday; Leave camp after 7 pm on Tuesday
- Tuesday-Wednesday
 - Arrive to camp by 7 pm on Tuesday; Leave camp after bus leaves on Wednesday (estimated 6 pm)

Camp Medic: Base Camp

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be 21 years or older
- Experience working with youth
- Attend camp staff training provided by the 4-H Educator
- Must be an approved 4-H volunteer, completing all trainings required prior to Summer Camp
- CPR/First Aid Certification

Objectives/Goals:

- Ensure a safe and positive experience for all campers
- Support youth leaders in carrying out their responsibilities
- Assist in fostering a welcoming and inclusive camp environment
- Willing to work in specific area to assist youth camp leaders

Responsibilities:

- Supervise and support youth leaders, ensuring they have the guidance needed to succeed
- Monitor camper safety and well-being during all activities
- Assist in managing daily camp logistics and schedules
- Act as a resource for campers and staff, helping resolve issues or challenges
- Work closely with the 4-H Educator and other adult staff to ensure camp success
- Participate in camp activities to build rapport with campers and staff
- There is a need for specialized chaperones such as first aid coordinator (requires certifications), dining hall coordinator etc.

Adult Chaperone: Adventure Camp

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be 21 years or older
- Experience with outdoor activities, camping, or nature skills
- Attend camp staff training provided by the 4-H Educator
- Must be an approved 4-H volunteer, completing all trainings required prior to Summer Camp
- Bonus: CPR/First Aid Certification or willingness to become certified

Objectives/Goals:

- Ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all campers
- Support youth leaders in facilitating outdoor and adventure-based activities
- Encourage campers to develop new skills and confidence in outdoor settings

Responsibilities:

- Supervise and support youth leaders, ensuring they have the guidance needed to succeed
- Monitor camper safety and well-being during all activities
- Assist in managing daily camp logistics and schedules
- Act as a resource for campers and staff, helping resolve issues or challenges
- Work closely with the 4-H Educator and other adult staff to ensure camp success
- Participate in camp activities to build rapport with campers and staff

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