

2010 BEGINNING 4-H COUNSELOR CAMP INFORMATION SHEET
UPHAM WOODS OUTDOOR LEARNING CENTER

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, April 24-25, 2010

8:30 am Saturday to 11:30 am Sunday

Youth with adult chaperons may arrive Friday, April 23 and stay overnight in the dorm if they wish. Rates are \$17 per person.

- PURPOSE:** This workshop is intended for beginning counselors who want to learn the skills and knowledge necessary to be an effective camp counselor. Training for resource or outpost counselors will not be provided.
- COST:** The cost is \$55.00 for youth and \$35.00 for adults.
- GRADE:** Youth must be at least in the 8th grade by Counselor Training Camp.
- INSURANCE:** Counties are responsible for individual accident/medical insurance coverage for their participants.
- REGISTRATION:** Registrations are due by April 13, 2010.
- CANCELLATION:** Anyone canceling before noon on April 13, 2010, will receive a 100% refund. After that date the money is non-refundable.
- ENROLLMENT:** Youth should register with their county UWEX Office. County UWEX Offices should register their entire county delegation no later than April 13, 2010. Enrollment will be limited to the first 80 participants.
- OBJECTIVES:**
1. For youth to gain the knowledge and skills necessary to become successful camp counselors.
 2. To guide and support camp counselors in a positive learning experiences.
 3. To develop a teamwork environment for future camp staff.
 4. For youth to gain understanding of camp practices, processes, programs and facilities.
- SUBJECT MATTER:** Expectations & Roles of a Counselor, Camp is for Campers, Great Ceremonies, Understanding Campers, A Safe and Inclusive Camp, Campfire Programs, Cabin-Time Activities, Group Games and Handling Difficult Situations.
- CHAPERONES:** Each County is required to send at least one adult chaperon with their counselors or list a chaperone from another county. All youth must have a designated Chaperone or they will not be registered. Counties sending more than 10 youth are expected to send one adult for every 10 youth. Chaperones cannot be responsible for more than 10 youth.
- ADULT EXPECTATIONS:** Attending Adults Will Be Expected to:
1. Serve as cabin chaperons.
 2. Participate throughout the workshop as small group leaders and facilitators.
 3. Provide positive and enthusiastic support for the planned program.
 4. Come with a basic understanding of their county camp program.
 5. Leave radios/tape players, extra food, snacks & soda at home.
- NOTE:** All youth and adults must complete and turn in a health form and a counselor or adult expectation form. These forms will be mailed directly to all participants and they can be downloaded from the website listed below. The health and expectation forms will be collected at registration on the first day of this workshop. All participants must have completed forms available upon arrival.
- FORM DOWNLOAD SITE:** <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/uphamwoods/programs/counselorcamp.cfm>
- UW-EXTENSION OFFICES:** Please make copies of this information sheet for each participant.