



Upham Woods Counselor Training Presenter Proposal Form

Saturday, March 9 – Sunday, March 10, 2019

Or

Saturday, April 27 – Sunday, April 28, 2019



Are you an experienced counselor with years of camper supervision, games, campfire songs and enthusiasm? We are looking to harness your knowledge, skills and abilities to benefit beginning camp counselors. We seek counselors interested in opportunities to build their public speaking and leadership skills by volunteering to lead concurrent sessions at our upcoming Counselor Training Weekend. This weekend is intended to be applicable for both beginning counselors (as participants) and experienced counselors (as leaders) to prepare youth to excel in their counselor role during summer camp. This opportunity is open to all experienced counselors, whether your group camps at Upham Woods or elsewhere. It is also open to adult volunteers and extension staff.

We seek session proposals on the following topics:

- Counselor Expectations and Fears
- Games Every New Counselor Should Know
- Managing your cabin time with campers
- Homesickness and Other Camper Woes
- Planning activities, campfire, etc.
- Positive Group Management

If your idea for a session does not fit into one of these categories, that's ok! We're accepting a variety of session proposals. We welcome your creativity and experience. Sessions will be 30-60 minutes. NOT all proposals will necessarily be accepted.

Name of Session: _____

Session Topic: _____

Session Proposal Description (2-3 sentences):

Please indicate if your session will be a half hour or hour long session: _____

Name of Presenter 1: _____ **Email:** _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Cell phone: _____ **2nd Phone:** _____

County: _____ **Club:** _____ **Years at Upham:** _____

Name of Presenter 2: _____ **Email:** _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Cell phone: _____ **2nd Phone:** _____

County: _____ **Club:** _____ **Years at Upham:** _____

Name of Presenter 3: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Cell phone: _____ 2nd Phone: _____

County: _____ Club: _____ Years at Upham: _____

Approximate size of space needed: _____
(i.e. Large room (100+), medium room (40), small room (20))

Materials needed for your session:

Tables (# needed): _____ Chairs (# needed): _____

Room Set-up: Please describe how you would like tables/chairs to be arranged in your session space

_____ Classroom Style (_____ number of people/ table)

_____ Hollow Square _____ U-Shape chairs in a circle (no table)

Will you need any audiovisual equipment? Yes No

Please check if we need to supply any of the following:

_____ Projector _____ Screen _____ Tripod Easel

_____ Flip chart _____ Other (Please describe):

Additional Comments or Questions:

Please return to jaclyn.cuff@ces.uwex.edu or mail to: Upham Woods, N194 County Rd N, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965, or fax to: 608-253-7140. Questions? Please call Jaclyn at 608-254-6461.

Please submit this form by :

February 25, 2019 for the March training weekend

April 5, 2019 for the April training weekend