



TO: Wisconsin 4-H Space Camp Alumni

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RE: Invitation to Apply for the 2019 Wisconsin 4-H Space Camp Counselor Team

Here's a 4-H leadership opportunity that may interest you!

- Who can apply?** Former Wisconsin 4-H Space Campers who will be in 8th, 9th, or 10th grade and 16 or younger at time of program.
- What would I do?** The Wisconsin 4-H Space Camp Counselor Team will develop leadership, communication skills and confidence by working together with a 4-H Staff Advisor to help campers enjoy and learn more during their experience by leading games and aerospace activities, mentoring new campers, and assisting adult leaders while having fun at the orientation and during the spring program in Huntsville AL.
- When am I needed?** Training is mandatory including a teleconference on Monday, **January 27 (7:00-8:30 p.m.)**, a training workshop on **February 16, 2019 (9:00am-5:00 p.m.)**, and a face-to-face meeting Saturday, **March 30** beginning at 10:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m. Sunday, **March 31, 2019**. Counselors must also attend the delegate orientation (format and date TBD) and the 2018 Wisconsin 4-H Space Camp experience in Huntsville, AL **April 25-29, 2019**.
- What's the cost?** Expect to pay about \$450-500. (You may approach your County 4-H Program for financial assistance. Please remember that most county 4-H funds are usually allocated in the fall of the year for educational experiences and activities in the following year.)
- How can I apply?** The application is posted on-line at <https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hedopp/space-camp-counselor-info/>. Complete the application and submit it to your County 4-H Office so it is **received by November 15, 2018**, then your County 4-H Educator can write and send a reference along with your application to the State 4-H Office by the **November 22**. If you do not have a county educator, you may seek a reference from a teacher or other professional who knows about your 4-H leadership skills.
- What happens next?** A Selection Committee will choose approximately 12 to 15 counselors for the 2019 team. You will receive notification of your status from the WI 4-H State Office around December 15, 2019. A final pool of candidates will attend the February 16th training workshop and the final team will be selected from that pool. If you are selected for a leadership position on the team, registration materials will be sent to you to complete and return by **March 1, 2019**.
- Questions?** Call 608-262-1557 or send an e-mail message to amber.rehberg@ces.uwex.edu