

Frequently Asked Questions Of A Lapeer County 4-H Summer Camper

Camp Director: Jean Kreiner

Hello, my name is Jean Kreiner and I am the 4-H Program Aide/ Camp Director in Lapeer county. As a mother of 6 and grandmother of 16 one of my greatest passions is spending time with kids, especially at camp. I would like to invite you to join me for a Virtual Camp Open House to promote our summer camp program. Our open house will give you and your potential campers the opportunity to get a look at what a day at camp looks like and meet our staff. Hope you enjoy the tour and please don't hesitate to email or call me with any questions you or your camper may have.



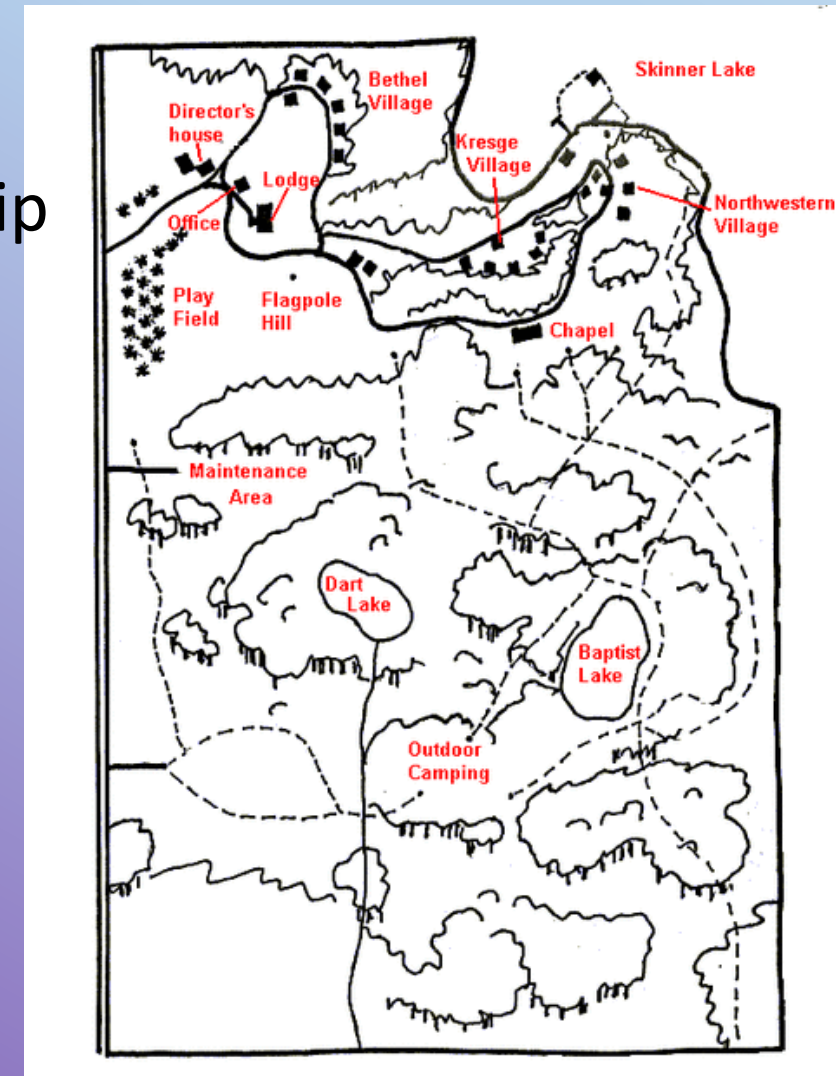
What Is 4-H Summer Camp?

- Our Camp is held each year the second week in July.
- Camp Consist of either Day Camp or Overnight Camp
 - Day Camp is
 - Monday & Tuesday
 - 9:30 am-3:30 pm daily
 - Ages 5-7 and have completed Kindergarten or First grade.
 - Overnight Camp
 - Wednesday night thru Saturday afternoon
 - 6pm Wednesday- 11:00am Saturday
 - Ages 8-12 and have completed grades 2-6.
- Counselors choose our theme for camp each year and then plan activities around that theme.
 - This year our theme is “Through the Decades” with focus on the 1950’s through current day.



Where Is Camp Held?

- Camp Lael located on quiet Skinner Lake
- Seven miles northwest of Lapeer in Oregon Township
- 240 acres of wooded hills.
- The camps' structure emphasizes:
 - Small groups
 - Dividing sleeping areas into three villages,
 - Cabins
 - Meeting lodge
 - Bathhouse





What Does My Daily Schedule Look Like?

Day Camp

- 9:30 Arrival
- 9:45-10:30 Arts and Crafts
- 11:00-12:00 Swim Time
- 12:30-1:00 Lunch
- 1:15-2:00 Science/Nature
- 2:15-2:30 Snack
- 2:30-3:15 Games and Songs
- 3:30 Check Out



What Does My Daily Schedule Look Like?

Overnight Camp

- **Wednesday**

- 6:00 Arrival
- 6:15 Swim Test
- 7:30-8:30 Cabin Time
- 8:45-9:15 Campfire
- 11:00 Lights Out

- **Saturday**

- 8:00-8:30 Breakfast
- 8:30-8:45 Pack & Cabin Pick Up
- 10:00-10:15 Closing Program
- 10:15-10:45 Check Out

- **Thursday & Friday**

- 8:15-9:00 Breakfast
- 9:15-10:15 Activity 1
- 10:30-11:30 Activity 2
- 11:30-12:15 Free time
- 12:30-1:00 Lunch
- 1:15-2:15 Activity 3
- 2:20-3:30 Activity 4
- 3:45-4:45 Large Group Activity
- 5:00-5:45 Free Time
- 6:00-6:30 Supper
- 6:45-7:75 Large Group Activity
- 8:00-9:00 Campfire
- 11:00 Lights Out

What Activities Do I Participate In?

Arts and Crafts

Large Group Activities

Science

Small Group Games

Boating and Swimming

Campfire

Nature

Large Group Games

Arts and Crafts





Science



Nature



Swimming and Boating





Large and Small Group Games



Large and Small Group Activities

Campfire



What Can I Do During Freetime?



Where Do I Sleep?

- Camp Lael has 3 Villages of Cabins
 - Each Village has 4 to 5 Cabins
 - Each Cabin
 - Sleeps 12
 - Electricity and Heat





Bethel Village



Kresge Village



Northwest Village

Where and What Do I Eat?



- All meals are served family style in our dinning hall
- We accommodate for food allergies
- Some examples of food served include:
 - Chicken nuggets
 - Mac & cheese
 - Homemade Pizza
 - French toast
 - Grilled cheese and soup
 - Pancakes



Who Are My Counselors and Other Staff?

- Day Camp Counselors are ages 13 and 14
- Overnight Camp Counselors are ages 15 and up
- Every cabin has 2 or 3 counselors assigned to every 9 to 10 campers
- We have several adult staff on sight and have a 1 to 8 ratio
 - Camp Director
 - Assistant Camp Director
 - First Aid Officer
 - Other Support Staff

Assistant Camp Director: Tiffany

Hello, I am Tiffany the Assistant Camp Director. I started attending 4-H Camp as a camper when I was in elementary school. In 2004 I became a counselor because I enjoyed my experience as a camper so much. After being a counselor for several years I became an activity leader and eventually the assistant director. I have been in this position now for 5 years now. Besides being a camp volunteer I am also a 4-H rabbit leader and the superintendent of the rabbit barn at the fair. In my free time I raise and show rabbits around the country. I look forward to seeing you and your child at camp this year.



First Aid Officer: Marie



Counselor: Anna

Hello campers and parents! My name is Anna and I'm seventeen years old. I attend Lapeer High School and will be entering my senior year! This will be my third year as a 4-H camp counselor. I'm passionate about music. I play the saxophone in the marching band, jazz band and wind ensemble. I'm a student with high honors and a member of National Honor Society. I'm interested in attending a four year university in a metropolitan area. Oakland or Wayne State are my current preferences. I'm interested in perusing a degree in the field of science. Some qualities I have that make me a respectable camp counselor include being attentive, being able to listen to campers, and being able to speak on their level. I look forward to meeting you and your child at camp this summer!



Counselor: Devin



- Age: 16
- Grade: 9th grade at Michigan Great Lakes Virtual Academy (a K12 school)
- I have 2 younger brothers.
- I have cats, dogs, rabbits, chickens, ducks, a fish and a snail.
- I enjoy playing Roblox, Minecraft, hiking, fishing, camping, and woodworking.
- I have a black belt in tae kwon do.
- My favorite food is hot wings.
- I want to join the Navy after high school.

Counselor: Alyssa

Hello my name is Alyssa I love to work with kids. I am a returning counselor. I am a camp counselor for day camp and overnight camp. I love getting to know the kids at camp.



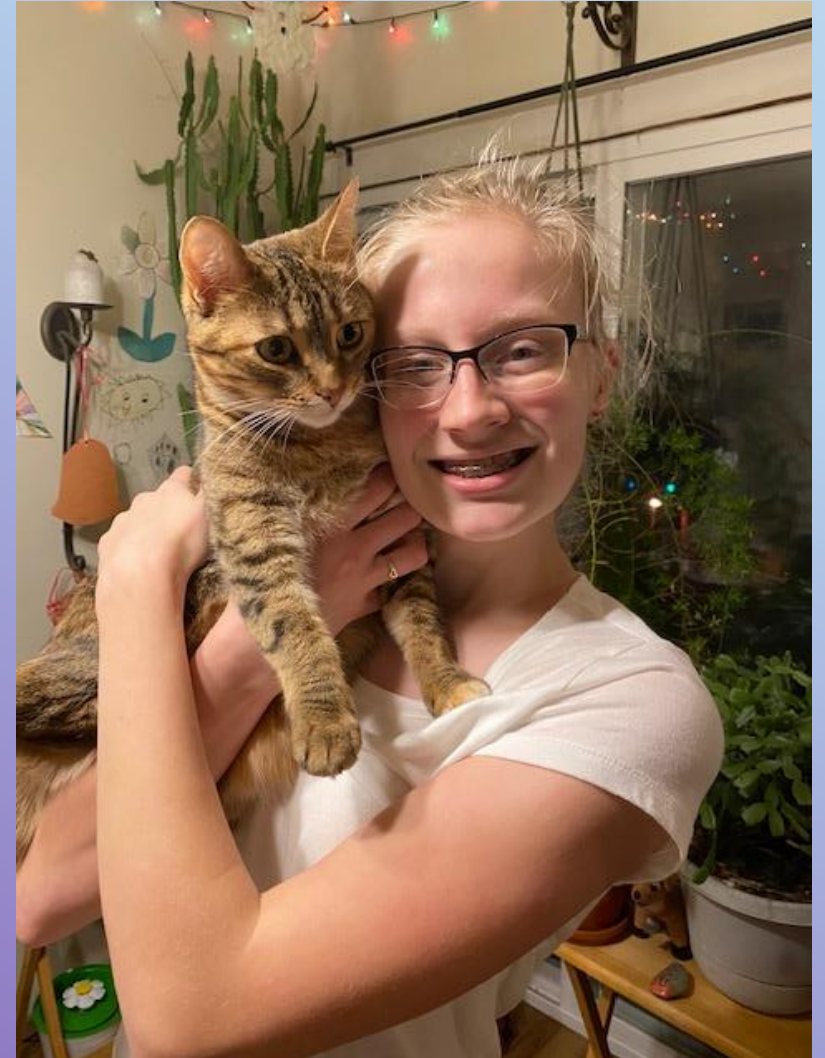
Counselor: Blake



My name is Blake. I am 16 and a junior at Lapeer High School. I have been in 4-H dog program for 6 years and a camp counselor for 4 years. I have played bass guitar for 7 years. I am in a rock band. I play three different sports for my school. (Tennis, Wrestling and Track) My favorite band is Pearl Jam.

Counselor: Kimberley

My name is Kimberley, and I have two cats- one named Oakley (in the picture with me) and the other is Sprinkles. I love to dance, and have been dancing since preschool. My favorite classes are gymnastics, and lyrical. I like being in track as well. I run the 100 and 200 meter, and sometimes relays. I am 15, and this is my first year as a camp counselor. You will notice in the picture I have braces, but I don't anymore! I got them off about two months ago. Looking forward to being a camp counselor this year.



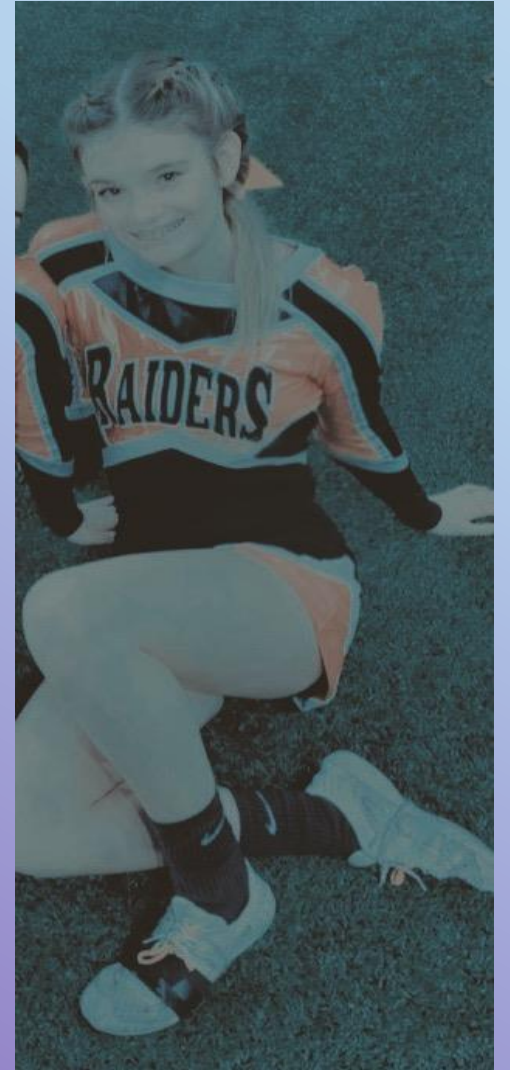
Counselor: Trent



My name is Trenton, or Trent, and this will be my third year volunteering at our 4H camp. I am 19 years old, and will be graduating from Mott Community College with my Associate's Degree. In the fall I plan on attending SVSU to pursue a higher education. I currently work two jobs, a delivery driver at Domino's Pizza, and a Parks and Recreation worker with the City of Lapeer. Despite my busy schedule, I still make time for counseling this camp since it's one of my favorite summer activities. I love all the games we play, whether it be some kind of relay race, or a chill game of 4 square. I hope to see you at camp soon!

Counselor: Katelyn

Hello Campers and Parents! I'm Katelyn and I'm 17 years old. I attend Almont High school and will be soon entering my senior year. This will be my first ever time as a 4-H camp counselor and I hope for more. I have a love for basketball. I play for my High school Varsity team. I also do varsity cheerleading and tennis for my school as well so I enjoy sports a lot. I'm hoping to attend a 4 Year University in order to go into Veterinary Sciences in the future. Qualities that make me perfect for a Counselor are that I'm used to being with kids a lot, I'm attentive and able listen to what the kids have to say. I can't wait to meet you and your child at camp later this year!



Counselor: Sydney



Hi my name is Sydney and I am a junior at Lapeer High School. I have been a camp counselor for 4 years. At school I am involved with various different clubs. I also run cross country and throw shotput and discus in track. I love working with kids and look forward to working with your children this year!

Counselor: Chloey

Hi my name is Chloey and I am a sophomore at Lapeer High School. This is my 2nd year camp counseling and camp is a blast. I hope that you can come!



How Do I Sign Up?

- Go to Lapeer County 4-H Website at https://www.canr.msu.edu/lapeer/lapeer_county_4_h/ .
 - Scroll down to see 4-H
 - Click the down arrow on right hand side
 - Go to 4-H Camp for information and forms for this years camp program.
- Please email or call us with any questions
- Email: kreiner@msu.edu
- Phone: 810-667-0343.