



## 4-H “**NIGHT WITH THE STARS**” 2023 STAFF APPLICATION FORM

This form is due by **Wednesday, November 1, 2023**. It may be dropped off in person at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Extension Racine County office in Burlington (1072 Milwaukee Avenue) on weekdays between 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. or 12:30-4:30 p.m. by the stated date and time, placed in the drop box in front of the Extension Racine County office in Burlington by the stated date and time, postmarked via USPS mail by the stated date, or emailed ([elizabeth.vazquez@wisc.edu](mailto:elizabeth.vazquez@wisc.edu)). Late forms are unable to be accepted.

Night with the Stars staff positions are available to Racine County 4-H youth who are in 7th grade and above (during the 2023-2024 school year). A limited number of positions are available and selections are based on this application and the needs of this event. A position is not guaranteed. Decisions are made by a committee and these decisions are final.

**Who:** Racine County 4-H members in 7<sup>th</sup> grade and above (based on 2023-2024 school year) who want to further develop their leadership skills, responsibility, and gain experience working with younger youth.

**When:** Staff will be expected to arrive at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup> for a training session. Staff will be able to leave at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, as long as the facility is cleaned up by that time. Only staff who can commit to the entire overnight experience will be considered.

**Where:** Union Grove Elementary School 1745 Milldrum St., Union Grove, WI 53182

**Cost:** \$5 per staff member (includes a t-shirt, dinner, snacks, and breakfast) **to be paid after staff selections are made.** Please do not send money at this time.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Club:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Gender:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Youth Grade (2023-2024):** \_\_\_\_\_

**T-Shirt Size:** Youth \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant is enrolled as a 2023-2024 Racine County 4-H member in 4HOnline:** Yes or No  
(Current enrollment is required for this program. Please go to 4HOnline ([wi.4honline.com](http://wi.4honline.com)) to enroll and update your health form before the November 1st staff application deadline.)

**Please rank your interest (#1 being your first choice) in the following Night with the Stars roles:  
(Please rank at least two roles.)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Counselor:** You will be responsible for actively engaging, leading, and caring for an assigned group of participants.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Crafts Team:** You will prepare, lead, teach, clean-up, and actively engage with participants as they do crafts.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Foods Team:** You will prepare, cook, serve, and clean-up dinner, snack, and breakfast.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Games Team:** You will prepare and lead group games while always being actively engaged with the participants.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Head Counselor:** You will lead, serve as a resource for, and mentor a group of counselors. This role is appropriate for older Junior Leaders with Night with the Stars or counselor experience.

**Short answer questions to be completed by the applicant:**

What is an example of what an engaged Night with the Stars staff member looks like? \_\_\_\_\_

What skills do you hope to gain or learn to do better through the role you selected as your #1 choice? \_\_\_\_\_

Why will a participant at Night with the Stars look up to you? \_\_\_\_\_

We will be holding planning meetings leading up to the Night with the Stars event, so please keep your eyes open for meeting invitations!

You will be notified via email after the registration deadline if you are selected as staff and what your assigned role will be. Know that you may not be assigned to your first choice.

By signing and submitting this application, I (the applicant) agree, if selected:

To be actively engaged with the participants for the duration of the program. If my behavior is found unsatisfactory or inappropriate, I will be asked to leave and/or not to return to a Racine County 4-H overnight or camping program in the future.

To commit to the entire overnight timeframe of the program. If I am unable to commit to this entire timeframe after the selection of staff members, I understand that I will no longer be able to participate in the event and my spot will be given to another applicant.

Applicant Signature

Date

I give my permission for this applicant to apply for a Night with the Stars staff position.

Parent or Guardian Signature:

Date:

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