

## Welcome to 4-H Beginner Camp 2023, "Around the World at 4-H Camp!"

*Dear Campers and Parents,*

I hope everyone is ready for camp. As always, the nurse's station is the first place you will visit upon registration. Please enter through the main doors and you will be directed from there to the nurses' tables for check-in. Reminder for those who are bringing medicine to camp it must be in its original container including camper's name and physician's directions. Please leave all your belongings in the car. After check-in you can take them directly to the cabin. Please read the following for pertinent information to make this a successful camp.

**Our travel adventure begins: June 12<sup>th</sup> with registration in the Main Lodge at 2:00 P.M.** (No early check-in, please.) Campers wishing to room with friends should plan to arrive at camp together. Campers can NOT sign other campers into their cabins.) There will not be any supervision for youth who are brought to camp early! Our travels will take us around the world with our group/tribes being from different countries.

**Our travels end: June 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 A.M.** Parents may pick up campers by signing them out at the main lodge after 9:00 A.M., and all campers need to be picked up no later than 10:00A.M. (Please note, for the safety of our campers, they must be released to a parent or another adult with written permission.) Once at camp, campers are expected to remain at camp unless signed out by a parent or designated person with written permission.

### **Health Concerns:**

Health Concerns - Please help us keep our camp safe and the camping experience enjoyable for all campers! All health forms should be turned in to your home county. Please indicate any special dietary needs or other special accommodations on these forms so that your county 4-H Educator can notify Camp Program Director in advance. For the health of camp, campers, counselors, and staff temperatures will be checked upon arrival. Anyone found to have a temperature will be rechecked by the camp nurse and if found to still have a fever will not be allowed to stay at Camp. (They may return to Camp if their temperature returns to normal for 24 hours. However, they will be rechecked upon arrival.) Persons found to have head lice will also not be allowed to remain at Camp and will be sent home. Should your camper become ill or injured we will make every attempt to contact you by phone immediately. Please make sure the phone numbers you provide on your health forms are current, and please provide us with cell phone numbers and a back-up emergency contact number of another family member. The nurse will collect all medications and they must be in the original container including physician's directions.



**Camp Bank:** Campers will be required to keep all money in the camp bank. Please put **SMALL BILLS** (\$1-\$5) in your camper's bank account. Change for larger amounts is not always available. *Campers will not need large amounts of money during camp.* (Camp shirts are again part of the registration fee) Snacks and drinks are also available during the week from the canteen (\$10 should be more than enough to cover any needs or wants your child may have at camp.) ***Camp is not responsible for lost or stolen money that is not placed in the bank or for camp t-shirts found with no name.***



**What to Bring:** Pillow, sleeping bag/bedding, dirty clothes bag, twin sheets. **Personal items** (soap, toothpaste/brush, shampoo, bath towels, shower shoes, deodorant, etc.) outdoor clothes, swimsuit (one piece is recommend), beach towels, sunscreen+, small flashlight, small fan, insect repellent, water boots/shoes or old tennis shoes, (flip flops are not allowed on trails), disposable camera, jacket or sweatshirt, jeans or sweat pants, decorations for your cabin (best decorated cabin contest!).

**What NOT to Bring:**



**CELL PHONES!**

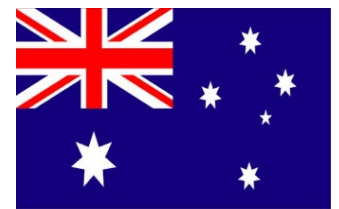
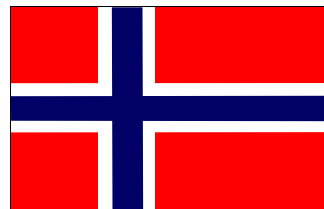
**NO Tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, knives or firearms or other weapons, refrigerators, computer equipment, i-pods, cell phones, tablets or Wi Fi devices, non-prescription drugs, explosives, fireworks, lighters or candles, personal sports equipment and animals may be brought to camp. The camp director may inspect or search possessions if there is a reasonable cause to suspect a camper may possess items which could cause harm.**

**Strongly Discouraged Items:** Lots of extra food in the cabins, anything of high value. (Camp is not responsible for lost or damaged personal belongings.) Please label disposable cameras or other such items with the camper's name.

**In Case of Emergency:** You may call camp at 740-286-4058 and ask for Kathy Bruynis or her cell phone 419-310-4901, Camp Program Director.

Sincerely,

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