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To: 4-H'ers age 8 (and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade) to 4-H age 16

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Join us this year at the 2023 Delaware Co. 4-H Camp! We offer two camps simultaneously: Junior Camp is for campers ages 8 (and in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade on Jan. 1) to current age 13; and Teen Camp, for ages 13 and up. Thirteen-year-olds can decide which camp they want to attend and must stay with the camp for which they registered.

**When:** Camp is 5-days, 4-nights from **Thursday, July 13 to Monday, July 17** and located at 4-H Camp Ohio (east of Utica). You will drop off your camper between 3:30 and 4:30 PM, July 13. Campers are picked up at 10:00 on July 17. Campers must provide their own transportation.

**Camp Fees:** Camp fee includes 3 meals and evening snack, lodging in cabins and most program costs. We offer a family discount when more than 1 camper in an immediate family attends either camp. Camp base price fees are:

Junior Camp Single Child Rate - \$225 per camper

Junior Camp Multiple Child Rate - \$200 per camper

Teen Camp Single Child Rate - \$240 per camper (includes off-site tubing trip)

Teen Camp Multiple Child Rate - \$215 per camper

Payment options will be debit/credit card, check, or cash. Do not pay until you've received the email in June for full registration. Registrations made after June 19 are accepted if there is room with a \$25.00 late fee.

**Pre-Registration:** Complete the pre-registration form online at <https://go.osu.edu/delaware4hcamp> by 11:59 PM, Sunday, June 4. Spots are limited and filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Pre-registered campers will receive full registration, health form, and payment details via e-mail the afternoon of June 5. The deadline for full registration/payment completion is June 19. If a youth pre-registers for camp and decides not to attend, please notify Joy (newhouse.54@osu.edu) ASAP so wait-listed campers have the opportunity to attend camp.

**Camperships:** Camperships are available only for Delaware County 4-H members. Youth with financial need can apply for camperships of either \$110 or \$200. To apply for a campership, download and complete the application posted at <https://delaware.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/delaware-county-4-h-camp>. Give the recommendation form to a club advisor to complete and have them send it to our office. **Both the campership application and recommendation form are due Friday, June 2.**

If you are applying for a campership, you must pre-register for camp by June 4. If you do not register for camp, you may end up on a wait list. A campership application does not hold a spot for you. We will tell you the balance of the payment with the notification of the campership in mid-June.

**Junior Camp Details:** Campers participate in a variety of camp activities like crafts, archery, stream study, canoeing, swimming, hiking, zipping, climbing wall, evening campfires, flag programs, evening recreation and more. The schedule varies from day to day. Here is a simplified sample day:

7:00	Rise & Shine	3:30	R & R (Rest & Relaxation)
8:00	Breakfast after Flag Raising	4:00	Free Time (Swim and Recreation offered)
9:00	Cabin/Camp Clean Up	5:30	Supper followed by Flag Lowering
9:30	Sessions (change sessions each hour)	6:45	Evening Program (campfire, dance, snack, etc.)
12:30	Lunch	9:15	Evening Signature then to cabins
1:30	Sessions or Activities	10:00	Lights Out

**Teen Camp Details:** Teen camp will offer experiences for campers that will focus on leadership, teamwork skills and fun. Teen campers will take part in activities that are separate from Junior Camp, with dining times and some session times shared between the two camps. The highlight of this camp is an off-site tubing trip on the Kokosing River.

**Optional Sessions:** We offer a couple options sessions that have an additional fee. You will sign up for these when you complete the full registration in June. Optional sessions are:

Rifle – all ages (\$8) – Open only to Junior Campers

High Ropes (brand new course is open!) – only for age 12 and older (\$20) – Open to Teen and Junior Campers

Shotgun – only for age 12 and older (\$8) – Open to Teen and Junior Campers

**Camp Staff:** 4-H Camp Ohio (<http://4hcampohio.osu.edu>) employs adult staff who conduct program activities, provide meals, and manage camp facilities. Our county adult staff includes a camp director, two registered nurses, and adult staff of men and women. For Junior Camp, older 4-H teens serve as camp counselors. For Teen Camp, past 4-H counselors age 18 and older serve as counselors. Counselors supervise campers in the cabins, help teach at sessions, and must complete at least 20 hours of training. We are an ACA (American Camp Association) accredited camp.

**Camp Facilities:** 4-H Camp Ohio is in a wooded area and has a swimming pool, volleyball and basketball courts, rustic cabins, modern restrooms with showers, a pond, a creek, and nature center. Campers live in one of the 18 rustic cabins with about 8 campers and trained counselors. The cabins are a short walking distance from restrooms, with showers and flush toilets. Boys and girls cabins are located on separate sides of camp.

#### **Accommodations:**

4-H Camp Ohio can provide many accommodations at camp, including meals accommodations for vegetarian, nut and peanut/tree nut free, and gluten free. However, we are not considered a gluten free or peanut/tree nut free facility. We can also accommodate for other needs. You will indicate the needs on the full registration form so we can plan for your camper's needs.

**For More Information:** Those that pre-register will receive an email the afternoon of June 5<sup>th</sup> for details on completing full registration, health form, and payment. In early July registered campers will receive a letter with details on items to bring to camp and directions to camp. Registration and scholarship information included in this letter are posted at <http://delaware.osu.edu> →4-H Youth Development →Camp. You are welcome to call us at 740-833-2030 with your questions.



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