June 12 - 16, 2017

4-H Camping Transforms Lives!

4-H Camping in West Virginia:
The West Virginia 4-H Camping Program has provided youth with opportunities for four-fold life development (Head, Heart, Hands, Health) through cooperative group living in the natural environment since 1915. 4-H camping provides participants with a safe and secure environment, both physically and emotionally. 4-H camping promoted appreciation for the outdoors and teaches environmental stewardship. Campers are taught personal life skills and values, including fairness, caring, citizenship, trustworthiness, respect, and responsibility. 4-H camp provides opportunities for participants to learn and practice leadership, practice decision making and promotes teamwork through group activities. Camp fosters the development of positive relationships between youth and adults, who serve as positive role models, teachers and mentors.

4-H camp transforms lives, and we hope that you will be a part of this year’s 4-H camping experience. Check out the following video about 4-H camping in West Virginia: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ksvk096Kf0&list=PL2AD798D34A4B78E9&index=8

Age For Attending Camp:
Youth who will be age nine on or before September 30, 2017 — age 21. Campers may not be older than 21 years of age.

Counselors:
4-H camp counselors are vetted West Virginia 4-H volunteer leaders that have engaged in extensive training opportunities and have undergone a background check. They help provide a camping environment that is physically and emotionally safe. 4-H Camp is for the campers, and our counselors have camper first attitudes!

Cost:
This year’s camp fee is $95.00. The early bird fee is 90.00 (forms returned by May 1st). This fee includes: three daily meals, snacks, daily swimming, security, educational programs and speakers, entertainment, WVU educational camp instructors, STEM Ambassador, and insurance. We ask that campers pay the full amount and get reimbursed by their clubs, if the club is paying part of each member’s way to camp. Fees can also be paid in installments. Please contact us if you have any questions about this process or need additional financial assistance. We want all kids to have a 4-H camping experience and will work with parents to make this financially possible.
Family Discount:
Families sending more than two children to camp may send the 3rd, 4th, or more at $10.00 off the regular fee.

Location:
Hampshire Park is located approximately 4 miles on South Branch River Road (West of Romney).

Registration Forms:
Please return all camp registration forms, along with a check or money order on or before May 1, 2017 to receive an early bird discount. Any application received after May 1st will pay the regular $95.00 registration fee, and will be accepted if our counselor to camper ratios are adequate.

Workshops:
A variety of workshops have been planned for 4-H'ers. Descriptions and prices are enclosed. Workshops will be assigned on a first-come basis. Submit registration forms into the WVU Service Extension Office early to insure first choice workshop selections.

Camp Opening & Closing:
Camp registration will be held from 7:30 A.M. until 9:30 A.M. on the Monday of camp. Campers will not be permitted to choose a bed until he/she goes through the registration line. Parents will also need to sign their child out of camp on Friday evening. The “Check Out of Camp Line” will begin at 5:00 P.M. in the Dining Hall, or in the front of the Dining Hall. During this time, parents will sign their camper out of camp, pick-up any medicine, check lost & found, pick up any workshop items, and load up the camper’s belongings. Closing Council Circle will begin promptly at 5:45 P.M. and conclude at approximately 7:00 P.M. on Friday. Please do not take campers home until after the end of Council Circle. This is a very important part of camp and it is important that all campers can participate in this reflection and recognition activity.

Camp Visitation:
Parents and friends are welcome to visit camp on Friday evening beginning at 5:00 P.M. Our camp is a closed educational program. Please do not plan a visit during the camp week, unless you are an approved counselor or instructor.

Security:
For the safety of all, 4-H camp is a closed educational program. The Hampshire County Sheriff’s Aux. provides security for the entire week of camp. We appreciate their assistance in helping us to provide a safe environment for campers and staff.

Camp Store:
The camp bank will be provided for the camper to deposit money in for use at the camp store. The store will be open every afternoon. Snacks, drinks and 4-H items can be purchased for a nominal fee. Money should not be kept in the cabins. Money can be deposited into the camp bank during Monday’s registration.
Medical:
A nurse will be in camp to handle cuts, scrapes, bruises, and minor ailments. Campers required to take medication during the camp week will turn in the medication in its original container and have a medication administration form filled out (will be sent to campers in the camp confirmation letter). These items should be given to the nurse during registration on Monday. Please send only enough medication for the five day stay. **Please send in the required health statement with registration materials so that professionals have adequate time to review your child’s medical needs.** A standard lice check will also be administered to all campers during camp registration on Monday.

Meals:
We provide healthy meals and evening snacks during camp. We also provide a salad/food bar for additional variety. A camp store also runs daily; campers may purchase snacks at a minimal price. We ask parents not to send additional snacks to camp with campers. Additional snack items in the cabins attract unwanted guests.

Packing List:
**What to bring . . .**
- swimsuit or swimming trunks & beach towel(s)
- jacket or heavy sweater and one pair of pants for chilly nights
- Items needed for sports and recreation
- fishing pole and equipment if you are enrolled in the fishing class. These items will be locked up when not in use. Please put your name on your fishing equipment.
- 2 pairs of comfortable shoes (campers will not be permitted to go barefoot; flip flops can be worn for shower and swim times only.
- rain jacket
- pajamas
- soap, towels, toothpaste, deodorant, shower flip flops, toilet articles, etc.
- pillow/pillowcase, sheet(s), blanket or sleeping bag
- sunscreen and hat
- bug repellent (non aerosol)
- casual clothes; do not pack anything dressy
- flashlight for after Council Circle
- any requested workshop items
- a sense of adventure and a positive attitude!

**Optional:**
- pen/pencil & paper for tribal meetings
- camera
- water bottle(s) to carry throughout day

**What not to Bring:**
- Expensive items or valuables (stereos, cell phones, headphones, iPods etc.) We cannot be responsible for lost or stolen items!
- pocket knives, weapons, water balloons, shaving cream (unless you shave), squirt guns, TV’s, DVD players, etc.
- Junk food—bringing junk food/snacks to camp creates problems. Food in the cabins attracts unwanted guests!
Cancellations:
Refunds from cancellations cannot be issued after May 12th. All cancellations must be in writing and received in the Extension Office by May 12th.

Camp Picture:
A group picture will be taken during the camp week. A group picture can be purchased at a cost of $5.00. The picture will be distributed to campers after camp.

Camp T-Shirts:
Tribal T-Shirts  The cost for a tribal T-shirt is $8.00. Please indicate your size when you mail in your registration forms. Please note that T-shirts cannot be ordered for campers turning in forms after May 1st.

Camp Theme T-Shirts  The cost for a camp theme shirt is $11.00. Please note that T-shirts cannot be ordered for campers turning in forms after May 1st.

Tribes:
Each camper is placed in a 4-H group or tribe. First year campers will be placed in their first choice tribe as long as tribes are reasonably balanced. The tribes are Seneca, Delaware, Mingo and Cherokee. Because all registration forms are numbered as they come into the office, campers with registration forms submitted early, are more likely to be placed in a first choice tribe. All of the tribes are great!

18-21 Year Old Policy:
18 year olds and up are required to have the following completed when participate as a member in a 4-H camp:
Member enrollment form including signed code of conduct; completed and cleared check of the National Sexual Predator Website; completed and cleared background check through Talentwise (18 year olds are exempt); completion of WVU Children on Campus with certificate for the current year http://employmentservices.hr.wvu.edu/r/download/191248; completed student version of Title IX training.

This audience is encouraged to register as soon as possible to ensure ample time to complete the above steps. Late registrants may not be accepted due to time constraints in obtaining the above, especially the background check.

Programs and activities offered by the West Virginia University Extension Service are available to all persons without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, veteran status, political beliefs, sexual orientation, national origin, and marital or family status. WVU is governed by the W.Va. Higher Education Policy
4-H Camp Rules

Hampshire County 4-H Camp has a good behavior record. Responsible adults and youths, showing concern and respect for others, has made this possible, along with some rules and regulations we follow to avoid problems. 4-H’ers and their parents should read these regulations and sign the appropriate space on the registration form, indicating that the rules are understood and accepted. For questions or more information, contact the Extension Office. Extension faculty can send campers home prior to the end of camp in situations of breaking camp rules, extreme misbehavior, illness, or accident.

- Campers are not permitted to leave camp without prior arrangements with an Extension faculty member. Early release forms must be completed.
- Campers should leave valuables, such as jewelry, stereos, cell phones, IPods, DVDs, etc. at home. All money should be checked with the camp bank. The camp staff is NOT responsible for articles lost or stolen.
- Pets are NOT permitted in camp. Service animals must be on a leash.
- The use, consumption or possession of alcohol, tobacco or non-prescription drugs is not permitted.
- All prescription and non-prescription drugs must be checked into the camp nurse in their original containers. A medication administration form must be filled out for each camper.
- Visitors may be invited to camp only for the Friday night session. 4-H Camp is not an open educational camp.
- Campers observing any non-camper/s on the grounds should report this to the staff immediately.
- If a camper brings a car to camp, an agent must be notified. No driving is permitted while at camp.
- Campers are expected to participate in camp programs according to their schedule, which includes programmed activities and meals. Campers should not be in the cabins or at an undesignated area during these programs and activities. Campers are not permitted in cabins unless adult counselors are present.
- Camper/s will be charged for any physical damage he/she causes as a result of deliberate carelessness or destructive effort.
- Campers are expected to follow positive health and safety behaviors, and related regulations of the camp.
- All laws and statutes of the State of WV will be in effect and enforced during camp.
- The camper must have a signed health statement; parent or guardian’s signature on rules, Code of Conduct and Consent to Participate; and be approved by the county Extension office for attendance at camp.
- Boys and girls are not permitted in each other’s cabins.
- Nobody gets up before 7:00 A.M.
- Cell phones, walkie-talkies, pagers, laptops and other wireless electronic devices for sending and/or receiving communication messages or images are not permitted in 4-H camp.
- Jewelry that could be hazardous to self or others is not permitted in camp.
- Shoes must be worn at all times and should be appropriate for the activity. Flip flops are not recommended for daily camp activities, but are appropriate in the bathhouses, cabins and for walking to the swimming pool.
- Knives, firearms or explosives (fireworks, ammunition, etc.) will not be permitted on camp property, unless in conjunction with an approved program or event.
- Clothing will be appropriate for the camp activity, it will provide proper physical protection during the activity, and it will not advertise inappropriate products, language or activity.
West Virginia 4-H Member code of Conduct

While attending 4-H activities and events, I will:

- Obey all rules established by the local, state and national 4-H program, event/program facilities, and all local, state and federal laws.
- Conduct myself in a courteous manner with others, refraining from the use of profanity or language that is disrespectful and making sure my conduct and participation in 4-H projects, programs, exhibits, and other 4-H activities is above all honest, courteous, and fair.
- Respect the authority of adult volunteers, youth leaders, 4-H staff, and others in leadership roles.
- Refrain from possession, transport, or use of firearms, bows and arrows, knives, and other implements of harm except within the context of an approved shooting sport, archery, or similar educational program.
- Refrain from the use, transport, or possession of alcohol, drugs, or tobacco. If I encounter anyone using these substances, I will leave their presence immediately and report the incident to adult leaders or program staff. Not tamper nor use without permission, or otherwise harm clothing, belongings, or other personal property of participants, staff, or volunteers.
- Respectfully use the facilities, equipment, and grounds made available by the West Virginia 4-H Program.
- Remain in the appropriate, assigned program areas at all times and dress appropriately for each event.
- Engage in respectful behavior toward my peers, being careful to avoid harassment, hazing, pranking, and initiations that invoke humiliation, embarrassment, or targeting individuals or that may cause physical or mental harm to another. If I encounter anyone engaging in any of these activities, I will leave their presence immediately and report the incident to adult leaders or program staff.
- Make an effort to include all participants in activities.
- Respect local, state and national 4-H program social media rules and guidelines, and refrain from creating, possessing, or transferring any images that are illegal or disrespectful toward others or the 4-H program. In addition, where appropriate, will ask permission before I take or transfer images of those participating in 4-H activities.
- I will treat all animals with respect. I will provide appropriate care. My animal’s appearance or its performance shall not be altered for any means. I will follow all livestock health requirements.

Participant’s Printed Name: __________________________________________________________

Participant’s Signature: _______________________________________________________________

I have discussed and reviewed this Code of Conduct with my child. I understand that failure to abide by this Code of Conduct may result in the consequences listed above which includes no refund. In the event that this code is violated, I agree to come to the 4-H program/event to pick up my child at the request of the adult in charge of the 4-H program/event. I further understand that if I refuse to pick up my child, am unavailable, or fail to make timely arrangements to retrieve my child, 4-H program/event staff may contact law enforcement or social services to provide necessary protection for a child in need of services. I acknowledge responsibility for all fees/charges that may result from said services.

Parent/Guardian’s Signature

________________________________________ Date ________________
HAMPSHIRE COUNTY 4-H CAMP REGISTRATION

Return to: Hampshire County 4-H Camp, P.O. Box 1880, Romney, WV 26757-1880 with payment by May 1, 2017. Make checks to: Hampshire County 4-H Camp Fund.

NAME ______________________________________________________________________________________________

GRADE JUST COMPLETED IN SCHOOL _______ TELEPHONE ______________

ADDRESS ____________________________________________________________________________________________

GENDER _____ CURRENT AGE _____ BIRTH DATE: MONTH ____ DAY ____ YEAR ____

CLUB ________________________________ # YRS. IN 4-H ______ (Not Cloverbud years)

EMAIL ADDRESS: ________________________________

(Confirmation letters will be emailed to participants unless an email address is not provided).

Number of years attended County 4-H Camp (including this year) ______

Please check your tribe below. If you are a first year camper, number the tribes in order of preference:

_____ Cherokee _____ Delaware _____ Mingo _____ Seneca

(1st yr. campers will be given their first choice as long as tribes are reasonably balanced)

My Family Group Leader in 2016 was: ______________________________ (for campers that have completed 7th grade and above). Mark NA if this will be your first year in a family group.

Canoe Trip: ______ (For those who have completed the 8th grade or older) Campers will float the South Branch. A canoe instructor, lifeguard and adults will accompany the group. This trip will be limited to the first 20 participants. Cost: $25.00
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CAMP RULES STATEMENT: I and my child (camper) have read and understand the camp rules. I understand that a camper can be sent home if rules are broken.  Yes______

CAMPER TRANSPORTATION: I take full responsibility for arranging transportation home for my child at the conclusion of camp on Friday evening. I understand that I will need to check my child out of camp on Friday evening. He/She will be riding with: __________________________________________________________.

TYLENOL PERMISSION: The Camp Nurse has permission to administer Tylenol to my child if needed. Yes____ No____

________________________                 __________  _________
Signature of Legal Parent or Guardian for above items.

CAMP PAYMENT:

Please make checks payable to: Hampshire County 4-H Camp Fund.

Early Bird Registration is $90.00. Campers should send in the full amount. Clubs should reimburse 4-H’ers if they are paying part of this camp fee. Regular camp registration is $95.00 if submitted after May 1, 2017. $________

Workshops (Total cost of 1st four choices) $_______

Tribal T-Shirt (optional) $8.00 $________
T-Shirt Size (indicate youth or adult size)_______
(shirts can only be ordered if submitting form by May 1st) $________

Camp T-Shirt (optional) $11.00 $________
T-Shirt Size (indicate youth or adult size)_______
(shirts can only be ordered if submitting form by May 1st) $________

Canoe Trip, 8th grade and older $25.00 (optional) $________

Camp Picture (optional) $5.00 $________

I can give a little extra this year to help other families send their children to 4-H camp. I would like to give the following amount (optional). $________

Total Enclosed $________

Individuals requesting accommodations because of a disability should contact the WVU Hampshire County Extension Office at (304) 822-5013 at least two weeks before the event.
Informed Consent & Permission to Participate
Hampshire County 4-H Camp

I give permission for my child, __________________________, to participate in the Hampshire County 4-H Camp at Hampshire Park from June 12-16, 2017. Activities involved in camp will include living in a cabin, sharing bathroom facilities with other campers, sleeping in bunk beds, canoeing, swimming, nature hikes and programs in nature, educational programs and classes, leadership development activities and speakers, and recreation. Attending camp may lead to contact with individuals who are experienced and inexperienced in the above activities. I also understand that participation in this activity is strictly voluntary and is not a requirement for 4-H membership.

I am aware and have discussed with my child that:

1. Being in and around water, forests and participation in camp activities may cause clothing to become wet, dirty and beyond cleaning and/or repair;
2. While in a canoe, my child may be involved in a collision with another canoe, person, or object in the water;
3. Hiking on trails in the woods or fields may give rise to risk of injury arising from the surface or subsurface of the ground on which the hiking occurs;
4. Participation in sporting/recreational events may give rise to injury as a result of collisions with sports equipment or another person or sudden falls;
5. Other participants may act in a negligent manner which otherwise may result in harm to my child; Swimming may lead to injury caused by slippery surfaces, contact with other swimmers and/or objects in the water;

I recognize that the above outlined activities and potential resulting risk may cause injury, death, drowning or loss to participants or other persons in the immediate vicinity.

I understand that my child is not required to participate in this activity, but grant permission for him/her to do so, despite the possible risks. I recognize that by participating in this activity, as with any physical activity, my child may risk personal injury. I hereby attest and verify that I have been advised of the potential risks, that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in this activity, and that I assume any expenses that may be incurred in the event of an accident, illness or other incapacity, regardless of whether I have authorized such expenses.

Signed: ___________________________________________ Date: ________________________________
(Parent/Guardian)

Signed: ___________________________________________ Date: ________________________________
(Camper)