

Dear 4-H'er and Parents,

It's time to begin thinking about 4-H camp again! Camp is an exciting event for 4-H'ers to meet other kids from Seneca County and Ohio. They will enjoy various types of recreation such as outdoor games, dancing and swimming, and participate in many other learning and social experiences.

This year camp will be held Tuesday, June 13-Friday, June 16, 2023 at Kelleys Island 4-H Camp for 4-H'ers, ages 8 and in third grade-14 by the first day of camp. Youth who are 14 as of January 1, 2023 are not eligible to attend camp.

We need to have all campers registered by May 22, 2023. Registration will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. **Camp fees: \$ 185.00 per 4-H member and non-4-H members are \$195.00. First priority will be given to 4-H members. Fees include lodging, ferry fees, all meals, supplies, unit costs and a camp t-shirt.**

Please return the completed registration form with the camp fee (make checks payable to "OSU EXTENSION") to the Extension office. If you are unable to pay the full camp fee when registering, a \$90.00 payment will hold a place on the camper list with the balance due by May 22, 2023.

***If for some reason you are unable to attend, the \$90.00 deposit will become a non-refundable fee after May 22, 2023.***

**Additional details about the camp will be mailed to those who turn in registration forms and the additional mandatory forms listed below.**

If you have any questions, please call us at 419-447-9722.

Camp Registration Checklist:

- ☐ Registration and Payment (Included in this document)
- ☐ Camp Commitment Agreement, Camper Permission, Cell Phone Policy, Informed Consent, Searching Belongings, Covid-19 Acknowledgement (Included in this document)
- ☐ Health Form with picture of camper (Separate document)



— — — — deliver or mail to OSU Extension — — — —

**SENECA COUNTY 4-H CAMP REGISTRATION - DUE by May 22, 2023**  
**CAMP – Tuesday June 13- Friday June 16 2023**

Please complete and return by May 22 to:

OSU Extension, Seneca County  
3140 S. SR 100, Suite E  
Tiffin OH 44883

Camper's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Gender \_\_\_\_\_ AGE 1<sup>st</sup> day of camp? \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or Road Number/Name or Post Office Box Number

\_\_\_\_\_ Town Zip Code Telephone # Cell

4-H Club \_\_\_\_\_

Cabin Mate \_\_\_\_\_

**(May request to room with ONE other camper- Please ensure that age difference is within ONE year. Note: This does NOT guarantee that they will be placed together in a cabin. We will try our best to accommodate).**

Have you previously attended 4-H Camp? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to: OSU Extension**

**Each \$185.00**

**Or \$195.00 (non 4-H'er)**

**your check # \_\_\_\_\_**

**amt. pd. \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**date received \_\_\_\_\_**

## Camp Commitment Agreement

I understand that I, \_\_\_\_\_ (youth's name) will be expected to participate in the planned activities and events and follow all camp rules and policies. I agree that I am not to have or use any form of tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other drugs, or firecrackers while at camp. I agree to follow all camp rules. I agree that I will not leave the campgrounds without the permission of the Camp Director. I will conduct myself with respect for others at all times and will cooperate with the camp staff. I understand that areas are restricted to boys in the boys' cabin area and girls in the girls' cabin area. I will not deface or destroy any camp property. **If I break any part of this agreement, I understand I will be sent home without any refund of my fee and at my own expense.**

I also understand my family is responsible for transportation arrangement to and from camp.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Camper Signature

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## Camper Permission Form

I do hereby grant permission for \_\_\_\_\_ (youth's name) to participate in all camp activities, including but not limited to: Swimming, hiking, recreation time, all camp planned sessions, and Kelleys Island travel.

**I have noted below any EXCEPTIONS to the above activities** (if none, leave blank and sign below):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/ Guardian Signature

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## Cell Phone Policy Agreement

- **Campers are not allowed to bring cell phones or any other electronic devices to camp.**
- If a cell phone or any other electronic device is brought to camp, it will be collected by a counselor at the first cabin meeting and turned into the camp director until the end of camp. If a camper is caught with a cell phone or any other electronic device after that time, it is grounds for immediate dismissal.
- Counselors will turn in their cell phones and any other electronic devices to the camp director at the beginning of camp. If a counselor is caught with a cell phone or any other electronic device after that time, it is grounds for immediate dismissal. Counselors may also not be selected to come to camp the following year.

**By signing this Ohio 4-H Cell Phone Policy Agreement, I confirm to have read and fully understand this form. If I break any part of this agreement, I understand my camper/counselor will be sent home without any refund of my fee and at my own expense.**

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Parent/ Guardian Printed Name

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Parent/ Guardian Signature

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Date

**Informed Consent and Permission to Participate  
Seneca County 4-H Jr. Camp**

I give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in the Seneca County 4-H Jr. Camp at Kelleys Island 4-H Camp from June 13 - June 16, 2023. Activities involved in camp will include living in a cabin; sharing bathroom facilities with other campers; sleeping in bunk beds; canoeing, swimming, nature hikes, shooting sports; fishing; biking; playing volleyball, basketball, relay races and other recreational games; campfire activities; and dances. Attending the 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, woods, 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 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 other individuals or sudden falls;
5. Participation in biking events may give rise to injury as a result of collision with other individuals or sudden falls;
6. Other participants may act in a negligent manner which otherwise may result in harm to my child;
7. 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Camper/Counselor)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Searching Belongings

If there is reasonable suspicion that a violation of the program's prohibited items policies has occurred or other rules have been broken, a search may be conducted.

The following steps will be taken:

- Searches will be conducted by at least two (2) trusted individuals, in the presence of the participant whose belongings are being searched, and preferably in a private setting, unless there is imminent danger or circumstances that require immediate action.
- Searches may include a participant's luggage, bags, backpacks, knapsack, trunk, locker, bedding, dresser drawers, and personal effects including toiletries.
- When timing and circumstances allow, the participant's parent or guardian will be notified prior to conducting the search. In situations when this is not possible, either due to timing, lack of communications coverage, or lack of response, notification will be made as soon as possible.
- If an illegal item is discovered (e.g. alcohol), it will be confiscated and retained in a secure place, and the appropriate authorities will be contacted for further action.
- If a prohibited item is discovered, it is confiscated and retained in a secure place. Prohibited items may be returned to the parent/guardian when they arrive to pick-up their participant.

### Ohio 4-H Camp Cell Phone Policy

As a means of risk management, youth participants (campers and counselors) may not possess cell phones\* during 4-H camp. Counselors shall not use cell phones (as alarms, music players, etc.) in their cabins at any time. Camp Program Directors have discretion for permitting camp counselors selective cell phone use during limited time periods, such as during out-posting, nature treks, or off-camp travel (field trips), or for other safety concerns where the use of two-way radios is not practicable. Camp Program Directors will determine consequences for possessing a cell phone. The State 4-H Office recommends a zero tolerance approach: If an individual is caught with a prohibited cell phone, they will be sent home at the family's expense.

\* Camp Program Directors also have discretion for prohibiting other internet-enabled devices at their 4-H camps.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge that camp staff reserves the right to search and seize any illegal or prohibited items in my child's luggage, bags, backpacks, knapsack, trunk, locker, bedding, dresser drawers, and personal effects including toiletries. I, also, acknowledge that cell phones are not permitted at camp and will be confiscated if found.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Camper/Counselor)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Ohio 4-H Camp COVID-19 Acknowledgement

I will not send my child to camp if they, or any member in their household, have tested positive for COVID-19 or in the past 14 days have experienced any of the following COVID-19 symptoms:

- Congestion or runny nose
- Cough
- Diarrhea
- Fatigue
- Fever or chills
- Headache
- Muscle or body aches
- Nausea or vomiting
- New loss of smell or taste
- Sore throat
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

I understand that camp participation is voluntary. I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 (and its variants) and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to, or infected by, COVID-19 (or its variants) by attending the 4-H Camp, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability and/or death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to, or infected by, COVID-19 (or its variants) may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of my child(ren), myself and others, including, but not limited to, The Ohio State University, OSU Extension, 4-H camp site, and the employees, agents, representatives, volunteers and program participants and their families.

I further understand that dangers may be increased if I or my child(ren) have previously had COVID-19. Because COVID-19 is a developing disease, I understand that all of the current and future risks associated with COVID-19 are not known at this time and it is not possible to fully list every risk associated with contracting the virus.

However, I am aware that COVID-19 complications while engaging in physical activity without appropriate medical clearance may lead to further injury or illness, including, but not limited to: dizziness; respiratory issues and lung damage; cardiac issues, including myocarditis (heart muscle inflammation); blood clots; general inflammation; and muscle inflammation/breakdown. I am choosing to send them to camp despite the potential risks.

As recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics, I understand my pediatrician can advise me on whether it is safe for my child to attend camp based on his or her medical history.

I understand my child must follow all COVID-19 guidance (e.g., wearing masks, distancing, etc.). Failure to do so may result in my child being sent home from camp.

I also understand I will be required to immediately pick up my child if they experience any symptoms listed above while at camp or are exposed to COVID-19. I understand I will receive a full refund of any fees paid before the start of camp. Refunds will be prorated for the days not attended if participants need to depart due to COVID-19 symptoms.

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Parent/Guardian Printed Name

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Child Printed Name

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Date

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