

Camp Counselor ADULT Application



North Central 4H Camp
July 14th - 18th 2025
Ages 18 & Older

APPLY BY: JUNE 23RD, 2025

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with prior notification.

ADULT COUNSELOR SIGNUP INFORMATION

July 14th - 18th

Ages 18 or older

Applying does not guarantee you a spot

Applications can be turned in anytime until June 23rd.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN PERSON

(No applications will be accepted online or by email)

No Cost for Adult Counselors

Counselors receive one free camper admission fee

Please put the name of the camper to receive the discount below:

Name: _____

All Adults attending camp must complete BOTH an Adult Counselor application AND a Volunteer application. These will be used by WCES to conduct a background check, CAN Check, check the KY SOR, etc.

COUNSELOR TRAINING:

- **Mandatory**
 - Date: June 17, 5:30-8:30pm
 - Location: WCES Basement

CAMPER ORIENTATION:

Counselors are highly encouraged to attend camper orientation.

RETURN CAMPER ORIENTATION

- June 26, 5:30pm
- July 2nd, 5:30pm
- **NEW CAMPER ORIENTATION**
 - June 24, 5:30pm
 - July 1, 5:30pm



HCP Approval Stamp

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Kentucky 4-H Camping 2025
Camp Participant Registration – Adult

~~Volunteer~~

Last Name:		Legal First Name:	Middle Name:	Preferred Name:
Attended camp before? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - # years: ____ <input type="checkbox"/> No		Biological Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Cell Phone Number:	Date of Birth:
Shirt Size: (Select One) AS AM AL AXL A2XL A3XL A4XL <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>			Email Address:	County:
Participant's Home Address:		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - I would like to receive email notifications of upcoming statewide Camp-Sponsored Events and Promotions at the email address listed above.		Participant's Race: <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Hawaiian <input type="checkbox"/> Other
				Participant's Ethnicity: <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Hispanic
Emergency Contact Name:	Relationship to Participant:		Cell/Home Phone:	

Are there any specific behaviors, medical needs, dietary needs, accommodations, or information which the staff should be made aware of to provide a better camp experience for the participant?

[Empty box for specific behaviors, medical needs, dietary needs, accommodations, or information]

Does the participant have health insurance coverage? (Check all boxes that apply)

YES (Provide the required information below)

Insurance Provider: _____ Policy Number/Member ID: _____

Provider's Phone: _____ Group ID (if applicable): _____

NO

ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY





PARTICIPANT NAME: _____

AUTHORIZATIONS/RELEASES

This is a legal document. You must read and understand it before signing.

MEDIA RELEASE:

I grant the Kentucky 4-H Program and the University of Kentucky, Kentucky State University, and persons acting through them, the right to use, reproduce, assign, and/or distribute photographs, films, videotapes, and sound recordings of me without compensation for use in promotions/advertising, educational publications, electronic publishing, and personal memorabilia. Participant names may be published.

CONSENT TO TREAT:

I hereby permit the camp to provide routine health care, administer over the counter medication, assist in administering participant’s prescription medications as needed, and seek emergency medical treatment including ordering x-rays and routine tests. I agree to the release of any records necessary for treatment, referral, billing, or insurance purposes. I permit the camp to arrange necessary related transportation for me. I hereby permit the physician selected by the camp to secure and administer treatment, including trips off camp property.

CODE OF CONDUCT:

I have read and reviewed the adult volunteer position description and volunteer expectations. I understand and agree to comply with the guidelines. Violations may result in loss of privileges, removal from camp with no refund, assessment of a damage fee for which I will be responsible for paying, and/or ineligibility to participate in future 4-H events. An incident report will be completed for major violations.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, and PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE:

I acknowledge that there are certain risks, hazards, and dangers, including the risk of physical injury, disability, or death and risk of loss of use or damage to my personal property as a result of allowing participation in the camping program. Risks include but are not limited to recreational games and traditional camp activities, transportation accidents, weather-related hazards and natural disasters, infectious diseases, the possibility of slips and falls, pinches, scrapes, twists, and jolts that could result in scratches, bruises, sprains, lacerations, fractures, concussions, or even more severely debilitating or life-threatening hazards. I understand that injury or loss may result from unknown or unexpected risks and the use of equipment, materials, or facilities recommended by the University of Kentucky; environmental conditions; from the acts or omissions of others; or from the unavailability of immediate and adequate emergency medical care. I understand that the University of Kentucky does not guarantee the personal health or safety of participants, nor does it protect against the risk of loss of personal property. In consideration for participating in the camping program, I do hereby release the University of Kentucky, the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service, the county Extension District Board(s), the 4-H Camp, Kentucky State University and their trustees, directors, officers, members, agents, employees, volunteers, and assigns from any and all liability, damages, cost, and expenses arising out of or relating to bodily or psychological injury, loss of life, or personal property that may occur as a result of participating in the camping program. I understand that my participation in the Kentucky 4-H Summer Camping Program is based on the challenge by choice philosophy. I recognize that programs are designed to use experiential, engaging teaching techniques, but that my participation is purely voluntary, always, and I will choose my level of participation in any activity (including, but not limited to: high ropes, rock climbing, low challenge elements, rifles, archery, trap shooting, horses, and cave exploration).

I understand that my participation in this activity may entail certain anticipated and unanticipated risks regarding personal injury or illness. I hereby acknowledge my voluntary and informed assumption of full responsibility and liability regarding any injuries or illness, that I may incur coincident to my participation in this activity.

Participant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Are you looking to buy some camp gear? www.shop4hcamp.com

Are you looking for more volunteer opportunities? www.4hcampevents.com



Kentucky 4-H Camping Program Damage Fees

The following contains only those items most frequently damaged or taken. Intentional damage to any other camp property will be assessed at the time of damage. Should intentional damage or theft occur, it is the responsibility of the child and their parents to reimburse the costs. No charges are made for worn equipment or normal usage. Charges are required for damage resulting from horseplay and malicious or intentional behavior. Graffiti on camp property will not be tolerated.

Basketball Backboard	Broken or missing	Cost of replacement
Basketball Rim	Broken or missing	150.00
Brooms, Mops	Broken or missing	20.00
Bunk Bed	Bed Replacement / repair	Cost of replacement
Cabin HVAC	Replace or repair	1500.00+
Cabin Keys	Lost or missing or broken	10.00+
Changing Tents	Damaged or missing	50.00
Dust Pans	Broken or missing	10.00
Fire Extinguisher	Discharged or broken	75.00
First Aid Kits	Lost or missing	25.00
Graffiti	Defaced with Graffiti	50.00
HVAC Controls	Repair/Replace	100.00+
Mattress	Replacement	150.00
Screen Door	Repair or Replace	50.00
Smoke/CO Detector	Damaged or missing	100.00
Trash Cans	Broken or missing	25.00+
Windows	Repair or Replace	100.00+
Window AC	Replace	250.00
Window Screens	Replace	50.00
Other	DAMAGE TO ANYTHING NOT LISTED, INCLUDING PROGRAM EQUIPMENT, WILL BE BILLED AT THE COST OF REPAIR/REPLACEMENT.	

I understand that I am responsible for paying for any damages that my child may cause to camp property.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



Reducing the Exposure Risk of Bed Bugs at 4-H Camp

Bed bugs are not associated with disease-spread but can leave itchy and inflamed bites on humans. They can also populate a dwelling if they are accidentally brought in on clothing, bedding, stuffed animals, or luggage.

While rare, the risk of bed bugs at residential camps is a possibility. All the mattresses used at 4-H Camp are manufactured with AntiBac Vinyl to be bed bug proof, but this does not prevent the insects from transferring to the joints of the wooden bunk beds from affected luggage and bedding brought to camp. 4-H Camp is under contract with a certified pest control company to conduct monthly inspections and treat any issues that arise. Reducing the exposure risk begins with preparations made at home as you help your camp participant pack for 4-H Camp.

Inspecting Luggage for 4-H Camp:

Complete a visual inspection of all the items your camp participant will bring to camp. Adult bed bugs are reddish-brown, wingless, and about the size of an apple seed (5 to 7 millimeters). They are flat with oval-shaped bodies. Young bedbugs, or nymphs, are smaller and can appear translucent or yellowish in color. Bedbug eggs are tiny and white.

Preparing Luggage for 4-H Camp:

Bed bugs and their eggs are effectively killed when exposed to temperatures above 120 degrees for a minimum of 20 minutes. It is recommended that all camp participants complete the following steps when preparing their luggage for transport to 4-H Camp:

- Wash all bedding, pillows, clothes, backpacks, shoes, and stuffed animals in hot water and dry the items on high heat for a 20-minute cycle, at minimum.
- Loosely place all these items and any others that will be brought to 4-H Camp, in a sealed black trash bag and place them outdoors in direct sunlight or in a vehicle sitting in direct sunlight for a full day. Exceptions would be items that are susceptible to melting or damage from heat such as deodorant and medication.
- Once the sealed black trash bags are removed from the vehicle, store the contents in a safe space away from potentially affected areas in the home, such as a garage or in a vehicle.

If an Exposure Occurs at 4-H Camp:

- 4-H Camp personnel follow strict procedures to ensure that guests are safe, comfortable, and have as few disruptions to their overnight stay as possible.
- Extension Agents responsible for 4-H Camp are provided with *Procedures for Mitigating Exposure when Bedbugs are Present at 4-H Camp* to aid in the prompt heat treatment of affected cabins and luggage. Insecticides are never used on, or near, bedding, or personal belongings.



- If the exposure occurs in your camp participant’s cabin, you will receive a “Bed Bug Exposure Information Sheet” with instructions for safely handling their personal belongings at the conclusion of the 4-H Camp session.

Symptoms of Exposure:

It can be difficult to distinguish bed bug bites from other insect bites. In general, the sites of bed bug bites are usually:

- Red, often with a darker red spot in the middle
- Itchy
- Arranged in a rough line or in a cluster
- Located on the face, neck, arms, and hands

Sources

University of Kentucky Entomology:

<https://entomology.ca.uky.edu/ef636>

Cabinet for Health and Family Services:

<https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dphps/emb/Pages/bed-bugs.aspx>

