

Camp Counselor JCIT Application



North Central 4H Camp July 14th - 18th 2025 Age 15

APPLY BY: JUNE 23RD, 2025

Cooperative Extension Service

Agriculture and Natural Resources Family and Consumer Sciences 4-H Youth Development Community and Economic Development

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JCIT SIGNUP INFORMATION

July 14th - 18th

Age 15

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)

Cost is \$180 for JCITs

JCITs do NOT attend Counselor Training

CAMPER ORIENTATION:

Counselors are highly encouraged to attend

RETURN CAMPER ORIENTATION

June 26, 5:30pm

July 2nd, 5:30pm

NEW CAMPER ORIENTATION

June 24th, 5:30pm July 1st, 5:30pm







Kentucky 4-H Camping 2025

Camp Participant Registration – Camper/Teen

HCP Approval Stamp					

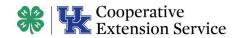
Last Name:	Legal First Name:	Middle Name:	Preferred Name:
Attended camp before? Yes - # years: No	Fall 2025 School & Grade:	County:	Biological Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female
Shirt Size: (Select One)		Birthdate:	Age on 1st day of camp?
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Participant's Home Addr	ress:		Participant's Race: White Black Asian American Indian Hawaiian Other Participant's Ethnicity: Hispanic Non-Hispanic
Legal Parent/Guardian #1 F	'ull Name:	Email Address:	Cell/Home Number:
		Yes - I would like to receive email notific Sponsored Events and Promotions at this	
Legal Parent/Guardian #2 F	full Name:	Email Address:	Cell/Home Number:
		Yes - I would like to receive email notific Sponsored Events and Promotions at this	
Emergency Contact Full Na	ume and Cell/Home Number:	Relationship to Participant:	Left Blank For Office Use:
Physician Name:		Physician Phone Number:	

Buy your participant some camp gear. www.shop4hcamp.com

Is your participant looking for more camp opportunities? www.4hcampevents.com

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PARTICIPANT NAME:				
Is the camp participant up to date on immunizations as outlined by Kentucky law required for enrollment in public, private, or home school, based upon the grade the participant will be enrolled for the upcoming school year? YES				
□ NO (If marked NO, check with your 4-H Agent for a w Does the participant have health insurance coverage? (Ch				
YES (Provide the required information below.)	eck all boxes that apply.)			
Insurance Provider:	Policy Number/Member ID:			
Provider's Phone:				
NO (No worries! The camp provides excess medical in	asurance coverage in the event of injuries or illnesses.)			
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experience for the camp participant? Information disclose	which the staff should be made aware of to provide a better camp ed in this section may allow us to make accommodations based on their sipant is provided at home or school to have a successful experience.			
Behavioral (i.e., mental, emotional, physical)	Are there any recent cirucumstances that may lead to			
your child needing extra support?	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
Medical/Physical (i.e., asthma, autism, seizures, sleepwalker, sensitivity to lights and sounds, etc.)				
				
Allergies (check the applicable boxes below a	nd describe the alleray and reaction seen)			
No known allergies: Food:	Medication: Seasonal/Environmental:			
Dietary (check the boxes below if applicable)				
Vegetarian: Gluten Intolerant:	Alpha Gal: Does not eat Pork:			
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Requests for accommodation or other import	tant details (use additional sheet of paper if needed):			
Contact your 4-H Agent with questions about	t available accommodations.			

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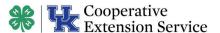


Kentucky 4-H Camping Code of Conduct and Expectations

- 1. Campers are not permitted to bring cell phones to camp.
- 2. Possession or use of alcohol, illegal drugs, or weapons by any person is prohibited.
- 3. Use of tobacco products is not allowed for campers/teens at 4-H camp. Should a county decide to permit adults (21 years and over) to use them, it may occur only in areas designated by the Camp Director. Absolutely no tobacco products are to be used in cabins, woods or nondesignated areas of camp.
- 4. Camp participants are permitted to enter the cabin in which they are assigned. All other cabins are restricted.
- 5. Campers are not allowed in the cabins during a class or activity. If a camper is ill, they are to stay at the medical center (not in a cabin) until the Health Care Provider (HCP) feels the camper may return to activities.
- 6. Camp participants are to be attentive, responsive and courteous to any staff, adult or teen counselor making a presentation before the group.
- 7. Absolutely no phone calls are to be made by campers (camp office phone or cell phone) without approval of the County Extension Agent. All County Extension Agents should be informed of incoming calls at the camp office to campers.
- 8. Accidents or illnesses, no matter how minor, are to be reported to the County Agent and Camp Healthcare Provider. If medical care is needed, the Agent will coordinate treatment with the Camp Healthcare Provider.
- 9. Obscene, discriminatory and/or inappropriate language or dress, roughhousing, and insubordination is not acceptable at any time and may result in dismissal from camp.
- 10. Fireworks are not to be used by camp participants at any time.
- 11. Swimming, boating, or any waterfront activity is not permitted except during designated times and under proper supervision.
- 12. Appropriate dress, including footwear, should be adhered to as outlined in the 4-H Camp Dress Code.
- 13. Camp participants are always to remain with their groups, and must obey the rule of 3 when traveling. Individuals are not to be on the trails or near the lakes without an accompanying adult.
- 14. Camp participants are not permitted to leave the grounds at any time without notifying and receiving approval from the Contact Agent and their County Extension Agent.
- 15. Camp participants are expected to be in their cabins, with lights out, as designated on the camp program schedule.
- 16. No visitors, other than parents or immediate family, may visit campers during the camp. Visits must be approved in advance by the County Extension Agent.
- 17. No camp participant is to be around or on maintenance equipment.
- 18. Camp participants who are having personal conflicts with others should discuss these with their cabin counselor, dean, or County Extension Agent.
- 19. Campers and teens are to work with counselors in carrying out daily assigned jobs to help keep the camp running smoothly. Grounds are to be kept clean at all times. Camp participants are expected to leave the cabins, facilities and grounds clean and orderly.





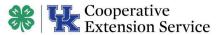


- 20. Camp participants are to respect camp property. Any misconduct resulting in damage to camp property or buses, including graffiti, shall be paid for by the camp participant and/or parent or guardian. A list of damage fees is available.
- 21. All medications must be turned in to the designated adult and picked up by the parent/guardian at the bus pick up site. The Health Care Provider will be responsible for securing all medications at camp.
- 22. Camp is not responsible for personal property of any camp participant or staff.
- 23. We care about the safety of all camp participants. Incidents of serious misbehavior (i.e. threats, fighting, bullying, causing injury, alcohol/drug incidents, any altercations between adults and/or minors, intentional property damage/vandalism, etc.) will be reported to the Camp Director and County Extension Agent and an incident report will be completed. Incidents of serious misbehavior may result in dismissal from camp.
- 24. Camp participants should demonstrate respect toward others. Bullying, hazing, or pranks (i.e.: shaving cream, toothpaste in pillow/sleeping bags, defacing property, including inappropriate use of electronics/social media) will not be tolerated and may result in dismissal from camp.

Any conduct inconsistent with the above rules may result in consequences such as the camp participant/parent/guardian/immediate family member being sent home, restricting future participation in 4-H activities, termination of 4-H membership, or other consequences determined by the county's or state's policy. If a camp participant must be sent home, it will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian to pick them up at camp. There is no refund of the camp fee for an early departure.

Participant Signature:	Date:
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date





Kentucky Residential 4-H Camp Essential Standards for Camp Participants

The University of Kentucky is an equal opportunity university. Parents/Guardians of children who have medical conditions or other disabilities requiring special attention should alert the agent to ensure proper care and accommodations are provided. If the camper requires personal care or a level of attention not available through camp staff or volunteers, a family friend, relative of the same sex over age 19, or a parent/guardian must accompany the child as a full-time 1:1 caretaker. The parent/guardian will agree to pay the individual costs of the caretaker (25% of the camper registration fees.) Any person accompanying a camper as a caretaker must successfully complete the Client Protection Process and is expected to follow all camp code of conduct policies for volunteers. To determine whether a caretaker should accompany a camper, the following factors will be considered:

- Ability to dress without assistance
- Ability to maintain personal hygiene, e.g. bathing, brushing teeth
- Ability to attend to toileting needs
- Ability to understand, follow, and respond to oral/written instruction
- Ability to remain at rest or sleeping according to the camp schedule
- Ability to participate in group activities with minimal individual attention
- Ability to participate in a communal living environment with minimal individual attention
- Ability to sustain a 15-hour (7am-10pm) camp day with limited rest periods
- Ability to understand and respond to dangerous conditions
- Ability to take medications according to a pre-set schedule and with minimal assistance

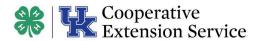
If a caretaker is not provided and a camper cannot meet the essential standards listed above, they may be dismissed from camp. If a camper must be sent home, it will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian to pick them up at camp. There is no refund of the camp fee for an early departure.

I have reviewed and acknowledge the essential standards for camp participa	nts policy.
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:

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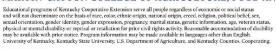


PARTICIPANT NAME:					
	AUTHORIZATI	ONS/RELEASES			
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relationship to the child. Plea child will be released. Paren	se inform everyone approved by you on this its, Guardians, and Emergency Contacts lis	from camp. There will be no exceptions to this policy regardless of release that he/she must present a driver's license or photo ID before the ted on page 1 and 2 are automatically assumed to have pick up allowing individuals are granted permission to pick up my child:			
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Participant Signature: _ Parent/Guardian Signature:		Date:			

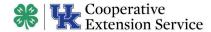
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Kentucky 4-H Camping Program Damage Fees

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:

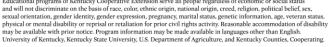
Bed bugs and their eggs are effectively killed when exposed to temperatures above 120 degrees for a minimum of 20 minutes. It is recommended that all camp participants complete the following steps when preparing their luggage for transport to 4-H Camp:

- 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

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Class Sign-ups

Each camper signs up for four classes that they take Tuesday and Wednesday.

Below is a list of classes being offered this summer. Classes are filled on a first come - first served basis and spots are divided between the three counties. While we can't guarantee all your top classes, we will do our best.

MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH YOUR APPLICATION

On the following pages please see a list of all the classes and rank them from 1 - 28 (1 being your top choice and 28 your least favorite)

PLEASE RANK THEM ALL.

Rank	Classes	Rank	Classes
	Beginning Swimming - Learn basic swim techniques		Advanced Swimming - Participate in more advanced water activities like the diving board
	Archery - Learn archery safety and basic skills; equipment supplied		Riflery - Learn rifle safety and basic skills; equipment supplied
	Nature - Learn & play games as you take hikes around camp		Recreation - Participate in various games, dances, and sports
	Canoeing		Kayaking
	High Ropes - Challenge Course - Climb 40-foot rock wall and zipline down on the other side		Low Ropes - Participate in fun rope challenges close to the ground
	Outdoor living-Learn how to build campfires; how to build shelters; intro to wilderness and first aid		Trap (Shotgun) - Learn shotgun safety and basic skills as well as the basics of trap shooting

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Rank	Classes	Rank	Classes	
1	Leadership (ALL JCIT or 15 yearC old's must sign up for this one)		Fishing - Learn fishing safety and basic skills, Fish at the lake	
	Basketball		Volleyball	
	Cooking 101 - Basics of cooking		Horticulture Class - Plants, flowers, and making chia pets	
	Book Club		Soccer	
	Photography		Crafts	
	Mad Science! - Explore science by participating in a variety of hands on experiments		Outdoor Cooking - Cooking over an open fire out at the log cabin	
	Gaga Ball 1		Gaga Ball 2	
10	Art Class		Harry Potter-Wand making, potions, and mandrakes	
Have an	Have an idea for classes you would like to see in the future? Fill in the boxes below:			