What is 4-H Camp?

4-H camp is a fun opportunity for boys and girls to learn skills through hands-on experiences. The camping program helps youth build self-esteem and challenges them to be innovative and creative. Participants have the opportunity to participate in exciting classes – about 20 to choose from. There are also swim and recreation times, special evening events, songs, games, and more.

Some of the classes we offer include:
- Archery
- Riflery
- Performing Arts
- Swimming
- Canoeing
- STEM
- Fishing
- Arts & Crafts
- Outdoor Adventures
- Challenge Course and much more...

A Parent should know...........

Our camp is more than just FUN! It is also:

- Accredited through the American Camping Association
- Staffed with highly qualified staff and teen and adult volunteers
- Focused on the 4-H "Learn by Doing" motto & experiential learning model

Junior 4-H Camp also provides:

- Lodges with indoor showers and restrooms
- A Junior Olympic-size swimming pool
- A secure setting with beautiful views on 229 acres of mountain land in Front Royal
- A ratio of 1 counselor per 8 campers

4-H Camping Objectives

To have educational, recreational, and social experiences in outdoor living away from home.

To provide opportunities to meet and learn to get along with other people by living together and participating together in a camping experience.

To provide opportunities for youth to learn to take responsibility for their own decisions and actions.

To provide new experiences for youth by exploring new interests or by exposing them to new approaches to old interests, such as nature, aquatics, music, and other life skills that cannot be provided as effectively outside of camp.

To teach youth about citizenship and the importance of being a responsible citizen.

To discover and provide opportunities for developing leadership skills.

To discover special talents among campers and teen leaders and provide opportunities for developing these talents.

To have fun.

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Please follow these steps to register your child for 4-H Camp:

1. Detach and complete the enclosed pre-registration form. Return this form and deposit payment ($125) or full payment for each child.

2. You will be mailed a packet of required paperwork once the registration process has ended. Complete all forms and return to the Extension Office by June 1, 2019!

3. Final payment is due on or before June 1, 2019. Options include payment in full, camp savings plans, and applying for a scholarship. All fees must be paid by June 15th or your child will not be able to attend camp. A late fee of $25 will be charged if final payment is not received by June 1st.

Camp Savings Plan:
Start saving for camp now! By paying just $112/month, or what you can when you can, you can make payments starting in April through June. The camp deposit still must be made, and payment in full must be paid by June 1st.

Scholarship Information:
A limited number of partial scholarships are available to those in financial need. No full scholarships will be provided. Scholarships are need-based, not all requests may be met. Scholarship applications can be requested by phone or picked up from the Extension Office. Completed scholarship applications must be submitted by May 1, 2019.

Registration Information
Who can go to Camp:
Any and all youth who are ages 9–13 (9 as of 9/30/19 and younger than 14 on 1/1/19. Campers who live in Clarke and Warren Counties will be given first option through June 1st. Youths do not have to be a 4-H member to attend 4-H Camp.

Camp Fees:
The total cost per child is $335, paid in full by June 1, 2019. Cost includes all expenses with the exception of souvenirs and snacks at pool time. The fee covers overnight lodging, meals, snacks, insurance, counselor and adult supervision, classes, program costs, and camp tee shirt.

Registration Deadline:
Return the attached registration form with a $125.00 deposit or full payment by June 1st. A deposit is required to reserve your space at camp. Cancellations must be made on or before June 1, 2019 to receive a refund of the camp fee. No refunds will be given first option through June 1st. Youth do not have to be a 4-H member to attend 4-H Camp.

Camp Class Sign Up:
You will receive a camp packet in the mail after your pre-registration has been received. Complete the entire packet and return it as soon as possible. We will not accept incomplete packets. Classes will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. We will do our best to place campers in the classes they prefer, but we cannot guarantee spots in any specific classes. The earlier your paperwork is completed the better chance you have.

Save the Date for New Campers Orientation
First year campers will be invited to join us on Thursday, June 6, 2019, 6:00 p.m. at the Northern Virginia 4-H Center, Front Royal.