Richmond County 4-H Summer Fun

4-H Summer Fun consists of a series of educational activities designed to make the most of summer vacation by encouraging youth to learn with productive activities that are FUN! 4-H Summer Fun is open to youth regardless of prior 4-H participation—**4-H membership is not required.**

To enroll in any 4-H Summer Fun Program/Class you must fill out the attached registration form, a 4-H Enrollment form, and a **notarized** 4-H Medical Release Form. You should also review the 4-H Code of Conduct with your child(ren) so they can be aware of those behavior guidelines. These forms may be found online at [http://www.nc4h.org/procedures_and_guidelines/index.html](http://www.nc4h.org/procedures_and_guidelines/index.html) or obtained from the Richmond County Cooperative Extension Office during normal business hours; 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

**Registration**

**Registration will begin April 15, 2014.** We will accept registrations as long as space is available. Please note that there are some registration deadlines. Registration **WILL NOT** be accepted nor will spaces be held by mail or over the phone. To register, bring ALL COMPLETED FORMS with payment to the Extension Office at 123 Caroline Street in Rockingham.

Due to class size limitations, we regret that we cannot accept registration from day care providers for participants. Parents, guardians or a family representative may register no more than five children per visit.

Payment for programs is required at the time of registration and can be paid with cash, money order, or (preferably) check (made payable to Richmond County 4-H). Payment must be made in full for all day camp events at the time of registration. For residential camp and Congress payments may be made in installments as determined by the 4-H Agent.

**ALL CLASSES ARE OFFERED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS**

**Registration forms will not be accepted without payment. ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE, unless we make a schedule/class change!**

No refunds will be given for Summer Fun programs except in the event of a cancellation by our office. Weekly fees are nonnegotiable. We cannot prorate the weekly fees if you cannot attend all scheduled days. Please note that weekly tours and agendas may be subject to change. All refunds will be processed at the conclusion of the entire Summer Fun program in August. Please allow 4 weeks from that time for a check to be requested from the County Finance Department.

Please review the information on each program that you sign up for carefully, including the stated age ranges and times. You are responsible for ensuring that your child(ren) arrive and are picked up on time for each program. If you are late for any field trip program we will not be able to wait and no refund issued.
In the event you cannot attend a class, please notify the 4-H office immediately. This will give another child on the class waiting list the opportunity to attend the class. We often end up with open spaces in classes but do not have enough notice to notify those on the waiting list.

**4-H Summer Fun & Adventures Guidelines**

Unless otherwise stated classes will meet at, depart from, and return to the Richmond County Cooperative Extension Office. To help us prepare and plan, please drop off/pick up your child within 15 minutes of the start/end time of each class. You **MUST** enter the building with your child to drop them off and pick them up. Children will not be allowed to leave the classroom without an adult.

Youth should wear clothing that is comfortable for lots of movement and can get dirty! Youth should also bring sunscreen for outside activities. Office staff and volunteers will not be responsible for applying sunscreen to your child(ren) unless it is in a spray/aerosol.

Snacks and juice/bottled water will be provided for all programs. Please note the days that require a packed bag lunch and those that do not. Please note any special dietary needs on your medical form.

Please be certain to review the 4-H Code of Conduct with your child(ren). We reserve the right to suspend your child from the program without refund should he/she become disruptive or violate the 4-H Code of Conduct in any way. If a child must be dismissed from the program then the parent/guardian will be called to pick up the child immediately.

We anticipate having a wonderful educational experience this summer. We are so glad that you and your child(ren) have chosen to be a part of 4-H. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Richmond County Cooperative Extension Office at 910.997.8255 or laura_grier@ncsu.edu.
RICHMOND COUNTY 4-H SUMMER FUN REGISTRATION FORM
(This form MUST be filled out completely and presented at time of registration)

NAME_________________________________________ DOB____________________

ADDRESS______________________________________________

Mailing address for 4-H info (if different from above)
_____________________________________________________

PARENT / GUARDIAN________________________________________________________

DAY TIME PHONE_________________________________ HOME PHONE____________________

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TOTAL $________________

Check list: _____Registration Form  _____Payment  _____4-H Enrollment Form  _____Media Release  _____Medical Release  _____Custody Release  

_____Child is already a 4-H Club member and has all paperwork except this form and Custody Release on file (must be checked with our system to confirm.)

Please bring this form with payment to: Richmond County 4-H, 123 Caroline St., Rockingham, NC 28379

Please make checks payable to: Richmond County 4-H

Check #_________ Cash_________ 4-H Scholarship_________

4-H Custody Release

You may be asked to present photo ID to pick up your child at check out. Please understand that this is for your child’s safety and protection. Also, you will have to come inside the building to drop your child off and pick them up.

I hereby give permission for my child,_________________________________________ , to be allowed to leave 4-H Activities at the conclusion of the program. My child may be released into the custody of the following people (please include phone numbers): ____________________________________________________________

(Emergency contact or other individual authorized to pick up your child.)

Signed:________________________ Date:________________________

4-H Code of Conduct

I have read and will abide by the North Carolina 4-H Code of Conduct.

Signed (child):________________________ Date:________________________

Signed (parent):________________________ Date:________________________
Richmond County 4-H Summer Fun Opportunities

**4-H Mountain Explorer**
$100  
Ages: 12-15  
June 16-19  
7 spaces available

Known as “The Jewel of the Blue Ridge”, Hoke, Moore, Richmond, and Scotland Counties will head to Madison County, NC. Hot Springs, NC is located at the junction of the Appalachian Trail & the French Broad River. Participants will hike trails, experience the hot springs of the area, ride horseback on mountain trails, mine for gems, and visit Sliding Rock (a natural waterfall slide). Transportation will depart from the Extension Office at 10 am Monday and will return at 5 pm Thursday. Participants will need to bring additional money for lunch there and back, all other meals are included in the cost. More details will be provided to those that register.

**NC 4-H Congress**
$150  
Ages: 13-18  
June 21-25  
Raleigh, NC  
10 spaces available

NC 4-H Congress is an annual educational event sponsored by the 4-H Youth Development Department at N.C. State University and planned by the State 4-H Council. The Congress will be attended by approximately 800 youths ranging in age from 13 to 18 and representing every county in North Carolina. Participants will experience leadership workshops, recreational activities, and make friends for a lifetime.

Application and registration are required by May 16.

**StitchCraft**
$30  
Ages: 7-13  
June 30 – July 3  
9 am – 3 pm  
15 spaces available

Youth will learn the basic concepts of sewing, using a sewing machine, the difference between fabrics, and how to use and cut out patterns. Each participant will end the week with a self-made project. 4-H Crafting Club members are encouraged to participate. Youth must bring bagged lunch. Snack will be provided.

**Cloverbud Camp at Millstone**
$100  
Ages: 5-8  
July 6-8  
20 spaces available

This two night (three day) camp is held to give Cloverbud aged youth (5-8 years of age) an opportunity to experience camp while not having to spend a entire week away from home. Youth will check-in, do field activities, have supper, play games, enjoy a Luau and a campfire. Meals and snacks are included in cost. Participants will arrive at Millstone at 2 pm Sunday and picked up from the camp at 2 pm on Tuesday.
Betsy-Jeff Penn Camp
$275
Ages: 8-14
July 13-18
10 spaces available
Deadline to sign up: Friday, June 27, 2013

Camp is a gift that helps shape a child’s decision-making skills, team-working ability, and self-esteem. It is a gift that will give back for a lifetime! Camp offers friends for a lifetime, adventures in a safe nurturing environment, unforgettable activities like horseback riding, canoeing, archery, rock wall climbing, swimming and ropes courses. The cost of camp includes transportation to and from camp, meals, rooming, $15 to spend at the camp store, and a camp T-shirt. For campers involved in the Trekker Program (13 and 14 years of age) the cost will be $290.

Application and registration are required.

Day Camp at Millstone 4-H Camp
$100
Ages 9-15
July 21-25
25 spaces available

Day Camp at Millstone offers friends for a lifetime, adventures in a safe nurturing environment, unforgettable activities like canoeing, archery, rock wall climbing, swimming and ropes courses without the overnight stay. The cost of camp includes transportation to and from camp, snacks, and a hot lunch each day. Transportation will depart from the Extension Office at 8:15 am and return to the office at 4:30 pm. Participants are to bring a swimsuit, towel, water shoes, tennis shoes, and sunscreen.

Youth Voice In Action!
$25
Ages: 13-18
August 4-6
5 spaces available

Teens will learn about different aspects of citizenship, local, and state government. Participants will attend workshops, listen to guest speakers and elected officials. They will also have a chance to voice their opinions about current youth issues in their county and how they can be addressed. Participants will receive be treated to an IMAX adventure, lunch, and a tour of North Carolina State University in Raleigh, NC. Lunch and snacks will be provided.
Summer Camp 2014
with Richmond County 4-H
Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Center
July 13 - 18  Ages 8-14

For more information about the NC 4-H Camping Program go to:
www.nc4h.org/centers

Camp Fees:
$275 – Traditional Camp, Ages 8-12
$290 – Trekker Camp, Ages 13-14
Fees include camp t-shirt & $15 store money
Transportation Included

North Carolina State University and North Carolina A&T State University commit themselves to positive action to secure equal opportunity regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, religion, sex, age, or disability. In addition, the two Universities welcome all persons without regard to sexual orientation. North Carolina State University, North Carolina A&T State University, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and local governments cooperating.
Why go to Camp?
Participants explore new areas, learn new skills and apply new knowledge to real-life situations. Camp leads to a feeling of success and achievement for all! The adventures, experiences and skills found at camp contribute to a positive sense of self.

Cost?
A fee of $275* covers meals, lodging, camp t-shirt, $15 camp store money, program materials and insurance. A $100 NON-REFUNDABLE deposit is due at time of registration. Balance is due by June 27. Space is limited.

*This amount is a reduced amount from $420 thanks to financial support from United Way. Limited additional scholarship opportunities are available due to sponsorship from the Rockingham Rotary Club. Please contact the Extension Office for more information at 910.997.2855. Scholarship applications are due by June 20.

More Questions
Additional information and enrollment materials will be sent to those that register with a deposit. For more information about camp, or any other area of 4-H, call 910.997.8255, email laura_grier@ncsu.edu and/or go to www.facebook.com/richmondcounty4h.

Where will campers eat and sleep?
Campers are housed in cabins with restroom facilities. Counselors are housed in cabins to supervise campers. Balanced meals are prepared by a cooking staff and are served family style.

Who can go?
Any boy or girl 8-14 years old. Our program DOES NOT require 4-H Membership. Campers have the opportunity to meet friends from different backgrounds so they can learn understanding and appreciation of others. Everyone must meet a minimum standard of conduct. Special services or accommodations will be provided to participants with special needs, such as behavioral challenges, on an as-needed basis (please indicate need when enrolling), pending availability.

Who are the staff?
The majority of the staff is comprised of college students and graduates. In addition, the staff also includes international members. All staff is fully trained in the safest way to carry out activities. Specialists supervise the areas in which special skills are needed, to maintain a 1:8 staff to campers ratio. The youth will be accompanied to camp by several area 4-H Agents and Volunteers. Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Center is accredited by the American Camp Association.

What are Campers going to do?
The program is designed so that all activities are age appropriate and are more advanced as campers get older. Campers age 8-12 will have the opportunity to participate in the following activities:

- Canoeing
- Nature Class
- Swimming
- Arts and Crafts
- High/Low Ropes
- LIT, Leaders in Training Program, ages 15-17: this program focuses on being a leader and working towards being a counselor. Campers will have the chance to assist the counselor in teaching towards the end of camp. Space is limited! **Must go through an interview/acceptance program before guaranteed a spot**

Richmond County 4-H Camp Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Center July 13-18, 2014

Camper Name ____________________________ Age on 6/29/14 _________ Sex ________
Parents Name ______________________________ Phone Number __________________
Address __________________________________ City/Zip code __________________
Deposit Enclosed: ________ Please circle Adult t-shirt size: Small Medium Large Extra Large
____ Check here if camper will be 13 years or older (space is very limited)

Make checks payable to Richmond County 4-H. Send to: Richmond County 4-H, PO Box 1358, Rockingham, NC 28380

Special accommodations will be made for the physically disabled, vision, or hearing impaired person upon request. If special accommodations are required, please call Laura Grier at 910.997.8255 at least four weeks prior to the event or activity. All Richmond County 4-H events operate under the 4-H Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Procedure. You can obtain a copy from your 4-H Agent. This 4-H Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Procedure is a condition of participation in any North Carolina 4-H activity or program.