

**4-H EVENT/OPPORTUNITY:****State 4-H Leadership Camp****July 9-14, 2006****Special Note for 2006:****All counties are asked to select at least two 4-H teen leaders (or 4-H teens who have leadership potential) to represent their 4-H program at the 2006 State 4-H Leadership Camp.****Dates/Deadlines:**

- Camp dates - July 9-14, 2006.
- Full time participation is required from 3 PM, July 9 to 10:30 AM, July 14.
- The registration website will open March 31. Registration will be accepted on a first-registered, first-accepted basis until the camp capacity of 220 Leadership Campers is reached.
- The final registration deadline for campers receiving Nationwide and Farm Bureau Scholarships for State 4-H Leadership Camp is May 15.
- Registration fees for campers other than Nationwide & Farm Bureau sponsored campers are due to the State 4-H Office by June 1.

**Location:**

4-H Camp Ohio, 11461 Camp Ohio Road, St. Louisville, Ohio

**Program Description:**

State 4-H Leadership Camp is a once-in-a-lifetime, exciting, fun, challenging, in-depth, learn-by-doing leadership development experience. It is one of the best programs of its kind in the nation. Leadership Campers plan, conduct, and evaluate the program themselves! Other Leadership Camp opportunities include in-depth experiences focusing on daily leadership themes, and options for campers in such areas as leadership skills, local and county programs and ideas, cultural heritage and citizenship, communications, careers, and personal development. Campers will also take advantage of Camp Ohio's natural environment. Exciting evening programs and inspirational services provide campers additional opportunities for leadership development.

**Goals/Objectives:**

State 4-H Leadership Camp makes a significant positive difference in the lives of the youth. It enables today's teens to become effective, inspired leaders for the future growth and progress of the state and nation. As a result of State 4-H Leadership Camp, participants:

- Take the initiative to try new things and not be afraid of failure or success
- Further develop their leadership knowledge, skills, attitudes, and aspirations
- Experience personal growth and become better people
- Gain ideas and methods to share in strengthening their local and county programs
- Make new friends and
- Have fun

**Sponsorship & Costs:**

Nationwide and the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, Inc. generously provide full scholarships for two 4-H teens from each county and from Adventure Central 4-H and Youth Outdoors 4-H, as well as full program costs. Counties must register delegates before May 15 in order to receive these scholarships in 2006. (Note: If you do not know the names of your county's delegates by then, but are certain that you will be sending delegates to Leadership Camp, please register them as "John Doe" and "Jane Doe" before May 15 to reserve the scholarships.)

Costs for delegates registered after the May 15 deadline, and for additional delegates accepted beyond the two who will receive scholarships if registered on time, will be \$230 per person. (Note: the first two State 4-H Leadership Campers registered from each county by May 15 are automatically considered Nationwide and Farm Bureau Scholarship recipients.)

## Publicity

County 4-H professionals are asked to include information about Leadership Camp sponsors and county delegates in local newspaper articles and radio/TV announcements. We need to make the public aware that 4-H'ers will be involved in this excellent leadership program and that their participation is sponsored by these two fine organizations.

Extension 4-H Educators should contact the local Farm Bureau Organizational Director, who will in turn know which Nationwide Representative should be contacted for publicity photos. This contact should be made by the beginning of June. Please arrange for a picture of your delegates with the representatives from Nationwide and Farm Bureau to be taken and submitted for publication with the individualized article by early July. Some counties have local sponsors to support the meals, lodging, and counselor fees for extra delegates beyond the two scholarships Farm Bureau and Nationwide provide. Although these sponsors may be pictured and recognized in articles, Nationwide and Farm Bureau representatives should get "top billing".

When articles appear, these sponsor contacts will appreciate receiving clippings and a note of thanks:

- John C. Fisher - Executive Vice-President, Ohio Farm Bureau Federation  
PO Box 182383, Columbus, OH 43218
- Chad Jester - Vice President, Corporate Public Involvement  
Nationwide, One Nationwide Plaza, 1-36-13, Columbus, OH 43215
- Jim Hagenbucher - Vice President, Affinity and Sponsor Relations  
Nationwide, One Nationwide Plaza, 1-29-41, Columbus, OH 43215

## Selection Procedures:

**Each county is asked to select at least two 4-H teens to participate in the 2006 State 4-H Leadership Camp.**

Selections should be based upon members' a) leadership accomplishments and b) potential for future leadership development. It is important that campers already have enough leadership experience that they will be able to handle the responsibility of planning and conducting major portions of the program. Leadership Camp is designed to enhance the leadership strengths and abilities of "intermediate" and "advanced" teen leaders. It is not a "beginner" experience, and generally should not be the first out-of-county 4-H trip in which youth participate.

INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN STATE LEADERSHIP CAMPERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS SHOULD NOT BE SELECTED. The program is a "once in a lifetime" leadership growth experience for teens age 14 and older. A balance of males and females is desirable. Minority participation is encouraged. Alumni who wish to return, and whose abilities merit consideration, may be nominated to be counselors when they reach age 18.

## Refund Policy:

Full refunds will be made for cancellations postmarked or received on or before July 1, and for delegates registered but not confirmed due to Camp Ohio space limitations. No refunds will be made for cancellations received after July 1.

## Camper Notification:

Attached is a camper letter for counties to send to your Leadership Camp delegates with the permission forms, health form, and map that Leadership Campers need before coming to Camp Ohio.

## Program contact information:

For registration questions:  
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2120 Fyffe Road Room 25  
Columbus, Ohio 43210  
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For program questions:  
Kathryn J. Cox, Extension 4-H Specialist  
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Note: Please complete and send to your local newspapers the beginning of July with a photo of your delegate(s) (if possible, pictured with your local Farm Bureau and Nationwide representatives). Also, please send published clippings to the sponsors.

**News Release**

Source: Kathryn J. Cox, State 4-H Leadership Camp Director  
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**Nationwide and Farm Bureau Sponsoring County Delegates to State 4-H Leadership Camp**

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ and (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ have been selected to represent \_\_\_\_\_ County at State 4-H Leadership Camp at 4-H Camp Ohio July 9-14, 2006. The Ohio Farm Bureau Federation and Nationwide sponsor the program and provide full camp scholarships for up to two 4-H members from each of Ohio's 88 counties.

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ is the son/daughter of (parent) \_\_\_\_\_ of (community) \_\_\_\_\_. He/She is a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H club/group/program, advised by (advisors' names) \_\_\_\_\_. His/Her projects include \_\_\_\_\_.

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State 4-H Leadership Camp is a once-in-a-lifetime, exciting, fun, and challenging learn-by-doing leadership development experience. It is one of the best programs of its kind in the nation.

The campers themselves are responsible for planning, conducting, and evaluating almost everything that occurs at the week-long camp, through program planning committees, leadership family groups, cabin groups, and other work groups. In doing so, they develop real-life leadership knowledge, skills, attitudes and aspirations and achieve the camp objectives and purposes.

Other Leadership Camp opportunities include in-depth experiences focusing on daily leadership themes, and options for campers in such areas as leadership skills, local and county programs and ideas, cultural heritage and citizenship, communications, careers, and personal development. Campers will also take advantage of Camp Ohio's natural environment. Exciting evening programs and inspirational services provide campers additional opportunities for leadership development.

Leadership Camp participants: a) develop the collegial leadership abilities needed for adult success, b) contribute leadership in helping groups shape and achieve their goals, and in getting people outside those groups to support their work, c) learn specific leadership skills such as envisioning, consensus-seeking, negotiation, creating rewards, perspective-taking, gaining legitimacy, creating an image, advocacy, and coalition-building, d) realize the degree of control they have over their lives, e) take the initiative to try new things and not be afraid of failure or success, f) improve their physical, intellectual, emotional and social development, and became more capable, caring, contributing persons, g) gain ideas and methods to share in improving their club, community, country, and world, h) make new friends, and i) have fun!

Leadership Camp is built on ten research-based principles for effective youth leadership development: a) it is built around stated purposes and goals, b) encourages high expectations and confidence in youth and demonstrates respect for youth, c) emphasizes experiential learning and involves youth in exercising genuine leadership, d) teaches youth history, values, and beliefs of their society, e) promotes awareness, understanding, and tolerance of other people, cultures, and societies, f) involves youth in collaborative experiences, teamwork, and networking with peers, g) helps youth develop specific skills related to leadership, h) involves youth in significant relationships with mentors and positive role models, i) facilitates the development of individual strengths and personal characteristics, and j) involves youth in service to others, to their community, to their country, and to the world.

Please mail a copy of this letter and enclosures to your county's State 4-H Leadership Campers by July 1.



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**Dear 2006 State 4-H Leadership Camper:**

Congratulations for being selected to take part in the State 4-H Leadership Camp, July 9-14, 2006 at 4-H Camp Ohio. It is one of the best programs of its kind in the nation. Leadership Camp is a once-in-a-lifetime, exciting, fun, challenging, in-depth, learn-by-doing leadership development experience. This year's camp promises to be one of the best ever. We are looking forward to seeing you there. Congratulations again!

**What makes State 4-H Leadership Camp different from other leadership programs you may have attended?**

- The CAMPERS! Each county can only select a few delegates to State 4-H Leadership Camp. Selection is based on your leadership accomplishments and potential for future leadership development. Most Leadership Campers arrive at camp a bit nervous about not knowing many (if any!) other people, and wondering how you will "fit in". You will quickly discover that Leadership Campers are the nicest, friendliest, most enthusiastic, group of 4-H teens you'll ever meet. You will have a great time working together to plan and conduct and enjoy camp programs that are interesting and fun. By the end of the week, you will find that you have many wonderful new 4-H friends from throughout Ohio and around the world! And more than likely, you will consider State 4-H Leadership Camp to be one of the best 4-H experiences you will ever have!
- The COUNSELORS! We have a wonderful group of college-age 4-H alumni serving as counselors this year. Their main job is to make sure that each camper has the most positive, educational, fun, safe, leadership development experience possible at Leadership Camp. They are all great folks. Most were Leadership Campers themselves a few years ago, and have participated in numerous other 4-H opportunities, awards, and trips. They are looking forward to working with you as advisors for your camp program planning committees, as facilitators for your camp leadership family groups, and as your cabin counselors.
- The STAFF! I am looking forward to serving as your camp director. In addition, we have a wonderful camp nurse, several excellent Extension professionals, three terrific camp deans, and a top-notch permanent staff at Camp Ohio who are all looking forward to working with you to make this year's State 4-H Leadership Camp a great success.
- The RESOURCE PEOPLE! You will be pleased to know that we don't have "classes" at Leadership Camp (after all, it's a leadership *camp* - not a leadership "school"! ). But we have some wonderful business leaders, government officials, educational leaders, community leaders, recreation leaders, and song leaders who will be joining us as resource people for several excellent "learn by doing" leadership sessions. They are looking forward to sharing their expertise and helping you develop yours!
- The SPONSORS! Nationwide and the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation have been program partners with Ohio 4-H since 1946, and have provided all program costs and scholarships for two campers from each county to attend State 4-H Leadership Camp for the past 20 years. You will have the opportunity to meet with local Farm Bureau and Nationwide representatives before you come to camp when you have photos taken for local publicity. In addition, Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau officials will personally welcome you to camp, and will be interested in hearing about your Leadership Camp experience when you return home.
- 4-H CAMP OHIO! Camp Ohio is Ohio's state 4-H camp. Nested along Rocky Fork Stream approximately ten miles east of Utica, the camp is situated on more than 500 acres in the beautiful rolling hills of northern Licking County. 4-H Camp Ohio offers cabin facilities with comfortable bunk-beds for ten to fifteen campers per cabin. Modern bathroom and shower facilities are provided in central bath houses located in each camper cabin area. The food service staff provides excellent, nutritious meals served family-style meals in a beautiful, centrally located dining hall. Outdoor picnics and cookouts are also popular meal options at Leadership Camp, and are prepared at small group campfire sites in the forest.

Other facilities include meeting rooms and outdoor meeting areas; an Olympic-size outdoor pool (with a diving area, a large shallow play and swim area, a sunbathing area, and an adjoining bathhouse); a large sand volleyball court; an outdoor recreation pad and basketball court sheltered under the trees next to the recreation hall; a creative arts pavilion; darkroom facilities; a variety of nature study areas; vesper hill and other beautiful natural sites for quiet moments and inspirations; an amphitheater with large campfire ring; an open recreation field; several farm operations; a tipi and Native American life study site; a log cabin and pioneer life study site; a stocked pond; a high-ropes adventure education course; an ASE (action socialization experience) course; climbing walls and ziplines; ranges for supervised shooting sports education programs; and many others. For a virtual visit to 4-H Camp Ohio, visit their website at <http://www.4hcampohio.com/>

- The WAY LEADERSHIP CAMP IS ORGANIZED! One of the best ways to develop leadership is to "learn by doing." So at State 4-H Leadership Camp, you will have the opportunity to be responsible and "in charge" for a major portion of the program! You will work through program planning committees, family groups, and cabin groups to create, plan, and conduct major camp programs. In addition, you will be involved in special sessions related to the daily "Dare To..." Leadership Camp themes. You will also choose from among many leadership sessions facilitated by recognized adult leaders and your fellow Leadership Campers, Counselors, and Staff, and take part in other exciting programs throughout the week. These opportunities, combined with the outstanding natural environment and physical facilities of Camp Ohio, exciting evening programs, and other experiences will enable you to achieve the purposes of Leadership Camp.

Again, we are looking forward to working with you at State 4-H Leadership Camp July 9-14, 2006. The rest of this letter includes lots of information you need to know before you come to camp. Please read it carefully. Especially note what to bring, the full-time participation requirement, and other camp rules.

### **State 4-H Leadership Camp Purposes**

As a result of your experiences at Leadership Camp you will develop knowledge, skills, and understanding to become a better leader. In addition, State 4-H Leadership Camp will help you to:

- Take the initiative to try new things and not be afraid of failure or success.
- Further develop your leadership knowledge, skills, attitudes, and aspirations.
- Experience personal growth and become a better person.
- Gain ideas and methods to share in strengthening local and county programs.
- Make new friends, and
- Have fun.

### **Time and Place**

- Registration is from 2:00 PM to 2:30 PM, Sunday, July 9, at 4-H Camp Ohio.
- Camp Ohio is in Licking County eight miles east of Utica. The address is: 11461 Camp Ohio Rd, St Louisville, OH 43071. A map is enclosed.
- If your family has a custody situation in which your parents/guardians need to restrict who is permitted to pick you up following camp, they can do so by completing a *Restricted Release* form (available at the registration desk when you register on July 9).
- The camp phone numbers for your family to reach you in case of emergency (such as a family death or major illness) are 740-745-3388 and 740-745-2194.
- Camp will close at 10:30 AM, Friday, July 14. The first camp meal will be supper July 9, and the final meal will be breakfast July 14. Please eat lunch before you come to camp.

### **What To Bring**

- Your "Permission to Participate", "Emergency Medical Authorization", and "Health History" forms filled out by your parents or guardian. You will need to turn them in at registration, so have them out of your suitcase. If you wish to participate in the high ropes course, you also will need a completed high ropes permission form.
- A sleeping bag or two blankets, sheets, and pillow.
- Most people wear shorts and jeans with shirts or t-shirts and comfortable tennis shoes or sandals all week. You will need long pants and tennis shoes if you want to do the high-ropes adventure education course or ASE course. You will not need any formal clothes for State 4-H Leadership Camp, but you might want to bring one nice summer outfit in case a program committee plans a special dinner or other more dressy event for the last night of Leadership Camp.
- Bathing suit, personal articles (soap, towels, etc.), an inexpensive camera to help you remember camp, an alarm clock, a jacket or sweater, insect repellent wipes.
- A small amount of money (\$15 to \$20) to buy snacks, t-shirts, camp pictures, etc.

- Clipboard or notebook and pencil.
- Something to sit on if the ground is damp, and rain gear.
- Musical instruments, cd's, games, party decorations, recreation items, costumes, beach wear, talent show materials, and other program materials come in handy. (Please label your items.) You will be responsible for conducting afternoon activities, evening programs, talent shows, inspirations programs, flag ceremonies, campfire, meal programs, etc. It is not necessary to buy new things for Leadership Camp, but if you have any "props" from club programs, county camps, school activities – especially those related to the daily "Dare To..." themes - you might find them useful at Camp Ohio.

### **What NOT To Bring**

The following items are prohibited at State 4-H Leadership Camp

- alcoholic beverages
- tobacco and tobacco products
- illegal drugs
- firearms, hunting knives, or other weapons
- firecrackers and other kinds of fireworks

Cell phones are discouraged (although not prohibited) at Leadership Camp. They must be turned off during all Leadership Camp programs and activities, and at night. Cell phones may only be used at Leadership Camp for emergencies and with permission from a staff member or counselor. So please let your family and friends know that they should NOT call you while you are at camp unless there is a real emergency (such as a death in the family).

### **FULL-TIME PARTICIPATION IS REQUIRED from July 9, 3 PM to July 14, 10:30 AM.**

Sorry, but there will be NO EXCEPTIONS to this one. Almost every Leadership Camper has something else going on the week of Leadership Camp. Permitting exceptions to the full-time policy would be irresponsible in terms of having tired campers traveling around the state at all different times, and would hurt the Leadership Camp program (which depends on full-time participation by EVERY camper). So do not ask for permission to come late, leave early, or be gone in-between...and don't come to camp thinking you can do any of the three. If someone tries to tell you an exception might be made in your case, they're wrong! If you can't attend full-time, please call your Extension Office and cancel, so that an alternate can be contacted.

### **Leadership Camp is conducted EXCLUSIVELY for campers**

We focus on building leadership within the Leadership Camp group. Your parents, family and friends are welcome to look around camp when they bring you before 2:30 PM, July 9 and after the closing July 14. However, NO PERSONAL VISITORS should come to see you during camp. Also, except for emergencies (i.e., serious illness or death which makes it necessary for a camper to go home) no personal phone calls are permitted during Leadership Camp.

### **Other State 4-H Leadership Camp Rules Everyone Needs To Know Before Coming To Camp**

1. The most important thing that makes State 4-H Leadership Camp such a good experiences is that we all try to be at our best. Everyone is expected to be nice (friendly, mature, respectful, caring, fair, trustworthy & responsible!) at all times.
2. State 4-H Leadership Camp has been the epitome of successful learn by doing leadership development since 1946. Campers are responsible for planning, conducting, and evaluating most of the program through committees, leadership family groups, cabin groups, and other committees. Leadership Camp is based on ten youth leadership development principles. We a) build our program around purposes and goals, b) have high expectations of, confidence in and respect for everyone, c) emphasize experiential learning and involve campers in real leadership, d) learn and discuss the history, values, and beliefs of our society, e) promote understanding and tolerance of other people and societies, f) involve campers in collaborative experiences and networking, g) help develop leadership skills, h) involve campers in positive working relationships with mentors and positive role models, i) facilitate the development of individual strengths and personal characteristics, and j) involve campers in service to others, our communities, our countries, and our world.

3. Illegal drugs, alcoholic beverages, sex, weapons, firecrackers and other kinds of fireworks are prohibited. (Breaking this rule will result in immediate separation from the program, and you will be required to call your parents or guardian for transportation home.)
4. Use of tobacco & tobacco products by minors is prohibited. Tobacco use by anyone is prohibited in all buildings and all outdoor areas.
5. Full time participation is required, and campers are not permitted to leave camp at any time without the consent of one of the Camp Directors.
6. Calls to let your family know you arrived may be made before 8 PM, July 9. All calls from Camp Ohio phones must be collect or calling card. After July 9, only emergency calls are permitted, and permission must be obtained from a staff member or counselor. Cell phones and pagers must be turned off during all camp programs, activities, and meals.
7. Everyone is expected to follow all Camp Ohio policies and procedures including:
  - injuries are to be reported to the nurse immediately,
  - wear shoes except when swimming, showering, or sleeping,
  - swim only with supervision of a lifeguard; wading & canoeing in the stream are permitted only during supervised study sessions
  - fires may only be built in designated areas,
  - writing on buildings and walls is prohibited,
  - pedestrians must use the wooden footbridge, not the concrete car bridge
  - proper attire is to be worn at all times; no tube tops, halter-tops or swimsuits in the dining hall; hats should be taken off when you enter the dining hall, for indoor program activities, and for the camp picture,
  - water balloons and shaving cream are prohibited in or around buildings,
  - boys are prohibited in the girls cabin area and girls are prohibited in the boys cabin area (within 20 feet of a cabin or inside any cabin),
  - only firearms needed for program purposes are permissible, and these must be approved by the Camp Ohio Executive Director and kept under lock when not in use,
  - no football, etc.

Leadership Camp is a sharing experience. It is what you make it. We hope you will come prepared to participate, share your talents, learn and have fun. We will look forward to seeing you July 9!

Sincerely,

*Kathryn J. Cox*

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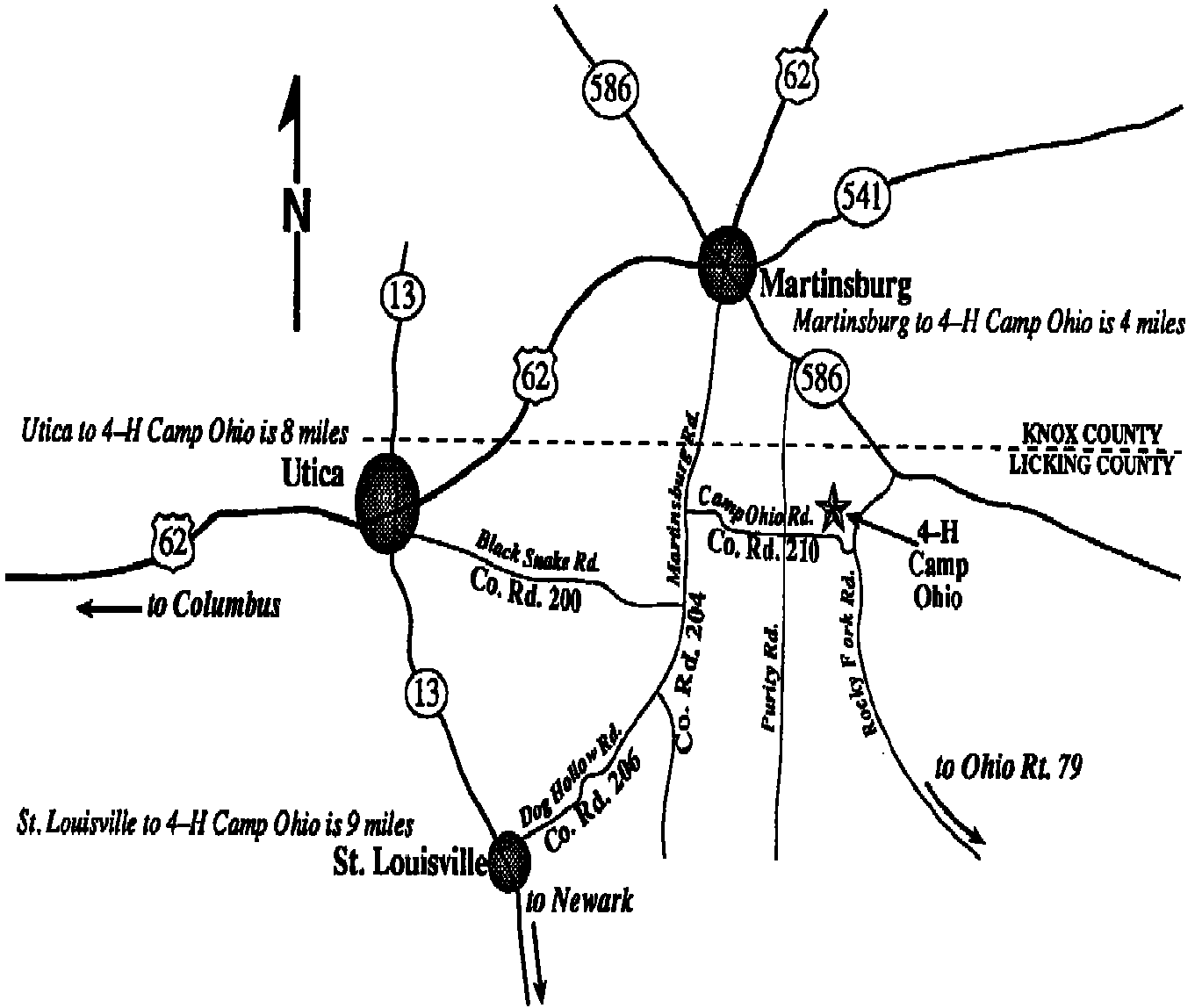
Enclosures: Map to Camp Ohio, Permission to Participate Form, Emergency Medical Authorization Form, Health History Form, Adventure Program/High Ropes Permission Form

Map to 4-H Camp Ohio

Address: 4-H Camp Ohio, 11461 Camp Ohio Road, St. Louisville, Ohio

Emergency Phone Numbers: 740-745-3388 or 740-745-2194

Camp Ohio is located in Eden Township, Licking County, about eight miles from Utica, Ohio. Signs at road intersections point your way to camp. Here is a highway map to show you the way to 4-H Camp Ohio.



STATE 4-H CAMP PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE FORM

INFORMED CONSENT - PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE - PHOTO RELEASE

*Directions: Please have your parent/guardian complete the information below, and turn in your completed and signed form at the registration table on July 9.*

I understand that my child, \_\_\_\_\_, will be participating in State 4-H Leadership Camp at Camp Ohio July 9-14, 2006, and give my permission for him/her to do so.

I give The Ohio State University permission to publish in print, electronic, or video format the likeness or image of my child. I release all claims against the University with respect to copyright ownership and publication including any claim for compensation related to use of the materials.

I give permission for my child to complete the camp evaluation survey and participate in other research conducted at State 4-H Leadership Camp to measure 4-H program impacts and identify recommendations for future 4-H teen leadership programming.

I understand and accept that it is my responsibility to arrange transportation to and from camp for my child.

I understand that arrangements for program sessions and lodging in a 4-H camp setting have been made in advance for the State 4-H Camp in which my child is participating. I also understand that participation in this activity is strictly voluntary and is not a requirement of 4-H membership.

I am aware and have discussed with my child that:

1. Participants are expected to follow instructions of the 4-H staff (including 4-H professionals, adult chaperones, and college-age volunteer counselors) throughout the course of the camp and remain part of the entire group, unless given specific instructions otherwise;
2. Participants are expected to fully participate in activities outlined by the 4-H staff;
3. Participants are expected to follow the camp behavior guidelines and respect each other, the camp facility and sites that they visit, and people that they may come in contact with during State 4-H Leadership Camp
4. Camp Ohio is a culturally diverse and vibrant environment where participants may see, hear or come in contact with individuals/groups that are unfamiliar and/or unknown in their current place of residence;
5. Riding in a motor vehicle may result in personal injuries or death from wrecks, collisions or acts by other drivers or objects.

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 activity involving motor vehicle transportation and interaction with unfamiliar surroundings, 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.

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Medical Authorization for Participants Under 18 Years of Age

CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PURPOSE: To enable parents and guardians to authorize the provision of emergency treatment for children who become ill or injured while under 4-H Camp Ohio and sponsoring agency authority, when parents or guardians cannot be reached.

Part I or II Must be Completed

PART I (To Grant Consent)

In the event reasonable attempts to contact me at \_\_\_\_\_ (phone#) or \_\_\_\_\_ (other parent/guardian) at \_\_\_\_\_ (phone#) have been unsuccessful, I hereby give my consent for: (1) the administration of any treatment deemed necessary by Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ (Preferred physician) at \_\_\_\_\_ (phone#) or Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ (Preferred dentist) at \_\_\_\_\_ (phone#) or in the event the designated practitioner is not available, by another licensed physician or dentist, and (2) the transfer of the child to \_\_\_\_\_ (preferred hospital) or any hospital reasonably accessible.

This authorization does not cover major surgery unless the medical opinions of two licensed physicians or dentists, concurring in the necessity for such surgery are obtained prior to the performance of such surgery.

Facts concerning the child's medical history including allergies, medications being taken, and any physical impairments to which a physician should be alerted:

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

Signature

Date

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Part II (Do not complete Part II if you completed Part I)

I do not give consent for emergency medical treatment of my child. In the event of illness or injury requiring emergency treatment, I wish 4-H Camp Ohio and the sponsoring agency authorities to take no action or to

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

Signature:

Date

Address: \_\_\_\_\_



LIST ALL PRESENT MEDICAL AND ALLERGIC CONDITIONS (Contact Lenses, Braces, Diabetes, etc.) which require medication, treatment, or special restrictions or considerations in participation.

Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Medications: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIFY ANY RESTRICTIONS IN ACTIVITIES:

Immunization Record

Please record the date (month & year of basic immunizations and most recent booster doses.

Vaccines	Year of Basic Immunization	Year of Last Booster
Diphtheria	1	1
Pertussis (whooping cough) DPT*	2	2
Tetanus or	3	
Tetanus                      TD*		
Diphtheria or		
Tetanus		
Oral Polio (Sabin)* TOPV		
Injectable Polio (Salk)		
Measles (hard measles, red measles, Rubeola)		
Mumps		
Rubella (German measles, 3-day measles)		
Other		
Tuberculin test given (most recent)		
Hemophilus influenza b (HIB)		

PARENT/GUARDIAN MEDICAL RELEASE

\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to participate in the Ohio 4-H program and activities (with the exception of those restricted activities listed). I understand participants will be supervised. I understand the 4-H staff and volunteers, Ohio State University Extension and The Ohio State University are not responsible in the event of accidental injury or illness, nor for the compounded injury or illness to the participant's present medical conditions listed. I further understand in case of serious injury or illness I will be notified. If I cannot be contacted, I give my permission to the attending physician to hospitalize, secure proper treatment, and to order injection, anesthesia, or surgery for the participant as named above.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

All education programs and activities conducted by Ohio State University Extension are available to all potential clientele on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, sex, age, handicap or Vietnam-era veteran status.

4-H CAMP OHIO  
ADVENTURE PROGRAM PERMISSION FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Medical Information

(If "Yes", please explain on the lines following the question.)

NO \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ Allergies to foods, drugs, insect bites, dust, etc. Please identify them and the nature of your reaction. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ Physical disabilities or conditions which might limit your participation: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ If you are presently taking medication (s), please identify them: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

In Case of Emergency Contact:

Name	Relationship	Home Phone	Work Phone
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Statement of Understanding

I am aware in signing this statement for participation in programs of 4-H Camp Ohio that certain activities are physically demanding. Therefore, physical fitness will increase the enjoyment and ability to participate in the activity. If for any reason I question the ability of the participant to participate in the activity, I will consult with the instructors prior to participation. While it is impossible to foresee all possible dangers, some of the specific hazards which might be encountered while participating in adventure programs include: slipping or falling on the trail, bumps, bruises, cuts, insect bites, poison ivy, sprains, fractures or other injuries. I understand that most activities are conducted in the out-of-doors in all kinds of weather, so proper dress (rain gear, warm clothing) are essential to avoid undue exposure to known risks; however, as a participant, I acknowledge the nature of the activity and the fact that not all of the stresses and hazards connected with the activity can be foreseen. I have the personal responsibility to follow the established safety rules and procedures to the extent that I participate in such activities. If at any time I have questions about the activity, I have the responsibility to consult with my instructor. Sponsoring agencies have the responsibility of providing a progression of appropriate activities which lead to the experiences at 4-H Camp Ohio.

I recognize that there is a significant element of risk in any adventure, sport or activity associated with the outdoors. Knowing the inherent risks, dangers and rigors involved in the activities, I certify that the participant (including any minor children) is fully capable of participating in the activities.

I assume full responsibility for the participant (including minor children), for bodily injury, death, loss of personal property and expenses thereof, as a result of my negligence or the negligence of the participant.

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Signature

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Date

(Parent or legal guardian must sign for all persons under 18 years of age.)

Note: All participants should wear long pants (no shorts) and tennis shoes on the high ropes course.