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To: The Parents of Future Johnston County 4-H Campers

From: Lori McBryde  
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4-H Youth Development

Re: 4-H Camp for 2019

We are currently accepting registration for this year's camp, Sunday August 4<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019, at the Betsy Jeff Penn 4-H Center in Reidsville.

There you will find age-appropriate, small-group experiences focusing on environmental studies and outdoor recreation in a safe environment. Participants use cooperative games to improve team-building skills while they swim, canoe, horseback ride, make crafts, learn about nature, explore outdoor living, and discover new perspectives their surroundings. From camping out to disc golf, fun and learning mix seamlessly.

Campers sleep in cabins with indoor showers and restroom facilities. Campers bring their own sleeping bags or bed linens, as well as clothing and toiletries. BJP provides all the specialized equipment needed to canoe, climb, negotiate the ropes course, camp out and explore the environment. Nutritious, balanced menus are served family-style, three times a day. Snacks and juice are served mid-mornings and evenings. The camp store is also open in the afternoons for ice cream, soft drinks, snacks, and souvenirs.

There is also the traditional camp fun of evenings around the campfire, sharing discoveries about different cultures, showcasing talents in skits and programs, and learning new games and dances. Cap the camp week off by swapping email and home addresses with new friends and you've created memories for a lifetime.

Campers also share the responsibility of cleaning and maintaining living areas, dining hall, restrooms as well as the natural areas. The program is designed to work with young people who can succeed in a program with a 1:8 staff/camper ratios. Campers who cannot abide by the rules will be dismissed from camp at their parent's expense.

The cost is **\$270 for youth 8 - 12**, which includes the camp fee, transportation, meals while at camp and insurance. A \$75 non-refundable deposit is required in our office to reserve your spot and the balance will be due in July. The cost for Trekkers, youth 13-14 is also \$290.



Please return the enclosed single page camp registration form with your deposit to the 4-H office as soon as possible to let us know if you want to reserve a space at 4-H Camp for your child.

Complete Enrollment Forms will be mailed to you after your deposit is received. If your child has had a physical within the last 24 months they don't have to have another one. The custody release will just need to be signed and a copy of the physical paperwork obtained with an original Dr.'s signature.

There will be a mandatory camp meeting in June or July, but more details will be sent out later. Everyone going to camp must attend with a parent or guardian. If the youth is not able to attend, someone must represent them at this meeting or you will not be able to attend camp. This is a great time to meet everyone who will be going to camp with you.

We look forward to hearing from you. Please call the office at the number above if you have any questions.