



Betsy-Jeff Penn 4H Educational Center

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“To Inspire Youth!”

Dear Campers and Parents:

We are very excited to have you aboard for *Summer Adventures 2020*. We hope that the enclosed information will help you to prepare for your upcoming stay with us.

The Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Center provides traditional day camping opportunities for campers aged 6-14 to grow by participating in camp activities and challenging themselves. The program opens doors for campers to feel safe and accepted. Campers are placed in activity groups according to age. Groups of coed campers travel together during the day. Day activities consist of horseback riding, canoeing, archery, climbing wall, swimming, and arts and crafts while the older aged groups also practice leadership skills on the teambuilding course and challenge themselves on the high ropes course.

Day Campers bring their own lunch. We have large refrigerators where campers can store their lunch during the day. We are a nut free facility. So **please do not send any nut products for lunch or snack.**

Our program is designed to work with young people who can succeed in a program with a 1:8 staff/camper ratio. Unfortunately, campers, who cannot abide by the rules and have behavior that is not manageable, will be dismissed from camp.

Fees will be paid in advance and will not be refunded for children who return home voluntarily or are dismissed due to behavior/discipline problems. Only in the case of family emergency or written doctor's excuse, will fees be refunded.

Campers will not have phone privileges while at camp or access to email. Please do not send cell phones to camp. Parents will be notified under the Director's discretion in the case of illness, injury, behavior problems, and severe homesickness; therefore, the old adage sticks "no news is good news!" Calls made to campers must be limited to emergencies only.

Neither the 4-H Camp nor the Camp Staff shall be liable for the cost of any medical treatment. Camp insurance covers only certain accidents and illnesses. Limit of camp insurance for accidents is \$3,500 for injury and \$1,000 for illness. Camper illness and/or injury sustained while at camp must be reported and recorded while on site to be covered by the camp's insurance. Pre-existing illness (asthma, diabetes, etc.) is not covered.

If your child has special needs, and you desire any assistive devices, services, or other accommodations to participate in this program, please contact the Camp regarding the child's needs at least 30 days prior to camp. Campers need to be able to dress, eat, and use the restroom without assistance and participate in traditional camp activities.

We do have a camp store that is quite popular with all the campers. Camp store items range in price from \$.50 - \$25. T-shirts are \$12 and most other camp souvenirs range from \$2 - \$10.

Please bring the following forms to check in on the first day:

- Health History Medical Release & Custody Release.
- 4H Camp Wavier

Arrival/Check-In: Monday, 7:30 – 8:30 am, in the Wagnor Learning Center

Pick-up: 4:30 – 5:30 pm, in the Wagnor Learning Center

Please make sure to follow arrival and pick-up times. Camp staff needs adequate time to prepare the camp for your arrival. Early arrivals are discouraged. If you have questions, feel free to call 336-349-9445 ext. 306 or email me at cjcochr2@ncsu.edu. Thanks and see you at Camp!

Sincerely,

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