Franklin County 4-H Camp...
WHERE DREAMS COME TRUE

HI HO! HI HO! IT’S OFF CAMP WE GO! All youth, ages 8 and in 3rd grade through 13, are invited to attend Franklin County 4-H Camp. Campers will have fun meeting other youth while participating in a variety of camp activities like canoeing, mountain-boarding, bottle rockets, creeking, nature exploration, swimming, hiking, team challenge, high ropes, climbing wall, campfires, crafts, mountain biking, geo-cache treasure hunting, and so much more...where all your dreams come true!

4-H Camp Ohio
4-H Camp Ohio is an accredited camp by the American Camp Association. Its beautiful 544 acres is located in St. Louisvile, Ohio, approximately 40 miles northeast of Columbus. (Parents/guardians are responsible for transportation to and from camp.)

Facilities
Campers live in one of 18 rustic cabins with 10-15 campers and at least two camp counselors. The cabins are only a short distance from up-to-date restrooms with showers and flush toilets. Boys' and girls' cabins and restrooms are located in separate ends of camp. Campers are assigned to cabins by age. Campers may request up to two friends as cabin buddies. A modern kitchen and central dining hall provide for family-style meals. A large, open-air lodge and modern Olympic-size swimming pool provide places for a wide variety of recreational activities. Other facilities include the Nature Center, Craft Hall, Camp Store, Log Cabin, Campfire Circle, Inspirational Site, Team Challenge Course, Sports Field, and the Leadership Hall, a 4,800 square foot air conditioned building that can be utilized for many of our programs in the event of extremely hot weather.

Camp Staff & Counselors
Assuring the health and safety of each camper is our first priority. All activities are supervised by trained counselors and/or adult staff. Camp Counselors participate in an extensive application and training process. These caring individuals know how to provide your child with safe, educational and fun activities throughout their stay at camp.

Campers are covered by a supplemental health and safety policy while involved in camp programs. Physical or health problems should be shared with the camp nurse who is on duty and at camp 24 hours a day. The camp nurse is responsible for distributing all prescription and O.T.C. drugs. Serious injuries or illness will be handled through the Licking Memorial Hospital or Knox Community Hospital.

Registration Deadline & Fee
Registration is open until May 15, 2015. The cost for 4-H Camp is $185.00 for 2015 4-H members, and $205.00 for non-members. If there are two or more siblings attending as campers from the same immediate family, the fee will be $20.00 less. Late registrations (if space is available) will incur a $20.00 late fee. Late registrations cannot be accepted after May 29. A complete camper packet with packing tips and health forms will be mailed to you after registration closes.

Financial Assistance for Camp
If you are in need of financial assistance to attend 4-H camp, partial camperships are available for current Franklin County 4-H members. To apply, please fill out the application found here: http://franklin.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/franklin-county-4-h-camp and return by April 20, 2015 to the OSU Extension Office, 2105 S Hamilton Rd. Suite 100, Columbus, OH 43232. Campers applying for financial assistance should not register until notice of awarded camperships is made on May 1. Coupon codes will accompany campership notifications.
Campers will be able to select different sessions to participate in.

There are many Open Sessions that do not require advanced sign-up or a fee. Campers will receive a daily schedule when they arrive at camp that will list a variety of Open Session choices which will include the following and more:

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SOME SESSIONS REQUIRE ADVANCE REGISTRATION. There are also some sessions that require a small fee to cover expenses incurred during that specific session. Signing up ahead of time is necessary so we can prepare the right amount of supplies and plan the appropriate number of sessions. The descriptions of these advance registration sessions are listed below. No refunds will be issued to campers who don’t attend sessions for which they pre-registered – they will have the sessions listed on the back of their nametags to let them know what day and time they are registered to go to them. Advance registration classes include:

**High Ropes**

Appropriately named, this course is literally suspended above ground. Campers travel through a series of 19 different elements which are 20-30 feet high. This activity promotes teamwork and provides a safe environment in which youth can test their limits traveling down a 300-foot zip line. Campers wear helmets and climbing harnesses and are relayed by sling lines and steel cables. Campers must be in good physical condition.

**Must be at least 12 years old.** Cost: $10.00 (3 hour session)

**Rifle**

Youth will learn about gun safety and gun etiquette. They will be able to shoot a rifle furnished by Camp Ohio at paper targets and improve their accuracy during this session. Ear and eye protection will be provided during the session. A certified adult shooting sports instructor will work with campers along with trained counselors.

Limit - 24 campers. Cost $3.00. (2 hours)

**Shotgun**

Youth will discuss gun safety and the different responsibilities associated with an active clay target shoot. They will apply their knowledge during a hands-on clay target shoot. It is very exciting to see the clay target shatter when campers are taught easy techniques. Campers will feel a real sense of accomplishment. Shotguns will be provided by Camp Ohio. Ear and eye protection will also be provided during the session. A certified adult shooting sports instructor will work with campers along with trained counselors. Limit - 24 campers. Cost $5.00. (2 hours)

**Tie-Dye**

Create your own original tie-dyed T-shirt.

It’s **FREE** if they bring their own shirt (or other clothing like a scarf – not underclothing, please)...just be sure it is washed twice without fabric softener. Or you may also send $5.00 to camp with your child to purchase a white t-shirt in the camp store.

**Team Challenge**

Campers will head to the Team Challenge Course and work together mentally and physically to solve challenges. This fun session will give campers a chance to hear a situation and then creatively find a solution together. **NO FEE**. Recommended for those 10 years old and older and in good physical condition.

**Mountain Biking**

Begin this session by learning about this awesome fitness activity. Each camper will be fitted for a mountain bike and a helmet. We will cover safety issues and go over some mountain biking techniques before getting on the bike. Then they will hit the trails and have a snack at the halfway point. The trail covers a couple of miles with STEEP terrain...this is serious exercise. **Bring elbow and/or knee pads if desired.**

**Must be at least age 11 or older and at least 4’ 11” tall to fit bike.**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

May 15, 2015

https://www.regonline.com/fc4hcamp15