

Enclosure #4 A Special Note to Campers

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****Parents, please read with your camper****

We hope you are excited and looking forward to having a wonderful time at camp this summer! While at camp, you will meet new friends from all across the area and get a chance to participate in a lot of great activities. Most of our counselors were once campers just like you and they understand what it's like to go away to camp for the first time. Our counselors have been carefully selected and have gone through special training to prepare them for camp. All of our staff treats each other and our campers with respect.

We want you to know that those who swear, call others names, bully, or fight with other campers will not ruin your time at camp. Campers exhibiting this type of negative behavior will be calling home to report their actions to their parents/guardians because it puts your physical and emotional safety in danger and it ruins everyone's good time. If immediate improvement of the negative behavior is not evident, these campers will be sent home at the cost of the parent (no refund issued). We do have a few rules at camp to help keep you safe, and we will talk about those rules on the first day you arrive at camp.

Campers Leaving Camp Early

If there are any unusual plans (early or late pick-ups), please notify the Camp Director in writing. Do this as early as possible so proper arrangements can be made. Email: seilstad@iastate.edu or Harrison County Extension, 304 E. 7th St., Logan, IA 51546.

Camp Housing

Campers are housed in traditional rustic summer cabins. The bathhouse is centrally located in the lodge. The beds are bunk bed style and linens are not provided. Most campers prefer to bring a sleeping bag and one or two sheets for bedding. If you do not have a sleeping bag, then please pack a blanket and sheets. Personal belongings may be packed in a sturdy suitcase, duffel bag, or trunk. If your child's suitcase or trunk has a lock, be sure to give an extra key to the counselor in the event your camper misplaces their key.

Personal Property

Please do not bring to camp any unnecessary valuable personal items (including radios and video games). The camp WILL NOT assume liability for lost, stolen, or damaged personal property. We also reserve the right to hold a camper's valuables, at our risk, should we feel the need to do so.

Lost & Found

Parents are urged to label all clothing and personal items with a permanent marker. We have an excellent record in identifying lost & found items that are labeled. However, we have a horrible record identifying lost & found items that are not labeled. Good Will locations will receive unmarked & unclaimed items one month after the end of camp.

Phone Calls, E-mails

Campers are not permitted to make or receive phone calls while at camp. If you must get an important message to your child, call 515-795-3338 and they will pass it along. The camp office is open from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Please confine your calls for routine matters to these hours. The State 4-H Camp has a partnership with Bunk1.com to receive emails for your camper. Just go to <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hcenter/summercamp/pdf/BunkOneForm.pdf> and follow the registration process and register for you to send or any relatives (grandparents) to send email to your camper. There is a charge for this email service. Email will be delivered to your camper at mealtimes.