



## Iowa 4-H Youth Development 4-H Camp Financial Assistance Application for Youth Instructions

Iowa 4-H Center camp program. These funds are intended to provide an opportunity for youth who otherwise would be financially unable to participate in 4-H camp session offered by the Iowa 4-H Center staff. Submit the youth 4-H Camp application to your ISU County Extension Office on or postmarked by **March 1**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. **[Application follows.]**

### HOW TO APPLY

The following guidelines have been established for applying for financial assistance to attend a day or residential camp at the Iowa 4-H Center only. For all other requests (including county or regional camps hosted at the Iowa 4-H Center), please use the 4-H Event Financial Assistance application form.

1. Any youth who are potential participants in Iowa State University Extension youth programs, or programs recognized by the State 4-H Youth Development office are eligible. Young people do not have to be a 4-H club member to receive financial assistance.
2. Participants should ideally bear some portion of the activity cost. At minimum, families must pay the registration deposit. It has been our experience that those who pay a portion of the cost to participate in an event do so with a more positive attitude. It is further expected that local or county groups will also provide some assistance if possible.
3. The Iowa 4-H Foundation has a limited amount of funding available for financial assistance. These funds will be distributed among as many different individuals as feasible. Therefore, individuals requesting assistance for a second opportunity will not receive as high a priority as someone who has not previously received assistance.

**NEW:** Maximum financial award will be no greater than the member rate to attend Everything Camp (approx. \$400).

4. 4-H Camp Financial Assistance Application for Youth Form is due by **March 1** to your ISU County Extension Office and from the county to the Iowa 4-H Foundation postmarked no later than March 8. Applications that are incomplete or received after the deadline will **NOT** be considered for assistance. Use a separate application for EACH applicant.
5. The application requires two statements. One from the camper telling us why they want to attend 4-H camp. (This should be written by the camper, or dictated to an adult if assistance is necessary.) The second from a parent/guardian, 4-H leader, or Extension staff member explaining the financial circumstance of the family and any other relevant information. No funding will be provided without these statements. The statements can be attached on a single, separate page (one side only) or written/printed on the back of the application form.
6. **Important:** This application form is for financial aid only. Receiving financial assistance does not register your youth for camp. Camp registration forms are available in the camp brochure at your ISU County Extension Office or on the Iowa 4-H Center web site [www.extension.iastate.edu/4hcenter/](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hcenter/). Your camp deposit and registration form must be sent directly to the Iowa 4-H Center according to their instructions.
7. Award announcements will be made no later than March 25, allowing ample time for campers to register by the April 1 early registration deadline. Financial assistance from the Iowa 4-H Foundation will be deducted from your camp registration balance.



8. Iowa 4-H Youth Development  
**4-H Camp Financial Assistance**  
**Application for Youth**

Application due to your County Extension Office by **March 1**

**ONE YOUTH PER APPLICATION**

**NOTE:** This is an application for 4-H camp financial aid only.  
 [4-H camp registrations must be submitted according to the instructions in the camp brochure.]

<b>For Office Use Only:</b> Amt. Funded \$ _____ Confirmation sent: _____ _____
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For application procedures see "4-H Camp Financial Assistance Application for Youth **Instructions**".

Counties send applications, postmarked no later than March 8, to:  
 Iowa 4-H Foundation, Extension 4-H Youth Building, ISU, Ames IA 50011-3630

**1. Camper Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Why I want to attend 4-H camp (to be completed by camper or dictated to parent/guardian):  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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**2. Camp cost and funding request**

Camp session name (choice 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Week # \_\_\_\_\_ Camp Session Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 The amount I will be able to pay (including deposit) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount requested from Iowa 4-H Foundation = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever received 4-H camp financial assistance from the Iowa 4-H Foundation? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 Is this your first 4-H camp experience? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**3. Financial need: To be completed by parent/guardian, Extension staff, or volunteer leader.**

Please provide information and statement regarding the financial need of this individual to assist the selection committee in making allocations.

Please check all that apply:  
 NEW 4-H member \_\_\_\_\_ single parent \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADC \_\_\_\_\_ food stamps \_\_\_\_\_ free or reduced school lunches \_\_\_\_\_  
 loss of job(s) \_\_\_\_\_ health condition(s) \_\_\_\_\_ bankruptcy \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach a separate explanation of circumstances.**  
**Application will NOT be considered without explanation.**

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of County \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extension Staff Member—**Required** \_\_\_\_\_