

Rock River Christian Camp, Polo, IL Sunday, June 11- Thursday, June 15, 2023

### Mail completed application/fee to:

U of I Extension – Ogle County 421 West Pines Road, Suite 10 Oregon, IL 61061

Checks payable to U of I Extension

### UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS EXTENSION

Boone, Carroll, DeKalb, Jo Daviess, Lee, Ogle, Stephenson, Whiteside, and Winnebago Counties

4-H Camp is open to youth, ages 8–14 by June 11, 2023. 4-H membership is <u>NOT</u> required to participate. <u>One</u> application per camper, please. Include an <u>e-mail address</u>, if possible, so that we may confirm your registration and send information.

### **CAMPER INFORMATION:** Camper's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Camper's Name Tag Name Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_ Age\_\_\_\_\_ Grade (Fall of 2023) \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (M/F) \_\_\_\_\_ City\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_\_ Family e-mail\_\_\_\_\_\_ If currently enrolled in 4-H, what **county** and **club**? Ethnicity Race: (select one) Residence □ White (select one) Hispanic or Latino ☐ Yes ☐ Black/African American □ Farm ☐ No ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ☐ Town <10.000 ☐ Town/City 10,000 – 50,000 ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native ☐ Suburb/City > 50,000 □ Asian ☐ City over 50,000 ☐ 2 or more races ☐ Some other race PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION: Parent/Guardian Name Parent/Guardian Name Address (if different than above) Address (if different than above) Parent/Guardian's Cell Phone\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian's Cell Phone\_\_\_\_\_ If you would like to bunk with another camper, please put his/her name here: Please Note: Must be the same gender within 1 year/grade. This is not a guarantee that you will be bunking in the same cabin. Please mark here if you would like to apply to take part in CIT Training (Counselor in Training), during camp week. You must be 14 by June 11, 2023, to participate as a CIT in 2023. All youth

interested in taking part in CIT Training will be sent an application that they must fill out and

return prior to the pre-camp deadline in order to be considered for a CIT position.

<u>CAMP T-SHIRT:</u> Each camper will receive a camp T-s	hirt!!	
Size:Youth MYouth LG _	Adult SMAdult M	Adult LGAdult XL Adult XXL
CAMP FEE SCHEDULE:		
Register by March 1(Must be paid in full by March 1, or the		or \$320 (non-4-H members)
Register after March 1(Must be paid in full by May 15, or sp		or \$370 (non-4-H members)
A minimum \$125 (	deposit must accompany this	application form.
CAMP FEE INCLUDES:		
Lodging (4 nights) Meals (11 meals)	Canteen (4 afternoons) Snacks (4 evenings)	Camptivities & Supplies Camp T-shirt
PAYMENT BY CHECK:		
All final payments must be <b>post-mar</b> all checks payable to University of Illi		ot be held for the camper. Please make
PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD:		
If paying online, you will need to mak Credit card payments may be made a	· •	g to the Camp Fee Schedule above. http://go.illinois.edu/4HSummerCamp.
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:		
Contact your local Extension Office opportunities are available.	ce <b>prior to registration</b> to see i	if additional financial assistance
*If requesting financial assistance, pay ONI you have submitted your application and it		pe contacted regarding your balance due once
CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS Upon receipt of a written request for cancellation.	cellation, a refund will be made as	follows:
<ul> <li>Cancellations made <u>before</u> May 15, 20</li> <li>Unless there is a written doctor's order result in the loss of the entire camp fee</li> </ul>	stating that the child is unfit for ca	mp, cancellations <u>after</u> May 15, 2023, will
I understand and accept these terms		
Signature of Parent/Guardian		 Date

# **4-H CAMP CONSENT FORM**

### PLEASE PRINT.

Camper's Name:	County:	
Address:		
Phone:	Family email address:	
	(parent/guardian), give my son/daughter te in 4-H Camp at Rock River Christian Camp from <b>Sunday, June 11-</b>	
mursuay, June 15, 2025. 1 mg	sure that I will.	

- a) Review the contents of <u>this</u> document and the guidelines outlined in the **4-H Code of Conduct** with my child, prior to bringing him/her to camp.
- b) Provide a complete **Assumption of Risk Form** for my son/daughter.
- c) Provide a complete **Zip Line/High Ropes Course Release Form** for my son/daughter.
- d) Provide a complete **4-H Camp Medical Information Form** for my son/daughter. (Mailed in May)
- e) Help him/her pack so he/she has all the needed items and does not pack inappropriate items. Refer to "What Do You Need to Bring?" in Camper Newsletter that will be mailed in May.

I understand that my child will be involved in a rustic residential camping experience that includes:

- a) Living in rustic cabins.
- b) Hikes and exploring plants, insects, and animals in wooded areas.
- c) Participation in activities including, but not limited to archery, games, and arts and crafts.
- d) Inherent risks, such as sunburn, insect bites, and poison ivy.

University of Illinois Extension conducts 4-H Camp in cooperation with the owners and staff of RRCC. Together, Extension and RRCC Staff work to provide a safe, educational, enjoyable camping experience characterized by the following:

- a) Campers are supervised at all times by screened, trained staff.
- b) Camp registration includes supplemental accident insurance.
- c) A first aid staff person is on duty 24 hours a day. He/she will be in charge of administering all medications to campers based on the directions provided by parents/guardians in the medical forms submitted prior to or during camp check-in.
- d) The facilities are approved by the county and state health departments.

All campers and staff are expected to:

- a) Be honest and trustworthy in all words and actions.
- b) Show respect for self, for others, and for their property.
- c) Accept responsibility for their share of the chores and for their actions as a camper.
- d) Treat others fairly.
- e) Be kind and caring to others, and treat others as they would like to be treated.
- f) Do their part as citizens of camp keep cabins and grounds clean for everyone to enjoy, keep their cabin space tidy, dry clothes neatly on the clotheslines provided, remove dry clothes from the clotheslines, etc.

As the camper's parent/quardian, I understand that:

- a) The **4-H Code of Conduct** will be followed throughout camp week. This means that I may be required to remove my child from camp if he/she shows a blatant disregard for the rules set therein.
- b) Campers' belongings will be screened on the evening of check-in to ensure that inappropriate items are not in campers' possession. Any items deemed inappropriate will be confiscated. They will be returned to the parents or guardians at the time of the search (if the parent/guardian is still present) or during check-out.
- c) Everyone must wear protective footwear at all times no sandals, except while showering or swimming.
- d) Swimming will take place at scheduled times when lifeguards are on duty!! NO ONE will be allowed to enter the water unless the lifeguards are on duty and say that it is okay to enter the water.
- e) Campers should stay out of restricted areas (e.g., staff living quarters, the kitchen --except when trotting at mealtimes, the village of the opposite gender, etc.)

- f) At the end of the evening program each night, quiet times will be enforced to allow all campers, counselors, and staff members a good night's sleep to relax and prepare for the next day. In addition, a rest period will be provided each day after lunch.
- q) Campers will be under the direct supervision of 4-H Camp Counselors at all times. Additionally, RRCC and Extension staff will be on-site at all times.
- h) 4-H Camp Counselors will have completed intensive, comprehensive training directed by the Extension staff in the co-sponsoring counties and the professional staff at RRCC. That training will have covered a wide variety of topics including specific steps for carrying out risk management strategies and emergency procedures during camp week.
- Within the cabin setting, first-year counselors will be paired with experienced counselors. Campers will not be permitted to go into the villages or cabins unless accompanied by a counselor or staff person.
- During check-in, parents/guardians bringing campers to camp will be required to identify the individual (and one alternate individual) who is to be permitted to pick each camper up during check-out. The named individual will be required to show photo identification at check-out. He/she should also be prepared to gather the camper's medications from the first aid person (if applicable) and check the lost-and-found.
- k) Campers will not be permitted to call home or accept phone calls during the camp week unless there is an

emergency. Campers are <u>absolutely prohibited</u> from having cell phones in their possession during camp week.
l) Campers can receive snail mail.
PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT:
I have read and understand the expectations, rules, activities, and risks of 4-H Camp.
Parent/Guardian Signature:
PHOTO RELEASE
Photos and videos help us tell the story of Northern IL 4-H Camp. We value your privacy. We don't identify youth by name in print or when posting to social media. The legal notice below indicates that possibility, but we choose not to identify individual youth without further consent. We want to assure you the photos are preserving memories for our campers through the slide show, social media, and promotion. If you still have reservations about agreeing to this release, indicate below.
PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT
I grant the University of Illinois Extension 4-H Youth Program, irrevocable permission to record and/or disclose my child's identity, image, and voice arising out of documenting 4-H youth programs and to use, reproduce and distribute such in whole or in part in the video and/or sound recordings, films, photographs, transparencies, webpages, social media, local news media or any other media for any purpose on behalf of the University and Extension without compensations to me and without any right for me to inspect or approve of the finished photograph, video, or audio recordings or other recordings.
Parent/Guardian Signature:



### 4-H Code of Conduct and Consequences

The opportunity to participate in or attend 4-H activities is a privilege and not a right. All 4-H participants – youth, families, volunteers, and Extension staff – who participate in or attend any activity or event sponsored by the University of Illinois Extension 4-H Youth Development Program are expected to uphold the values of the Illinois 4-H program and conduct themselves according to the following standards. These standards also apply to online 4-H activity, including social media and internet presence.

- 1. Create a Welcoming Environment for All. Encourage everyone to fully participate in 4-H. Recognize that all people have skills and talents that can help others and improve the community. Though we will not always agree, we must disagree respectfully. When we disagree, try to understand why. Our first priority is to create a safe, inclusive space for learning, sharing and collaboration that is welcoming to people from diverse backgrounds, cultures, and perspectives. Diversity includes, but is not limited to: race, color, religion, political beliefs, national or ethnic origin, immigration or citizenship status, sex, gender identity and expression, transgender status, sexual orientation, age, marital or family status, educational level, learning style, pregnancy, physical appearance, body size, and individuals with disabilities.
- 2. **Bring Your Best Self**. Conduct yourself in a manner that reflects honesty, integrity, self-control, and self-direction. Accept the results and outcomes of 4-H contests with grace and empathy for other participants. Accept the final opinions of judges and evaluators. Be open to new ideas, suggestions, and opinions of others.
- 3. **Obey the Law**. Obey the laws of the locality, state and nation and U of I and Extension policies and guidelines. Commit no illegal acts. Do not possess, offer to others, or use alcohol, illegal drugs, or tobacco products, which include e-pens, e-pipes, e-hookah, e-cigars, JUULs, vapes, vape pens or other electronic nicotine delivery systems. Do not possess or use weapons or firearms except as expressly permitted as part of supervised 4-H shooting sports programming. Do not attend 4-H activities under the influence of alcohol or illegal substances.
- 4. **Honor Diversity Yours and Others'**. Respect and uphold the rights and dignity of all persons who participate in 4-H programs.
- 5. **Create a Safe Environment.** Do not carelessly or intentionally harm or intimidate anyone in any way (verbally, mentally, physically, or emotionally). Do not engage in romantic displays or sexual activities in either public or private situations. Adults and Volunteers will not engage in romantic displays or sexual activities in either public or private situations while responsible for youth in 4-H activities nor allow 4-H youth participants under your supervision to do so. Be kind and compassionate toward others. Do not insult, harass, or bully others or engage in other hostile behaviors. Be considerate and courteous of all persons and their property.
- 6. **Be a Team Player**. Work cooperatively with all individuals involved in 4-H programs and activities. Be responsive to the reasonable requests of the person in charge. Respect the integrity of the group and the group's decisions.
- 7. **Humane Treatment of Animals**. Treat animals humanely and teach 4-H youth to provide appropriate animal care.
- 8. **Participate Fully**. Participate in and contribute to planned programs, be on time and follow through on assigned tasks/responsibilities in a manner that fosters the safety, well-being, and quality of the educational experience for self and others. Have fun!
- 9. **Watch What You Wear**. Use good judgment. Wear clothing suited for the activity in which you will participate. Dress in a manner that is respectful to yourself and others. Clothing that displays or promotes violence, obscenity, illegal activities, discrimination, or intimidation is prohibited. Do not wear revealing clothing, such as short skirts or shorts, midriff-baring tops, or anything showing undergarments.
- 10. **Be a Positive Role Model**. Act in a mature, responsible manner, recognizing you are role models for others and that you are representing both yourself and the University of Illinois Extension 4-H Youth Development Program. Be responsible for your behavior, use positive and affirming language, and uphold exemplary standards of conduct at all 4-H activities.



### BEHAVIORS THAT MAY RESULT IN REMOVAL FROM ACTIVITY

The University of Illinois Extension reserves the right to restrict participation in future activities for those individuals who have been removed from an activity for any behavior outlined in Category 1 or 2. In all cases, the participant will be responsible for restitution of any damages incurred by his/her actions.

### Category 1

- a) Possession, use, or distribution of alcohol and other drugs, and tobacco products which include e-pens, e-pipes, e-hookah, e-cigars, JUULs, vapes, vape pens or other electronic nicotine delivery systems. \*Prescription drugs must be listed on an Emergency Medical Information form.
- b) Theft or destruction of public or private property.
- c) Involvement in sexual misconduct or harassment.
- d) Possession or use of dangerous weapons or materials (including fireworks).
- e) Fighting or other acts of violence, actual or implied, that endanger the safety of the participant or others.

### Category 2

- a) Willfully breaking curfew.
- b) Unauthorized use of vehicles.
- c) Leaving the site of the event.
- d) Participation in gambling.
- e) Absence from the planned program.
- f) Intentionally interfering with or disrupting the event.
- g) Use of profane or abusive language.
- h) Disregard for public or personal property.
- i) Public displays of affection or inappropriate actions.
- j) Failure to comply with direction of Extension personnel, including designated adults acting within their duties and guidelines.

### **Category 1 Consequences**

- 1. When notified of any of the actions listed under Category 1, the adult in charge will ascertain the relevant facts and, with concurrence from the U of I Extension staff, will notify the affected participant of the action and any supporting evidence. The participant will be allowed an opportunity to answer the allegations and, if necessary, law enforcement officials will be notified. While facts are being verified, the participant will be removed from the 4-H activity/event and be under direct supervision of an adult chaperone.
- 2. The parent or guardian will be notified of the behavior and must make arrangements for removal of the participant from the activity, at the parent's or guardian's expense.
- 3. Documentation must be completed on an "Incident Report Form."

### **Category 2 Consequences**

- 1. When notified of any of the actions listed under Category 2, the adult in charge will ascertain the relevant facts and, with concurrence from the U of I Extension staff, will notify the participant of the action and any supporting evidence. The participant will be allowed an opportunity to answer the allegations and, if necessary, law enforcement officials will be notified. While facts are being verified, the participant will be removed from the 4-H activity/event and be under direct supervision of an adult chaperone.
- 2. The parent or guardian of the participants who violate curfew, use vehicles without authorization, or leave the site of the event (as outlined in Category 2, letters a, b, c) will be notified of the actions by the participant. The parent or guardian must immediately remove the participant from the activity, at the parent's or guardian's expense. Participants who exhibit conduct as described in Category 2, letters d-j, will receive a verbal and written warning (initialed by the adult and the participant). Upon receiving a second warning, the parent or guardian will be notified of the behavior and must make arrangements for removal of the participant from the activity, at the parent's or guardian's expense.

	e of Conduct. We furt	with the above University of Illinois Extension her understand that failure to do so will result in ticipant's fees.	n disciplinary
Signature of Participant	Date	Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date

## 4-H CAMP MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM

# $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Please complete this form in its entirety.} \\ \textbf{CONFIDENTIAL} \end{array}$

Name of Camper	Age	Gender
Parent's Name	Home Phone	
Parent's Address		
Parent's Cell Phone	Work Phone	
Alternate Emergency Contact: Name	Phone Number	
Allergies? (Including medicines) NO YES If ye	es, please list	
Specific Medical Condition/History		
Date of last TETANUS BOOSTER	Date of last FLU SHOT	
Is your child pre-disposed to any of the following:  Asthma	Constipation	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes
Ibuprofen (Motrin/Advil)	<u>OUR CHILD MAY RECEIVE</u>	, IF NEEDED (AS wild strength):  plast)

# <u>PRESCRIPTION AND OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS:</u> All prescription and over-the-counter medicines <u>must</u>:

- 1) Be brought to camp in their original container with medical orders and physicians name intact.

  2) Be turned in to the First Aid Coordinator at camp check-in (to be kept under lock and key during camp)

	Dose	Time	Special Instru	ctions	
EXP: Depakote for seizures	150 mg	Breakfast and Dinner	Take with food	l	
EXP: Claritin for Allergy	10 mg	Anytime as needed			-
IF MORE SPACE IS NEED! Campers will <u>NOT</u> be allowed				TH THE MEDICAT	TIONS LISTED.
Primary Care Physician					
Clinic/Hospital Affiliation					
City		State	Phone (	)	
Health Insurance Provider					
Owner's Name		ID/	Policy Number		
Medical Privacy Statement: medical information it may have time in which such medical information include: providing information information to Extension staff of accommodation; and providing program participants at a spec	e regarding ormation wi to medical or volunteen information ific event.	g 4-H Youth Development pill be needed and may need personnel in the event of a who are coordinating spon to chaperones or host factorial in the case of emergences or for the case of emergences.	program participo to be shared with the emergency so the ecific events in the milies who are re gency, prior to sha	ants confidential. Ho h others. Examples of hat a youth may be the e case of a request for exponsible for the hea aring any medical in	owever, there may be of sharing might reated; providing or reasonable old the and safety of formation, it may
have with those external to the participant or parent or guardi	•	-	gjori wili be maac	to get the permissio	n of the program
	an.  rstand that us illness/ir	if a serious illness/injury d njury, I will be notified. H	evelops, medical owever, if it is im	or hospital care will be possible to contact m	be given. I further
As a parent or guardian, I unde understand that in case of serio permission for emergency treat I also understand that any accidents	rstand that us illness/ir ment, x-ray	if a serious illness/injury d njury, I will be notified. He or surgery, as recommend	evelops, medical owever, if it is im led by an attendin	or hospital care will l possible to contact m g physician.	be given. I further ne, I give my
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Note: Initialed updates to this form will be accepted at camp check-in

# Extension Participant/Volunteer AGREEMENT TO ASSUME RISKS AND FULLY RELEASE ALL CLAIMS



Risks of Extension Activities. I understand that my participation in University of Illinois Extension activities can present risks of physical injury (including death or disability) to me and damage to my personal property. The University of Illinois does not guarantee my personal health or safety or protect me against property loss. Physical injury to me or property damage may result from known or unexpected risks arising from things such as: use of equipment, materials, or facilities; environmental conditions, including poisonous plants, insects, and extreme heat or cold and other weather-related hazards; natural disasters; water activities; transportation; actions of others; animal behaviors; unavailability of immediate or adequate emergency care; infectious diseases; and slips and falls.

Risks of 4-H Equine Activities. Equine (horse, pony, mule, donkey, or hinny) activities present dangerous risks of injury and harm, regardless of the safety measures taken. If a horse or other equine animal is frightened or provoked, I understand that it might ignore its training and act according to its natural survival instincts, which may include actions such as unexpected change of directions or speed; running; sudden movement or stopping; shifting weight; bucking; rearing; kicking; and biting. I understand that UNDER THE ILLINOIS EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT, EACH PARTICIPANT WHO ENGAGES IN AN EQUINE ACTIVITY EXPRESSLY ASSUMES THE RISK OF ENGAGING IN AND LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE INJURY, LOSS, OR DAMAGE TO PERSON OR PROPERTY RESULTING FROM THE RISK OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES. Risk of equine activities means dangers including but not limited to: (1) propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them; (2) unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sounds, sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, persons, other animals or other things; (3) certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions; (4) collisions with other equines or objects; and (5) the potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, such as failing to maintain control over the animal or not acting within his or her ability.

<u>Risks of 4-H Shooting Sports Activities</u>: Shooting sports involve the use of firearms, live ammunition, or archery equipment. I understand that there are inherent dangers associated with my participation in shooting sports, including observation. The potential dangers include, among other things, gunshot or archery wounds that can result in paralysis or loss of vision, limb, or life.

Assumption of Risks and Release of Claims: In consideration for allowing me to participate in Extension activities, I voluntarily assume all risk of injury and loss that I may sustain or suffer in connection with my participation in the activities described in this Agreement, and I forever and fully release, waive, and discharge all claims, demands, actions, and causes of action, known or unknown, that I have or that may accrue to me in the future ("Claims") against the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois, its officers, employees, agents, and volunteers (individually a "Releasee") for personal injuries (including death), damage to property, and all liabilities, losses, costs, and expenses (including attorney fees) arising out of or resulting from my participation in Extension activities, including all Claims arising, in whole or in part, from the negligence of any Releasee. This Agreement is binding on my heirs, assigns, and representatives.

**Effective Date:** This Agreement is effective on the date signed by me ("Effective Date") and replaces any similar agreements previously signed by me as to Extension activities that occur on or after the Effective Date.

PARTICIPANT/VOLUNTEER SIGNATURE:		DATE:				
PRINTED NAM	IE:		BIRTHDATE:			
HOME STREET	ADDRESS:				CITY:	
STATE:	ZIP:	PHONE:		EMAIL: _		
IF PARTICIPAN	IT/VOLUNTEER	IS UNDER 18 YEARS OLD:				
PARENT/LEGA	L GUARDIAN SI	GNATURE:			DATE:	
PRINTED NAM	IF:		PHONE/FMAII:			

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# Zip Line/High Ropes Course Release Form

Rock River Christian Camp's zip line and high ropes course are constructed and maintained to meet the A.C.C.T. safety standards and meet the generally accepted national standards for zip lines and high ropes courses. The equipment we use is of the highest quality and strength. All our facilitators are trained and certified. The zip line and high ropes course are designed to minimize the risk of serious injury.

Each participant using RRCC's zip line and high ropes course must have a release form signed before using the zip line and high ropes course. All those under eighteen years of age must also have the form signed by a parent or guardian. **NO ONE MAY PARTICIPATE WITHOUT A SIGNED FORM**. Please indicate any conditions that may require special attention while participating on the zip line: Allergy to Bee Stings -Do you require an Epi-Pen or Benadryl? (Circle one or write "no") Asthma – Please bring inhaler with you – Is your asthma under control? Recent attacks? Please explain below. Epilepsy – Under control? Date of the last occurrence: Heart condition – Please explain below, including the date of the last occurrence Other conditions or explanations of above condition: I release Rock River Christian Camp and all facilitators from liability for accidents that may occur during the participation in the zip line and high ropes course at Rock River Christian Camp. Participant's Name (Printed): Participant's Signature: Parent/Guardian Signature: Date:\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_