*Camp Barnes 2020*

# DELAWARE 4-H STATE CAMP NEWS

## A Letter From Your State 4-H Program Leader

**TO:** **All potential campers**

**SUBJECT: Weeklong State 4-H and Environmental Camp**

I am pleased to send you a registration form for the 2020 State 4-H Camps. For those not familiar with 4-H camp, we invite you to join us for learning, making new friends, and having fun.

**Weeklong STATE 4-H CAMP (9-19 years old):**

- The date for **WEEK ONE is June 8-13** and **WEEK TWO is June 15-20.** This camp officially starts with lunch on Monday and ends after breakfast on Saturday.
- State 4-H Camps (Week 1 and Week 2) are held at Camp Barnes located in southeast Sussex County on beautiful Miller's Creek.
- You will be assigned to a people group for afternoon and campfire activities.
- Bus transportation will be available for New Castle and Kent County campers.
- The camp fee for this year will be **$325.00.**

**Environmental Camp at Camp Barnes (8-12 years old):**

- This is an experience you won't want to miss that allows you to explore basic soil and environmental science information. Getting your hands dirty, exploring the forest, and looking for critters was never so much fun.
- The date for this camp is **June 5-7.** Camp officially starts at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 5. Dinner will be offered to campers this evening. A rsvp invitation to attend a family luncheon at 12 noon on Sunday, June 7, will be mailed to the parents at a later date. Camp will conclude at 1:00 p.m.
- A variety of classes related to the environment will be available for your participation, and classes are taught by University of Delaware undergraduate and graduate students. Previous camp classes have included topics such as "Is River Water Safe to Drink? From River Water to Tap Water," "It's a Microbial World," and "Digging Up the Dirt on Soil Microbes." New classes are added each year. Each afternoon provides time for recreation, such as swimming and canoeing. You will be assigned to a group for afternoon and campfire activities.
- Bus transportation will be available for Kent and New Castle County campers.
- The camp fee is **$125.00**.

**How to Register for Camp:**

**Registration opens MARCH 2 (10 a.m.) for *"ACTIVE"* 4-H MEMBERS and APRIL 1 for ALL OTHERS.** There are two ways to register for camp—online (https://www.pcsreg.com/delaware-4-h-state-camps2020) or paper form (attached). If registering online, you must pay the full amount either by credit card or check. If registering by paper form, the entire camp fee is required to accompany your application. A health form is mandatory for this camp. 4-H members are required to update their health form at 4-H Online.

If you have any additional questions about State 4-H Camp, contact your local county 4-H office (New Castle: 302-831-8965, Kent: 302-730-4000, Sussex: 302-856-7303) or the State 4-H Office at 302-831-2509. Camp scholarships may be available to enrolled/active 4-H members through your county 4-H office.

Please consider making one of the State 4-H Camps part of your busy summer.

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*I pledge*
*My head for clearer thinking,*
*My heart for greater loyalty,*
*My hands to larger service, and*
*My health to better living,*
*For my club, my community,*
*my country, and my world*

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# Camp Policy

## Attendance

All 4-H'ers age 9 by June 1, 2020, and older will be eligible to attend weeklong State 4-H Camp.

## Code of Conduct Violations

Anyone breaking the Code of Conduct during the 4-H year will not be put in a leadership role at State 4-H Camp. If the offense is severe enough, the 4-H'er will not be allowed to attend State 4-H Camp.

## Cell Phone Policy

Cell phones are not permitted at camp. The use of cell phones has become a distraction and takes away from the ability of campers to stay focused on camp. Any camper that brings a cell phone to camp will be required to turn in their phone on Monday morning at registration, and it will be returned on Saturday morning at dismissal.

## Environmental Camp Family Lunch

## Scholarships

Each county will collect camp scholarship applications beginning on January 1. All scholarships will be awarded prior to March 1 and recipients notified. Each club and county is encouraged to obtain local funds to make participation in the overnight State 4-H Camps a possibility for every 4-H member.

# So you were wondering...

## What if camp is full?

If the week of camp you have chosen is full when you apply, you will be given the opportunity to go to the other week, space permitting. If both weeks are full, you may go on the waiting list.

## What is the refund policy?

Cancellations for a verified emergency will receive a refund (minus $25 administrative fee) up to Monday, June 1. No refunds will be issued after this date.

## May I leave camp?

You must attend camp full time. The exception is a family emergency.

## What does the camp fee cover?

The registration fee includes the camp photo, class costs, snacks, meals, and lodging.

## What is the early dismissal policy?

Normal dismissal time for weeklong camp is 10 a.m. No one may leave camp until 5 a.m. on Saturday morning. Any exception must have prior approval of the camp staff.

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**ANY SPECIAL DEPARTURE REQUESTS SHOULD BE MADE WITH THE STATE 4-H OFFICE ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE START OF CAMP. APPROVAL MUST BE GRANTED BY THE CAMP STAFF.**

## Where will I stay?

You will sleep in cabins of 10-12 people, including a counselor. A central bath facility is nearby. All meals are served family style, and there is also a canteen for snacks. A variety of classes are available for your participation. Each afternoon provides time for recreation, such as swimming and canoeing. You will be assigned to a group for afternoon and campfire activities.

## May I have a friend visit?

Please do not invite anyone to visit you at any time during camp. Our camp is closed to all visitors during the week.

## Can I bring medicine to camp?

Yes, prescribed and over-the-counter medicines must be turned in upon arrival at camp in the **original** container with the camper's name printed on the bottle. See page 4 for Mandatory Camp Medicine Form.

## DELAWARE 4-H FOUNDATION

The **Delaware 4-H Foundation** offers **one** $25.00 scholarship **per family** with two or more children attending overnight 4-H camp.

In addition, the **Delaware 4-H Foundation** provides $3000 in scholarships to qualifying enrolled/active 4-H members in the counties to support attendance.

# State 4-H Camp Newsletter

Click for:

ONLINE ENROLLMENT FORM

HEALTH FORM

MEDICINE FORM (NEW)

State 4-H Camps webpage

Photos from last year's camp:

2019 Environmental Camp

2019 Week 1 State Camp ~ 2019 Week 2 State Camp

Questions about camp may be directed to your local county 4-H office or the State office.
New Castle: 302-831-8965 Kent: 302-730-4000 Sussex: 302-856-7303 State: 302-831-2509

Come and make a memory at State 4-H Camp!

Environmental Campers

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# 2020 Delaware 4-H State Camps Registration Form

Registration opens March 2. You may register for camp online at https://www.pcsreg.com/delaware-4-h-state-camps2020 or mail a paper registration form with your check to the State 4-H Office. If you register online, you may pay either by credit card or check. If you register by paper form, you can only pay by check.

- State 4-H Camp: Eighty-five camper spots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Campers must be 9 years old and not more than 19 years old on **6/1/20** to attend this camp. This camp is held at Camp Barnes.
- Environmental Camp: Campers must be 8 years old and not more than 12 years old on **6/1/20** to attend this camp. This camp is held at Camp Barnes.
- All who are age-eligible may attend both State 4-H Camp (Week 1 OR Week 2) and Environmental Camp.

**Camp Dates: *(CIRCLE ONE)***

**June 5-7 *(Environmental Camp)*  ~  June 8-13 *(Week 1)*  ~  June 15-20 *(Week 2)***

**Name:** *(first)* _____ *(last)* _____ **Age on 6/1:** ____ **Date of Birth:** _____ **Gender:** M—F

**Address:** *(street)* _____ *(city)* _____ *(state)* _____ *(zip)* _____

**Parent/Guardian Name** (with whom the camper presently lives): _____

**Parent Phone Numbers:** _____

**Other Contact** (if parent unavailable): _____ **Phone Number:** _____

**Special needs that should be considered in planning camp** (this includes dietary restrictions, ADHD, etc.):

_____

**Parent EMAIL Address:** _____ **Are you a first-year camper?** Yes / No

**Club/Afterschool name** (if applicable): _____ **What county is your *club* in?** NCC / Kent / Sussex

**If you've been to a Delaware 4-H State Camp before, to what "people group" do you belong?** _____

*Delaware 4-H State Camp is provided to all youth without regard to race, color, sex, disability, age, or national origin. Ethnicity is requested for reporting purposes only to USDA.* **Circle one:** HISPANIC ~ NOT HISPANIC

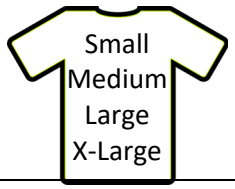
**Circle ALL that apply:** White ~ Black ~ Am Indian/Alaskan Native ~ Asian ~ Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

**Bus transportation** will ONLY be available for **New Castle and Kent** counties. If you require bus transportation, please circle a stop below:

- NCC Ext. Office (Newark)
- People's Plaza
- Kent County Ext. Office
- Milford (Sitel site, 999 N. DuPont Blvd.)

**Environmental Campers ONLY**

**Youth T-shirt size: (circle one)**




**State 4-H Camp Registration Fee: $325**

**Environmental Camp Registration Fee: $125**

*(price for all camps includes meals, lodging and picture)*

- If a family has more than one camper attending one of the above camps, please deduct $25 from the registration fee (one scholarship per family). **My sibling(s) are:** _____
- I am entitled to an additional scholarship of $_____. My letter or certificate of proof is enclosed with this application.

**Enter your registration fee here:** $ _____

*Scholarship Award (subtract):* - $ _____

**Subtotal:** $ _____

*Sibling Discount (subtract $25):* - $ _____

**BALANCE DUE** $ _____

Make check payable to **University of Delaware** and send **full balance due** to the address below.

******* **Write camper's name on check** *******

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**University of Delaware, State 4-H Office, 113 Townsend Hall, 531 South College Avenue, Newark, DE 19716-2210**