

June 11, 2018

Dear 4-H Campference Participants:

We are so excited you are coming to 4-H Campference!! It is almost here. We hope you are excited and ready to go! Enclosed is important information to help you prepare for Campference. Please take time to read this letter completely.

SUGGESTED ITEMS TO BRING TO CAMP: Cash (\$20 - \$35 – in \$5 bills or smaller, for snacks, T-shirts/souvenirs, and/or activities), backpack or fanny pack, a water bottle, a modest swimsuit (cut-offs are not allowed in the pool), tennis shoes, jeans, shorts, t-shirts, tops, rainwear, sandals, bedding (one sleeping bag/blanket, one pillow), bug spray, sunscreen, toiletry articles (soap, washcloth, towel, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.), flashlight, a hat, jacket, sweater/sweatshirt, frisbee, ball glove, plastic bags for wet or dirty clothes, etc. All clothing should be appropriate and represent you and 4-H in the best way possible. **Each participant should definitely bring one pair of closed toe shoes, one pair of jeans/long pants and one jacket or sweatshirt. Please be sure to see the enclosed dress code.**

One evening we will have a talent show, so if you need an accompaniment CD, a costume, a skit or a reading, bring that along.

Please do not bring any valuables (expensive jewelry, electronic games, iPods, iPads, mp3 players, etc.) which could be lost, broken or stolen, or knives or other items that could cause harm to others.

SPECIAL NOTE: A special emphasis should be put on taking care of personal items at camp (watches, money, etc.). Your nametag will have a place for your schedule and your money. We would ask each of you to make a special effort to keep track of these personal items and if you lose them, please report it to one of the counselors or adults at Campference.

Cell phones are not needed at Campference. Reception in the area is not good or consistent and we will all be too busy for phone calls and texting.

LUGGAGE: Please clearly identify all luggage with your name, address and county/district. Limit yourself to one suitcase.

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PARTICIPATION FORMS (health forms) & MEDICATION: Each participant has a Participation Form on file at the State 4-H Office from the registration process, however, if something about your health has changed, please contact me so we have updated information. Also, if you are taking any medication, please fill out the medication card that is enclosed/attached. **You will need one card per medication.** If you need more medication cards, please make copies. All medications (*in original container*) and medication cards for each individual camper should be placed in a zip style baggie and will be turned in when you register at Rock Springs. **If you have specific health or dietary needs please contact Beth Hinshaw (contact information below), by June 18. If you listed those in your registration material, I will be contacting you.**

REGISTRATION: Will take place on Tuesday, June 26, between 2:00 and 2:30 p.m. at the Johnson Administration Building as you enter Rock Springs 4-H Center.

Campference will be dismissed on Friday, June 29 at 10:30 a.m. Participants will need to be picked up in their camp housing area/Rim Rock Area (Coop, Asa Payne and Weatherwax cottages) or Hansen Cottage during this time.

DIRECTIONS: Rock Springs 4-H Center is located approximately 16 miles north of Herington on U.S. Highway 77 and then 4 miles west and south on Highway 157, or if coming south from Junction City, go 8 miles south of Junction City on U.S. Highway 77 to the junction with Highway 157, then 4 miles west and south on Highway 157.

Rock Springs 4-H Center phone number is (785) 257-3395 or (785) 257-3221 and the address is 5405 West Highway K-157, Junction City, KS 66441-7455.

If you need to reach me prior to camp, my e-mail address is bhinshaw@ksu.edu, and my cell number is 620-496-8206.

This letter enclosures are on the web, see the email for information.

Sincerely,

Beth A. Hinshaw
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Enclosure: Medication Cards
Souvenir Price List
Snack Bar Prices
Campference Dress Code
Pool Rules
Barn Rules – horses are an optional activity
Arts and Crafts Price List – optional activity

cc: Local Extension Offices of Campference Participants
State 4-H Office