To: 4-H Camp Families

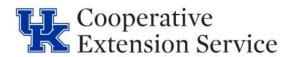
From: Christy A. Martin

Russell County Extension Agent for

4-H Youth Development

RE: 4-H Camp 2025

Date: February 24, 2025



Cooperative Extension Service

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I'm happy that your child would like to attend 4-H Camp this year! Russell County will camp with McCreary, LaRue, and Marion counties on June 17-20, 2025 at Lake Cumberland 4-H Camp in Jabez, KY. Supervision is provided by teen and adult volunteer leaders. (If a parent or other adult family member is interested in volunteering as a camp counselor, please contact me as soon as possible to see if counselor spots are available and to fill out the UK-CES Volunteer Application Packet. All adults attend 4-H Camp for free; children of parent counselors will receive a discounted camp fee as long as scholarship funds are available.)

4-H Camp Signup Procedures

- Online Signup Day on March 10, 2025 (1 day only!)
 - A) If you choose to reserve your child's camp spot through the online signup day, please visit the Russell County Extension Office website (russell.ca.uky.edu) beginning at 8:00am on March 10. Sign up on the link related to your child's gender assigned at birth. For the "Name" section, please use your child's name.
 - Bring this completed camp application and deposit or full payment to the Russell Co. Extension Office (across from Mighty Dollar Store on Highway 127) by Friday, March 14 by 3:30pm. If this step is not completed, your child will be dropped from the camp roster! NOTE: Camp beds tend to fill very quickly so please try to sign up on this day. When the camp beds for a gender are filled, the link will disappear from our county website. At this point, you will need to bring in the

2. Signups between March 11—28, 2025

4-H Camp applications will be accepted during this timeframe for available camp bed spaces. You will need to bring the camp application to the Russell Co. Extension Office and pay the deposit. (If you bring the camp application for a waiting list spot, you will not have to pay the deposit until a bed becomes available.)

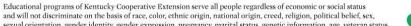
REMINDERS:

4-H Camp applications should NOT be taken to the public schools or classroom teachers!

paper form to the Russell Co. Extension Office to be put on the waiting list.

- Full payment for 4-H Camp is \$235.
- Payment should be made by check or money order to Russell Co. 4-H Council or paid in cash.
- Our office does not accept credit card payments!
- \$10 of the camp fee is non-refundable.
- If your child drops out of camp, reimbursements for camp fees will not be made after May 31, 2025!
- If your child has a serious illness, chronic medical condition that requires consistent monitoring/assessment, please be advised that an adult responsible for the care of this child may need to attend camp with him/her. 4-H Camp volunteers are not trained or equipped to deal with medical issues that may arise with certain medical conditions. Any medical care for previously diagnosed illness or medical conditions will fall SOLELY under the family's health insurance and NOT under the camp's excess insurance plan should hospital or clinic care be required.





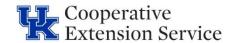
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4-H Camper Application



Camp Dates: June 17-20, 2025

Application process

- 1. Fill out and sign this form (both sides).
- 2. Attach current photo of 4-H member/camper.
- 3. Bring a \$80 deposit (or full payment of \$235) payable to Russell County 4-H Council. [\$10 is non-refundable.]
- 4. Camp beds are filled on a first-come basis. When bed spaces are full, youth will be placed on a waiting list.
- 5. Read attached letter for "sign-up day" procedures using Sign-Up Genius and register per instructions. After you do the online sign-up, then bring this paperwork and payment to the Russell Co. Extension Office by Friday, March 14, 2025 or the camp spot will be forfeited to a person on the waiting list.
- After the "sign-up day/March 10," any remaining spots will be filled by bringing in this application to the Russell Co. Extension Office (in person). Office hours are M-F from 7:30amnoon and 1:00-4:00pm.
- 7. Final registration date is Friday, March 28, 2025.

Place current photo of camper in this box (such as a school picture).

4-Her's Name	Birthdate
Mailing Address	
Parent/Guardian name	Cell Number
Parent/Guardian name	Cell Number
Parent e-mail	
Youth's e-mail	
School	Grade

List 2-3 friends that are attending 4-H Camp that you would like to be in a cabin with? (This is not guaranteed.)

Lexington, KY 40506

Parent Volunteers

A limited number of parent/family volunteers are needed to make 4-H Camp a successful experience. All volunteers must be screened and complete the volunteer application process and be approved by the CES Client Protection Committee.

If interested in volunteering, please contact Christy A. Martin at 270-866-4477.

If we do not have enough volunteers to attend camp, it will limit the number of youth that can attend.

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4-H Camp Fees/Scholarship Opportunity

The 4-H Camp fee this year is \$235.00 because the Russell Co. Extension District Board is sponsoring \$100/camper while funds last. When funds are depleted, the fee will be \$335.00.

Optional: To apply for additional scholarship money, please answer the following question and provide the required written paragraph.

- 1. Does your family receive SNAP/food stamps? yes no
- 2. Your child needs to write a paragraph on the lines below about why he/she would like to attend 4-H Camp and what he/she hopes to gain from the camping experience.

By signing below, you acknowledge that (1) your child has permission to attend 4-H Camp, (2) will fill out all mandatory camp paperwork, (3) agree to pay the designated camp fee whether or not your child receives any additional scholarship money, and (4) attend all camp orientations. If your child decides not to attend 4-H Camp, you will need to call the Russell Co. Extension Office, as soon as possible, to inform them of this intent so that your child's spot can be offered to another person.

Parent/Guardian signature Date



KENTUCKY 4-H CAMPING

4-H Camp is for Russell Co. 4-H members ONLY!



Optional scholarship paragraph							KENTUCKY 4-H CAMPING			