

CAMPERSHIP APPLICATION- Information Sheet

Fulton County 4-H Camp

DUE: April 15 4:30 p.m. at Fulton OSUE

SUBMIT METHODS: Mail or Dropbox 8770 St Rt 108 Ste A Wauseon, OH 43567 | Fax 419-337-9279 | Email kurfiss.1@osu.edu

What is a campership? A campership is a scholarship designed to assist 4-H youth who may not have an opportunity to participate in the Fulton County 4-H Camp at 4-H Camp Palmer. It is funded by the Fulton County 4-H Endowment Fund.

What does a campership provide? A campership will assist a 4-Her with registration fees for 4-H Camp. Scholarships will be awarded based on family financial need, completion of the campership application and completion of the Club Volunteer reference form.

Application Process:

1. To be eligible for a campership, applicants must be enrolled in the Fulton County 4-H Program. Campers must be at least 8 years old and in the third grade OR 9 years old and no older than 13 years of age by January 1 of the current year.
2. To apply, submit the attached completed application including a short essay. Applications are due to the Fulton County OSU Extension Office by April 15 at 4:30 p.m.
3. Hand your 4-H leader the 4-H volunteer reference form. Have the club leader complete and return to the Fulton County OSU Extension Office by April 15 at 4:30 p.m.
4. **Late applications will not be considered.**
5. Scholarship funds will only be awarded to the individual named on the application.
6. Priority will be given to youth who demonstrate financial need.
7. \$3,000 have been allocated for camperships. Campership amounts will be determined based on the number of applicants and financial need. Camperships may be approved for varying amounts; full scholarships may be available.
8. Notifications will be emailed by May 1.



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Camper Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Age (as of January 1): ____ # Years Attending Camp (including this year): ____

of Siblings: ____ # of Siblings Attending Camp This Year: ____

Is your mother employed? ____ If yes, where? _____ Full/Part Time

Is your father employed? ____ If yes, where? _____ Full/Part Time

How do you earn extra money for "want" items (i.e. Justin boots versus Laredo boots)?
Ex. Babysitting, mowing lawns _____

Please check one or both boxes if you intend to participate in the \$25 high ropes or shooting sports educational sessions:

Shooting sports

High ropes

1. List and describe all 4-H projects you completed last year (*write N/A if this doesn't apply to you*) _____

2. List and describe 4-H projects you are currently working on _____

3. List all 4-H activities/events you participated in last year (*i.e. county fair, project books, demonstrations, shows outside county fair, skillathon, community service, etc.*) _____

4. List and describe any community service or leadership roles which you have completed through 4-H, school, church, or other extracurricular activities (*offices, community and volunteer work, public speaking, etc.*) _____

5. On the back of this page, write at least a paragraph reflecting on your previous camp experiences. Include the number of years you have attended, if other family members participated, your potential camp participation after you turn 13, and how 4-H camp has impacted your life. If you have not had the opportunity to attend camp before, please tell us why you want to attend camp and what you hope to learn or gain from this experience.



CAMPERSHIP APPLICATION- Volunteer Reference Form Fulton County 4-H Camp

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Dear Fulton County 4-H Club Leader,

Thank you for completing this reference form for your 4-H member who is seeking financial assistance to attend 4-H Camp. Please submit this form **DIRECTLY TO THE FULTON COUNTY OSU EXTENSION OFFICE** by the deadline. Please consider awarding the applicant a club scholarship if he or she is not selected for a campership.

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's 4-H Club: _____

Volunteer's Name: _____

Volunteer's Signature: _____

Please write 2-3 sentences or list 4-5 bullet points describing why you believe this applicant should be selected to receive a campership. Are there any special circumstances you feel should be considered when evaluating this individual's application for a campership?

- Ex.
- *Single parent family
 - *4 siblings
 - *Perfect attendance at last year's meetings
 - *Frequently on cell phone at meetings, disengaged from group

