

What is Junior 4-H Camp?

Junior 4-H Camp is a 5 day residential 4-H camping experience for boys and girls ages 9-13. 4-H camping is cooperative group living in a natural environment, which focuses on the individual's social, spiritual, mental, and physical development.

The purpose of 4-H camping is to develop life skills using fun, educational programs and activities. The six (6) major life skills that are emphasized at Junior 4-H Camp are:

- **Understanding Self**
- **Communicating and Relating to Others**
- **Acquiring, Analyzing, and Using Information**
- **Problem Solving and Decision Making**
- **Managing Resources**
- **Working with Others**

4-H camping exposes youth to educational and recreational experiences in a wide variety of programmatic areas, including environmental education, aquatics, paddling, animal science, science and technology, outdoor adventure/leadership, and shooting education.



The W.E. Skelton 4-H Educational Conference Center is located on a 120-acre peninsula on Smith Mountain Lake in Franklin County, VA. Facilities include sleeping lodges with indoor shower and restroom facilities. In addition, an air-conditioned dining hall and auditorium/stage are used daily by campers. Participants have access to a variety of facilities including an Olympic-sized pool, ropes course, mini golf, archery and shooting ranges, computer, outdoor and cooking labs as well as recreation fields and lake-based classes like canoeing, kayaking and fishing. The center is a safe, educational space for youth to learn and grow. Medical staff are on duty at all times. Food prep staff are trained to prepare meals for special dietary requests. The Skelton 4-H Center is an ACA accredited camp facility.

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(540) 839-7261 or (540) 468-2225*

4-H Camping Objectives

- To have educational, recreational, and social experiences in outdoor living away from home.
- To provide opportunities to meet and learn how to get along with other people by living together and participating together in a camping experience.
- To provide opportunities for youth to learn to take responsibility for their own decisions and actions.
- To provide new experiences for youth by exploring new interests or by exposing them to new approaches to old interests, such as nature, aquatics, music, and other life skills that cannot be provided as effectively outside of camp.
- To teach youth about citizenship and the importance of being a responsible citizen.
- To discover and provide opportunities for developing leadership skills.
- To discover special talents among campers and teen leaders and provide opportunities for developing these talents.
- **To have fun!**

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2022 Bath & Highland County Junior 4-H Camp



2021 Bath Highland camping group



W.E. Skelton 4-H Center July 11-15, 2022 @ Smith Mtn Lake



2022 Registration Information

Who can attend Camp?

Youth ages 9-13 as of Sept. 30, 2022.
We camp with Augusta, Rockingham and Alleghany Counties

Camp Fee:

The total cost per camper is \$350 - fee covers **lodging, meals and snacks, insurance, counselor & adult supervision, classes and materials, camp t-shirt and transportation to and from camp.** Fee does not include souvenirs or props for Theme Nights and Talent Show.

Local and Returning Camper Discounts are available. Additional financial aid can be requested. Ask for an application, if interested.

How to Register:

1. Complete registration form. Mail with deposit or full payment by April 22, 2022.
2. Complete or Re-enroll via v2.4-HOnline.com
3. Camp packet will be mailed after steps 1 and 2 are complete; packet must be completed & returned by Friday, May 20th.

A \$50 non-refundable deposit is due with registration; full payment is also acceptable. All payments must be received no later than June 1, 2022.
NO refunds, less deposit, after June 1.

Camp Class Sign Up:

Once you have completed registration and submitted payment, you will receive a camp packet in the mail. Complete the entire packet and return it as soon as possible. We will not accept incomplete packets. **Classes are assigned on a first-come first-served basis for those who have paid full registration fee.** We will do our best to place campers in the classes they prefer, but we cannot guarantee spots in any specific class. The earlier your paperwork and payment is received the better chance you have of getting the classes you like.

Bath & Highland Junior 4-H Camp Registration

Camper Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Male _____ Female _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Did you attend 4-H Camp last year? Yes No

Grade in School: _____ Name of School: _____

T-Shirt Size (youth and adult available): _____ (YS, YM, YL, AS, AM, AL)

2022 Camp Fee is \$350.

Highland or Bath campers, with submitted registration and paid deposit by April 22, will receive an automatic \$75 local scholarship, making the total camp fee \$275, before additional discounts.



Additional discounts:

- Deduct \$25 if you are a returning camper.
- Deduct \$25 if you are a current 4-H Club Member. Club Name: _____
(can be in-school or community 4-H club)

NOTE: If your club provides club-level scholarship for camp, have the club treasurer/adult leader contact the Extension Office

Make Check Payable to: VCE-Bath or VCE-Highland

- \$50 deposit OR full payment due with registration

\$50 Fee for returned checks; allow 60 days for any refunds; no refunds after June 1.

Example (if paid deposit by Apr 22)

Camp fee:	\$350
Local Scholarship:	- (\$75)
Less Deposit:	- (\$50)
Less Discount(s):	- (\$25)

Remaining Due by 5/20/22: \$200

RETURN FORM and FUNDS TO:

VCE-Highland, PO Box 528 Monterey VA 24465
Or
VCE-Bath, PO Box 357 Warm Springs VA 24484

Office Use Only:

Ck# _____

Date _____