



Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences
Indian River County Extension
4-H Youth Development Program

TO: All Indian River County 4-H Members
FROM: Darren Cole, 4-H Ext. Agent
Indian River County
DATE: April 17, 2017
RE: **CAMP CLOVERLEAF, JUNE 5-9, 2017**



We hope all of you are planning your summer vacations and are considering attending 4-H summer camp. 4-H Camp will be filled with fun outdoor and indoor activities. **The camp theme is "Greatest Show on Earth"**. Indian River 4-H will be camping with Hendry, Glades, Brevard and Highlands County counties; therefore, available space is limited. Enclosed, please find the tentative schedule of activities for the Summer Camp Program, a suggested packing list, as well as registration information.

Registration is open to 4-H'ers and non 4-H'ers ages (as of September 1, 2016) 8-13. If you turned 14 after September 1, 2016, you are still considered 13 for this 4-H year. Cost of camp for 4-H'ers is \$260 and \$280 for nonmembers, includes meals, canteen, and a T-shirt.

Enrollment is open now until May 19, 2017, as follows:

- Complete registration via 4-H Online (on county page go to events tab and put "Camp" in search and select camp Cloverleaf and follow instructions). Print out paper work.
- Complete all attached forms.
- Bring in **ALL** registration paper work and a non-refundable deposit of \$50 to the Extension office to reserve the spot.
- Balance due by May 31st 4:30pm.
- This year Scholarships are available by the IRC 4-H Foundation **directly to family:** <http://indian.ifas.ufl.edu/4H/Foundation.html>
- 4-H'ers have precedence over non 4-H'ers but spots are first come first serve!!!!
- Non 4-H'ers will be on wait list until May 20th, 2017, then will fill any available spots.

All camp registrations (and designated spot) will be collected via 4-H Online; if you do not currently have a profile, visit florida.4honline.com to sign up and register. **All money is due on or before May 31, 2017. Late registrations will be taken as long as space permits, non 4-H'rs will be given spots after May 19th deadline if available.**

If you are interested in being a counselor (14 -17 as of September 1, 2016) please complete the "Counselor Application" attached as well on 4-H online in addition to the information above before Monday, May 1st. Camp Counselor camp Fee is \$60. Only a limited number of counselors are needed at Camp Cloverleaf, but you will also be eligible to help with other summer day camps. Counselor training will be held at Camp Cloverleaf's counselor training on June 2

If you have any questions, please contact the 4-H office at 772-226-4315 or e-mail Darren Cole at dc32@ufl.edu If you need to contact your child at camp, Cloverleaf's number is 863-465-4884 or our cell phone numbers will be provided to camp-goers' parents before departure.

The camp address is:

126 Cloverleaf Road, Lake Placid, FL 33852.

"THINGS TO BRING"

Please remember that you will be at camp for 5 days. Below is a list of suggested items you may bring to camp. Clothes should be modest and appropriate for active play in an outdoor setting.

1. Girls must wear one piece bathing suits, Boys are not allowed to wear Speedo swimsuits
2. No underwear of any kind showing (this includes bra straps), pants/shorts must be worn at waist height
3. No see through clothing without a shirt underneath

Comfortable Clothes (appropriate for casual dress)

- Shirts - tank tops must be two fingers wide (at least 2 per day)
- Shorts must be finger length (at least 2 per day)
- Jeans (at least 2 pairs)
- tennis shoes (or other closed toe shoes)
- underclothing (at least 5 changes)
- 1 sweater/light jacket/sweatshirt
- bathing suit / swim clothes
- rain gear
- socks
- Cap or hat
- flip flops
- pajamas

Bedding (for bunk-style beds)

- pillow and case
- sheets & light blanket or sleeping bag. Cabins are air conditioned.

Personal Articles

- wash cloth
- Small Bag/Tote to carry to shower
- shower shoes
- 2 towels (swimming & bathing)
- comb or brush
- toothbrush, toothpaste
- insect repellent
- soap & shampoo plastic bag for dirty clothes
- deodorant
- sunscreen

Other items (optional) label items clearly with camper's name

- water shoes
- alarm clock
- sunglasses
- Flash Light
- Shaving cream non menthol (Thursday- county time)**

Mark your child's name plainly on all their clothing, bed linens and suitcase.

THINGS "NOT" TO BRING

Jewelry, shaving cream with menthol, matches, fireworks, firearms, gum. These items will be confiscated and returned at end of the camp if found in the campers possession.

Valuable items are also strongly discouraged.

We are not responsible for any lost, stolen, or items left behind.

Important for youth with medications: If a camper requires special medicine, it must be turned in to one of the 4-H staff members at the Pick-up location. No camper will be allowed to personally keep medication of **any type**, this includes aspirin.

Ask your agent for a medication form and further instructions.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ County: _____

Florida 4-H Camping Official Authorization From

Cell Phone Policy: I know in this technological age it is difficult for youth to not be in contact via cell phone. Camp is a unique environment. We are trying to help youth develop life skills at camp including independence and self-reliance. Campers are not allowed to bring cell phones or any other electronic devices to camp. If a cell phone is brought with a camper it will be held by the County Agent until they return to the county office. I understand that my camper maybe contacted by calling the office of the 4-H Camp my child is attending or by contacting their county agent directly while at camp.

Yes No Participant: I have read the cell phone policy above and agree to live up to the expectations. I realize my failure to do so could result in a loss of privileges during the event and in the future.

Yes No Verification by Parent/Guardian: By checking the box I understand and agree to the cell phone policy above. Checking the box is considered a Parent/Guardian Signature.

Graffiti Policy: Graffiti is defined as words or images that are written, scratched, painted or sprayed on walls or surfaces. Campers are not allowed to defame or deface **ANY** camp property. Campers/County will be held responsible for any and all graffiti and may be subject to any costs associated with the cleanup and/or repair of said graffiti.

Special Dietary Needs:

In the space provided, please list all **food allergies** for the person listed above and any necessary precautions that should be taken:

In the space provided indicate any **food restrictions (non-allergy)** for the person listed above and food substitutes that may be considered:

Cabin Assignments: Please indicate the name of a friend going to camp that you would like to be in the cabin with (1 person of the same sex). We will do our best to accommodate your request.

NAME OF FRIEND GOING TO CAMP: _____

Camp Release

This authorization form must be completed in full for someone other than the signing parent(s) to pick up a child from camp. Persons leaving camp will be required to check out and show their license or other picture ID as proof of identification. If a teen drives themselves or other friends be sure to list the teen driver as an authorized release person.

Authorized Release Person #1 : _____

Authorized Release Person #2 : _____

Member Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian/ Date

* Signature of 2nd Parent or Legal Guardian/ Date

* If married, or divorced but having joint custody of the youth, both parents must sign. If divorced and having sole custody of the youth, only that parent with sole custody needs to sign.

Indian River County Camp Counselor Application

Ages 14-17 (as of Sept. 1, 2016)

Due May 1, 2017 before 5:00PM to the Extension Office with \$50 deposit.

We are looking for youth who enjoy the outdoors and overnight camping, displays responsible behavior, and possesses leadership qualities to serve as camp counselors. 4-H Counselors play a very important role at camp. Highlands County will pay \$115 towards the camp fee and counselor training. Each counselor will need to pay the remaining \$100 to offset costs.

Interested Senior 4-H members must be available to attend counselor training at Camp Cloverleaf's counselor training on June 2. (We camp with other counties, and this is the central location. If you wish to ride in the 4-H van to the training, please indicate that below.) There are a limited number of counselors needed at Camp Cloverleaf, but attending this training allows you to become a counselor for any of Highlands County's day camps as well.

Name: _____ **Age (as of 9-11-15):** _____

Address: _____
Street City Zip

Phone Number: (_____) _____ **Email:** _____

- I am enrolled in 4-H Online and my Profile is up-to-date.
- I would like a ride to counselor training on June 2, and will be at the Extension Office at **TBD** to catch that ride!

1. What camping experiences have you had in the past? (Church camp, 4-H camps, etc.)

2. Why are you interested in being a camp counselor this year?

3. What type of leadership skills do you have to offer?

Application due May 1, 2017.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Monday

3:00	Camp Orientation: Welcome, Staff Introductions, Rules and Safety, Critter and Human Etiquette, and Schedule Review, Unpack luggage and make bed.
4:00	Swim Test / Get Acquainted Games
5:00	Dinner
6:00	Flag Lowering
6:15	Mixer Monday
7:30	Snack Break
8:15	Mixer Monday
9:30	Camp Fire
11:00	Lights Out - Everyone in own cabin

Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday

7:00	Wake up
7:55	Flag Raising
8:00	Breakfast (Review clean-up schedule)
8:45	Assemble in Auditorium for Morning announcements
9:00	Activity Session 1 Healthy lifestyles, outdoor adventures, recreation, canoeing, team challenge
10:15	County Snack Break
10:30	Assemble in Auditorium
10:35	Activity Session 2 Healthy lifestyles, outdoor adventures, recreation, canoeing, team challenge
12:00	Lunch (Assemble in auditorium)
12:45	Assemble in Auditorium
1:00	Activity Session 3 Camp craft, healthy lifestyles, outdoor adventures, recreation, canoeing, team challenge
2:20	Dress for County Time
2:30	Meet in Auditorium for County Time
2:40	County Time: Tuesday – craft, Wednesday – craft, Thursday – Shaving Cream War (No Menthol Shaving Cream, bring your own)
3:40	Free Swim/Lakefront Games
4:45	Get ready for dinner
5:00	Dinner
5:50	Flag Lowering
6:00	Evening Activity
8:00	Canteen
8:30	After Dark Activity (Assemble in Auditorium) – Monday – TBA, Tuesday – TBA, Wednesday – Flag Retirement and S'mores/Dance, Thursday – Candlelight Ceremony/Dance
10:00	Showers
11:00	Lights Out - Everyone in own cabin

Friday

7:00	Wake up
7:55	Flag Raising
8:00	Breakfast (Review clean-up schedule)
8:45	Assemble in Auditorium - Closing Ceremony
9:00	Pack and Clean Cabin
9:45	Clean Grounds
10:00	Load Luggage