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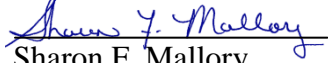
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Parents of Potential 4-H Summer Campers

FROM: 
Sharon F. Mallory
Extension Agent, 4-H Youth Development
City of Petersburg

DATE: January 17, 2012

SUBJECT: 4-H Jr. Summer Camp 2012

The Petersburg 4-H Camping Season is near. Youth, ages 9 through 13, will have the opportunity to attend 4-H Camp at the beautiful Airfield 4-H Educational Center in Wakefield, Virginia. Register Early to reserve your space.

The camp date is **July 30-August 3, 2012** and the camper fee is **\$195.00**, which includes lodging, meals, activities, classes and a camp tee shirt. A **\$65.00 non-refundable deposit** is due by **July 2, 2012** and the remaining balance of **\$130.00** is due by **July 13, 2012** or a **\$10.00 Late Fee** will apply. Cancellations must be made on or before **July 13, 2012 to receive a refund minus the \$65.00 non-refundable deposit**. **No refunds after the July 13, 2012 cancellation deadline.** If by this date, payment is not paid in full; your child **will not** be able to attend camp. No exceptions/ no refunds. No payments will be received after **July 20, 2012**. If you are interested in having your child/children attend 4-H Camp this summer, please complete the enclosed registration form and return it with a **\$65.00 non-refundable deposit**.

NOTE: *There will be a \$50.00 (Virginia Tech charge) for all returned checks for insufficient funds. If paying by cash, you must have the exact amount. Due to new extension policies, no change can be given. You may make your payments in installments!*

There may be scholarships available for qualified campers. This scholarship does not cover the non-refundable deposit fee and does not guarantee that your child will be awarded a scholarship. This scholarship is need based and will be determined by the scholarship committee **for those who qualify. Each scholarship participant is responsible for the \$65.00 deposit.** Participants will be accepted on a first come, first served basis until filled. If you need additional camping brochures, click the link provided to print the registration form. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 804-733-1880 or email smallory@vt.edu.

We are looking forward to a great camping experience!

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2012 Junior 4-H Camp City of Petersburg

Co-camping with
Surry, Norfolk and Sussex

July 30-August 3, 2012

For Youth, Ages 9-13



What is 4-H Camp?

4-H camp is a fun opportunity for boys and girls to learn skills through hands-on experiences. The camping program helps youth build self-esteem, and challenges them to be innovative and creative. Participants have the opportunity to take several exciting classes - about 25 to choose from: There's also a talent show, arts and crafts, swim and recreation time, special evening events, songs and games, and more.

We offer these and other classes:

Archery	Riflery	Performing Arts
Swimming	Canoeing	Outdoor Adventures
Challenge Course	Fishing	Arts & Crafts
Forestry	Sports	Journalism
Leather-craft	Games	Campfires
Fun With Foods	Animal Science	

A Parent should know.....

Our camp is more than just FUN! It is also:

- Accredited through the American Camping Association
- Staffed with highly qualified staff and teen and adult volunteers
- Focused on the 4-H "Learn by Doing" motto & experiential learning model

Junior 4-H Camp also provides:

- Climate-Controlled Lodges with indoor showers and private restroom facilities
- An Olympic size swimming pool
- A secure setting on a 220-land acre & is bordered by a 105 acre lake
- A ratio of one counselor per seven campers

"If you are a person with a disability and desire assistance or accommodation, please notify the Petersburg Extension Office at (804/733-1880/TDD*) during business hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. 7 days prior to the event. *TDD number is 800/ 828-1120."

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Airfield 4-H Educational Center

Wakefield, Virginia

City of Petersburg 4-H
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4-H Camping Objectives

To have educational, recreational, and social experiences in outdoor living away from home.

To provide opportunities to meet and learn 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 learn to meet individual and group responsibilities.

Registration Information

Camp Fees:

The total cost per child is **\$195.00** which includes overnight lodging, meals, snacks, insurance, counselor and adult supervision, classes, program costs, and a camp tee shirt.

The **only** additional money campers will need is souvenir and canteen money (optional). This will be collected on the morning of registration and will be held in the bank for safe keeping until camp store time for the camper.

Registration Deadline:

A **\$65.00 Non-refundable deposit is due by July 2, 2012 to secure a space.** All campers must have registration and payment completed by **July 13, 2012. ABSOLUTELY NO CAMPERS will be accepted after the July 20, 2012.** Cancellations must be made on or before **July 13, 2012** to receive a refund minus the **\$65.00 non-refundable deposit.** No refunds after the **July 13, 2012** cancellation deadline. No exceptions/no refunds. If paying by cash, you must have **exact** change. VA Tech Policy.

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Camp Class Sign Up:

Classes will be assigned the first day of camp. Classes will be assigned on a first come first serve basis. We will do our best to place campers in the classes they prefer, but we cannot guarantee campers a place in specific classes.

Registration Procedures

Please follow these steps to register your child for camp:

1. Detach and complete the enclosed registration form. **Return this form and deposit payment (\$65.00) to:**

**Virginia Cooperative Extension
Petersburg Office
400 Farmer Street, Suite 218
Petersburg, VA 23803-6367**

Make checks payable to:

VCE-Petersburg Office

Return Check Fee

\$50.00

2. Upon receipt of the deposit payment and registration form, you will be mailed a packet of required paperwork. **Complete all forms and return to the Extension Office by July 20, 2012 by 3:00 p.m.**
3. Payment options include payment in full or deposit and installments. All fees must be paid by **July 13, 2012 or a \$10.00 Late Fee will apply.** No payments will be received after **July 20, 2012.** If by this date, payment is not paid in full, your child **will not** be able to attend camp. **No Exceptions/No Refunds**
4. Camper medications and souvenir/canteen money will be turned in during registration at Airfield 4-H Educational Center.

Registration Form

Camp Dates: July 30-Aug 3, 2012

Camper's Name:

First MI Last

Male _____ Female _____

Parent/Guardian's Name:

First MI Last

Street Address or PO Box

_____/_____/_____
City State Zip Code

Home Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Parent Work Phone: _____

Camper Age: _____ Grade: _____

School Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Needs to be 9 years old by (9/30/12)

Race: _____

Currently enrolled in 4-H? Yes No

Name of 4-H Club: _____