

PERRY COUNTY 4-H CAMP CAMPER CODE OF BEHAVIOR

I will be expected NOT to:

1. Have in my possession any unnecessary supplies (i.e., CELL PHONES, shaving cream, duct tape, spray paint/colored hair spray, silly string, knives, firecrackers, etc.) *If it's questionable – DON'T bring it! *Bags may be checked if such items are suspected.*
2. Use profanity or tell inappropriate jokes or stories.
3. Leave the campgrounds at any time.
4. Be disrespectful of my surroundings – the land, buildings, nature, animals – I will remember I am a VISITOR!

I will be expected to:

1. Attend activities and/or sessions at all times offered.
2. Conduct myself with appropriate behavior.
2. Be in my cabin at all times between the hours of “lights out” and “rise and shine.”
3. Consider the safety of myself, my fellow campers, counselors, and staff members.
4. Report to the Camp Nurse when I am hurt or sick, no matter how minor the ailment.
5. Be quiet when appropriate.
6. Be responsible for my own behavior – and know that I will have to face consequences for inappropriate behavior.
7. Discuss any problems with my cabin counselor or adult staff members.
8. Follow the rules and regulations of the Camp Ohio Corporation and Perry County Junior Camp *(as presented in your camp program and during the camp orientation).*
9. Remember that I am REPRESENTING PERRY COUNTY!

Acceptance:

Your child's presence at camp means YOU and YOUR CHILD have read, understand, and agree that your child will abide by this Code of Behavior & the 4-H Camp Ohio Guidelines. Failure to follow any of the rules/guidelines may result in you, the parent/guardian, being contacted to remove your child from camp without a refund. Additionally, your child may not be considered for Camp Counselor selection in future years.

OVER - 4-H Camp Ohio Guidelines are listed on the back of this form!

4-H Camp Ohio Guidelines

1. The 4-H Camp Ohio health center is available to all user groups and has routine first-aid and emergency supplies. All injuries are to be reported to the camp first-aid person immediately. An accident/incident report form must be completed for any injury or illness that results in or may result in a doctor and/or hospital visit.
2. Valuables should be left at home. 4-H Camp Ohio and OSU Extension are not liable for lost, broken or stolen items. 4-H Camp Ohio also discourages bringing personal sports equipment to camp. However, if brought, it must be checked in with the 4-H Camp Ohio Executive Director upon arrival.
3. No pets are permitted on camp property at any time. There will be NO exceptions. Any animals to be used in programs must be approved by the 4-H Camp Ohio Executive Director.
4. Only firearms needed for program purposes, and which are kept under lock when not in use, are permissible. Any firearms program must be approved by the 4-H Camp Ohio Executive Director.
5. All visitors must check in with the 4-H Camp Ohio Executive Director and/or the Visiting Camp Director upon arrival.
6. Campers are NOT permitted to leave camp without the consent of the Visiting Camp Director AND their parent or legal guardian.
7. Alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs and fireworks are prohibited.
8. Fires must be built ONLY in designated areas with approval of the 4-H Camp Ohio management and supervised at all times.
9. Flammable liquids and explosives are prohibited from being brought to camp. User groups are prohibited from using petroleum-based flammable liquid for any purpose, including starting fires!
10. Hand and power tools may be brought to camp ONLY with the prior knowledge and consent of the 4-H Camp Ohio Executive Director. These items must be closely supervised and safely stored.
11. All shooting sports require an instructor who has certification to teach OR who can show evidence of training which qualifies them to lead these activities.
12. Campers and staff must be transported only in passenger seats. Transporting campers or staff in the beds of trucks or outside of any vehicle, except for authorized hayrides, is prohibited.
13. 4-H Camp Ohio speed limit is 15 m.p.h.
14. Vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas. Driving into the central camp area or beyond is permitted ONLY with the expressed consent of the 4-H Camp Ohio Executive Director.
15. To comply with Licking Co. Health Dept. regulations, smoking will not be permitted in any buildings or restrooms. The dining hall back porch is no longer a smoking area. We will have a designated smoking area outside behind the dining hall. Smoking is not permitted anywhere else outside.
16. The car bridge is for vehicles ONLY. People on foot must use the footbridge.
17. Wading in the stream when not engaged in supervised study is prohibited.
18. Shoes must be worn at all times except when swimming, showering, or sleeping.
19. Proper attire is to be worn at all meals—no tank tops, halter tops or swimsuits. Hats should be taken off upon entering the dining hall.
20. Only 4-H Camp Ohio staff is permitted behind the serving counter in the kitchen or in staff housing at any time.
21. Boys are prohibited from entering the girl's cabin areas; girls are prohibited from entering the boy's cabin areas.
22. Writing on buildings and walls is prohibited. Any posters, lists, etc. to be put on the walls in buildings must be attached with tape. – NO STAPLES, NAILS, GRAFITTI ETC. \$25.00 fine per incident. Moving of beds and mattresses are prohibited.
23. Water balloon and shaving cream fights are prohibited in or around building. These activities should take place on the activities field and MUST be cleaned up immediately afterwards.
24. Teasing and handling of the animals in the nature center is prohibited.
25. No crafts will be allowed to be done in the dining hall.
26. Sledding of any kind is prohibited.
27. Swim ONLY with the supervision of a lifeguard. Swimming in the pond is prohibited.
28. Football playing is prohibited because it is not covered by insurance.
29. Ball playing is prohibited in the rec. hall, dining hall and multi-purpose building. Also, the multi-purpose room is not designated for active recreation or dancing.
30. As a means of risk management, youth participants (campers and counselors) are **no longer permitted to possess cell phones during camp**. Visiting Camp Directors will set specific policies regarding the collection of cell phones and/or consequences for possessing a cell phone - check with your Director for your county's policy. 4-H Camp Ohio staff maintains the right to confiscate cell phones during camps and turn them in to Visiting Camp Directors.
31. Youth arriving late or early should sign in or sign out at the Cow Palace/Nurse's Station.
32. Long distance phone calls must be placed collect, credit card, or charged to a third number. The camp phone is available for campers only with the Visiting Camp Director's permission and should be used for short calls. The phone number for campers is: 740-745-3388. The camp FAX number is 740-745-3327 (remember this is only a FAX number).
33. Respect should be shown for others and their belongings at all times.