



# 4-H Summer Camp, 2019



**Youth Ages 9 -13**

**June 17 - 21, 2019**

**Cost: \$275.00**

Applications for need-based, partial Scholarships are available upon request, please call the office.



Campers must turn 9 years old on or before September 30, 2019

Youth 13 years of age by January 1, 2019 may attend 4-H Camp as a camper

Youth 13 years of age by June 1, 2019 may attend 4-H Camp as a Counselor-in-training

Youth 15 - 18 may attend as Teen Counselor

**FEE**  
**\$275.00**

A \$50.00 non refundable deposit is required to accompany this Registration form or full payment of \$275.00

Please note earlybird registration up to May 3, 2019 will be \$275, after that registration will be \$290.

**Final Payment MUST be paid by May 17, 2019**

**No Refunds will be given after May 3, 2019**

Make check or money order payable to:  
The Treasurer of Virginia Tech.

## Tell your Friends!!!

You don't have to be a 4-H'er in order to join Franklin County 4-H for a fun filled week at the W.E. Skelton 4-H Educational Conference Center at Smith Mountain Lake.



Learn the importance of shooting safety in..... **Riflery**



Practice paddling strokes, learning canoe types and water safety in.... **Canoeing**



Learn to ride a horse and how to provide it with proper care in..... **Basic Horsemanship**  
**Plus many more....**



## Attention Parents !!!

Adult Volunteers are always needed for Jr. 4-H Camp. Please consider spending the week of June 17 - 21, 2019 with your Franklin County Camper as a 4-H Adult Leader.

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Amber Wilson of the Franklin County Office at (540)483-5161 during business hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event.

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Please note: there will be a \$50.00 fee on any returned check - No Refunds after May 3, 2019



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# Benefits of 4-H Camping

## What is the purpose of 4-H camping?

4-H camping is cooperative group living in a natural environment that focuses on developing life skills, social, spiritual, mental, and physical development in young people. 4-H camping emphasizes experiential learning; campers “learn by doing.”

## Who participates?

More than 10,000 youth ages 5-18 are involved in the W.E. Skelton 4-H Educational Conference Center programming annually.

1,000 4-H teen and adult volunteer leaders support, supervise, and teach those youths.

## What type of Educational Programming is provided?

Leadership development, environmental/aquatic science, performing arts, shooting education, forestry, outdoor adventure, low ropes course, climbing, primitive skills, arts/craft, horsemanship/animal science, wildlife, canoeing, fishing, outdoor sports, rock climbing, swimming, cooking, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) classes such as Robotics, Tech World, Multimedia, Mad Scientist classes and more!

## How do youth benefit from 4-H camping?

Youth have the opportunity to learn and have fun in a safe environment while surrounded by caring adults. A recent study of the impacts of Virginia 4-H camping conducted with 11,000 youth campers (ages 9-13) from across the state of Virginia found that 4-H camp participation helped youth learn to:

- Make new friends
- Develop new skills
- Become more independent and able to take care of themselves
- Accept responsibility for their actions
- Improve critical thinking and decision making skills
- Improve teamwork skills

A recent study of parents/guardians of Virginia 4-H campers found that 4-H camp participation changed youths' behaviors in the areas of:

- Taking care of their own things (self-responsibility)
- Becoming more independent and taking initiative
- Sharing

