April 1, 2015

Dear 4-H Summer Camper Parent/Guardian:

The 2015 Winnebago County Summer 4-H Camp theme is Hawaiian. The counselors have been planning lots of fun adventures for the campers!

If you don’t want to miss your “trip to Hawaii”, register early. There are only 100 spots available, so sign up today!

- **HEALTH & EXPECTATIONS FORMS:** Enclosed are health and expectation forms for your child or children. These forms need to be completed and returned to the UW-Extension office at the address above by **Friday, June 5**. The camp nurse reviews all health forms prior to youth attending camp. If anything changes between when the camp form is mailed in and when they leave for camp, please notify Jennifer Longworth at check in so your child’s health form can be updated. Medication will be collected by the nurse before boarding the bus. Please make sure the child’s name is clearly on the medication. Medications must be in the original container with medication direction included on it.

  Please list if your child has any special diets, food allergies, or is a vegetarian under “other” on the health form. This information is shared with the camp cook to ensure appropriate food is available.

- **TRANSPORTATION:** We will be leaving on Sunday, July 19, at about 11:30 am. The location is still TBD. Buses will return to Oshkosh about Noon on Wednesday, July 22. We will be sending out the drop-off location information when it is confirmed.

- **WHAT TO BRING:**  *Please label as many items as possible.*

  **Required camp items:***
  1. Blanket/sleeping bag/pillow.
  2. Clothing for three days (only one suitcase allowed).
  3. Rain gear.
  4. Personal items (toothbrush/toothpaste, towels, soap, shampoo, etc.) Please consider packing these items in a bag to easily transport them to the bathroom which is in a separate building.
  5. Jacket or sweatshirt/long pants.
  7. Insect repellant/sunscreen/hat.
  8. Sturdy tennis shoes or hiking boots & extra pair of shoes (in case one pair gets wet). Many activities require close-toed shoes.
  9. Medications, if needed, in original container with patient’s name.

  **Suggested items:**
  1. Camera and film/memory card (please label). Please do no bring expensive cameras to camp.
  2. Flashlight.
  3. Water bottle.
WHAT TO LEAVE HOME: Food, snacks, and/or gum. Any food, snacks, and/or gum will be taken and returned to campers on the bus ride back from camp. Radios, cell phones and MP3 players are not allowed. Money is not needed at camp as there is no place to spend it.

UPHAM WOODS INFORMATION: In case of emergency ONLY, you can contact Upham Woods at (608) 254-6461. If no answer, call (608) 254-8845. The camp is located just north of Wisconsin Dells. The address is N194 County Hwy N, Wisconsin Dells WI 53965. To learn more about Upham Woods, please visit their website at http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/uphamwoods/intro/tour.cfm

DISCIPLINE: Minor discipline problems will be taken care of at camp. Rules are set for camper safety. We will not allow campers to be disrespectful. We will not allow inappropriate behavior that affects the well being of other campers, counselors, or staff. In case of serious discipline problems, parents/guardians will be contacted.

Camp is a great learning experience for everyone at camp. Campers should receive a letter or call from their counselor prior to camp. A few tips on how to prepare your family for camp can be found at http://www.acacamps.org/media/story-ideas/prepare-your-child/prepare-yourself.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, what your child should expect at camp, or anything general camp questions, please call the UW-Extension Office at (920) 232-1974.

Winnebago County 4-H Summer Camp Leadership Team

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Due: Friday, June 5th

Enclosures:
1. Youth Event Health Form
2. Youth Expectation Agreement
3. Agreement for Assumption of Risk