



Tehama County 4-H Youth Camp

July 6th – July 10th, 2022

Camp Tehama in Mill Creek, California

ALL youth 9 years old at the start of camp and 13 years old by the end of camp are invited to attend!

**Completed forms and fees are due by 5PM on Friday, June 3rd, 2022
to the Tehama County 4-H Office**

Completed application packets are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications are being accepted on a "first come, first serve" basis. Each completed application packet will be date-stamped. A completed application packet consists of: Camp Application and Emergency Contact, Youth Treatment Authorization form, Child Release form, Camper Information Page, Code of Conduct, Camp Rules, and payment of Camp Fees. A completed 4-H Enrollment Packet will also be due, if not already enrolled. Incomplete packets will not be accepted. A waiting list may be established before the due date as we can only accept a limited number of campers.

(NO refunds after July 1st, 2022, unless individual of the same sex and age is substituted)

This packet includes:

- Camper Information Page
- Camper Application and Emergency Contact Form – **(Needs to be returned)**
- Member Code of Conduct – **(Needs to be returned)**
- Youth Treatment Authorization/Health History Form – **(Needs to be returned)**
- Camp Medical Instructions – **(Needs to be returned)**
- Additional Information/Child Release Form – **(Needs to be returned)**
- Electronic Device Policy

Camp Fees (please make checks payable to "**Tehama County 4-H Council**):

\$85 for youth currently enrolled in 4-H (Additional \$65 for new 4-H member campers)

*Families with multiple children: \$85/1st child, \$75/2nd child, \$65/3rd child [cap]

Mail, Email or deliver to the Tehama County 4-H Office, 1754 Walnut St., Red Bluff, CA 96080

2022 TEHAMA COUNTY 4-H CAMP
CAMPER APPLICATION

Youth ages 9 (by beginning of camp) to 13 are eligible to be campers. Campers not enrolled in a 4-H club must enroll and pay an additional \$65.00 for insurance.

NAME _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE _____ MALE/FEMALE YEARS IN 4-H _____

(Circle One)

EMAIL _____

NAME OF CABIN MATE REQUESTED (same gender and within a year in age): _____

(We will try our best to honor all requests, but there is no guarantee that requests will be granted.)

The cost is \$85.00 per camper, families with multiple children: \$85/1st child, \$75/2nd child, \$65/3rd child. No refunds after July 1st. Checks should be made payable to Tehama County 4-H Council. You can call 530-527-3101 if you have any questions.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY & UNABLE TO CONTACT PARENT

NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

PHONE # _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

University of California Cooperative Extension – Tehama County
1754 Walnut Street, Red Bluff, CA 96080
530-527-3101 ♦ <http://cetehama.ucanr.edu>

TEHAMA COUNTY 4-H CAMPERS CODE OF CONDUCT

Camper's Name: _____

This **CODE OF CONDUCT** has been established to create a positive educational experience for all campers and staff. In order to provide the best educational camp program possible, it is necessary that all participants are aware of the rules and the consequences for not abiding by these rules. Rules are as follows:

1. Respect the rights and property of others.

- Do not touch other campers' belongings; this means no cabin raiding.
- Boys are not allowed in the girls' cabins; the girls are not to visit boys in their cabins.
- If appropriate campers must be invited to visit other cabins.
- Disrespectful and abusive language will not be a part of camp (no profanity, racial slurs, or putdowns).
- Do not damage or deface camp facilities or property.
- **Rudeness, lack of courtesy, cheating, and disrespect for authority will not be tolerated.**
- Fighting and threatening physical abuse are not acceptable behaviors.
- All clothing worn shall be within the bounds of decency and in good taste. No short shorts, halter tops, tube tops or bare backs or shirts that show cleavage or excessively baggy or tight-fitting clothes will be acceptable.
- Items of clothing which display profanity; advertises gang affiliation or products or slogans which promote tobacco, alcohol, drugs, of sexual nature or are in any way distracting are not allowed.
- Swimsuits, sandals and water shoes may be worn **only** to/from showers and for activities at the creek and swimsuits must be worn with a cover up.
- No spitting in public areas, walkways, etc. (please use restroom or garbage can).

2. Be concerned for the safety of campers and staff.

- No running in camp unless during an organized activity.
- Everyone must wear enclosed shoes suitable for all activities. Sandals are not safe on uneven terrain.
- Sleeping areas will be kept neat and free of litter and food.
- Throwing objects will not be allowed unless during a planned activity such as sports.
- No jumping or swinging on or from beds.
- Campers cannot leave the campgrounds without an adult and must have the Camp Director's permission prior to leaving. Camp boundaries will be posted.
- Swimming is not permitted in the fish pond.
- All prescription and over the counter drugs, including directions of use, must be given to the Camp Medical Staff immediately upon arrival at camp.
- All meals and snacks are provided; do not bring extra food. Food in the cabins will attract insects, squirrels and other wildlife.

3. 4-H Camp is a fun experience and everyone is to participate in the planned activities.

- When called, report immediately to the dining hall.
- Be on time and ready to participate.

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- If ill, report to the Camp Medical Staff.
- Be a positive team member of your group and cabin.
- "Lights out" means quiet and in bed for all campers and camp staff.
- The camp telephone is only to be used with permission of Camp Director and is solely for emergency use. Cell phones are no allowed at Tehama County 4-H Youth Camp (see Electronic Device Policy).

4. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS AND ACTIVITIES ARE NOT ALLOWED IN CAMP. CAMPERS AND STAFF HAVING OR DOING SUCH WILL IMMEDIATELY BE SENT HOME AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE.

- Do not bring alcoholic beverages, weapons, knives, firearms, fireworks, illegal drugs, matches, and/or tobacco.
- Gambling or betting with money, overly display of affection, fighting, threatening, hazing, bullying, or causing physical abuse, stealing, tampering with emergency equipment, setting off fire alarms for fun, and being under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

CONSEQUENCES: The following steps will be followed if a camper or staff member does not abide by the rules

STEP 1: First Infraction – Two Adult Staff members will discuss the inappropriate behavior with the camper or staff member and clarify the rule. A first warning is issued.

STEP 2: Second Infraction - The Camp Director along with another Adult Staff, or two Adult Staff members will discuss the inappropriate behavior with the Camper and express to the Camper the importance of changing their attitude and/or behavior if they would like to continue to participate in the camp program. The Camp Director along with another Adult Staff, both Camp Directors, or two Adult Staff members may give the Camper a "time-out" or "time-in", or be on restrictive activity not able to participate, or given a related task to complete for up to 30 minutes. A second warning is issued.

STEP 3: Third Infraction – The Camp Director(s) will request parent or guardian to pick up Camper to be taken home at Camper's expense; any camp fees will not be refunded.

Additional consequences may include barring the individual from future activities, assessing the cost of damages and repairs in the event of destruction of property, or releasing the individual to the nearest law enforcement agency. Parents will be notified of any further action taken.

I, _____, have read the **4-H CAMPERS CODE OF CONDUCT** and agree to abide by its rules. I understand that infractions of this code will result in any or all of the consequences listed.

Camper's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Additional Information

We look forward to providing a fun, welcoming, and memorable camp experience to all our campers. Is there anything else you would like us to know about your camper? If so, please explain in the space below.

- Is this the camper's first Residential Camp experience without at parent? **YES NO**

Child Release Form (Please Print Clearly)

I _____ give the 4-H Program permission
(Name of parent or guardian)

to release my child, _____ to the following person(s):
(Name of child)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

This form MUST be returned with Camper Registration to the Tehama County 4-H Office, 1754 Walnut Street, Red Bluff, CA 96080

BELOW FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

PRINTED NAME OF PERSON PICKING UP CHILD

SIGNATURE OF PERSON PICKING UP CHILD

*Remember... no cell phone use at camp



Tehama County 4-H Youth Camp - Electronic Device Policy

In this technology age it is difficult for youth to not be in contact via cell phone. Cell phones are an integral part of our daily activity. Tehama County 4-H Youth Camp is a unique experience designed to build bridges between nature, campers, teens and adults to encourage and develop interpersonal communication skills. The use of cell phones or other devices with internet connection capability are not consistent with Tehama County 4-H Youth Camp objectives and are not allowed at Tehama 4-H camp.

If campers express concern about being away from home, there is always someone at camp available to help them. Youth will have mentors in fellow campers, trusted activity leaders, teen staff, camp directors and the medical staff. Connecting with the camp experience as opposed to a cell phone experience is the objective. If a camper is experiencing a challenge in their adjustment to camp, the camp directors will contact parents immediately.

FOSTERING INDEPENDENCE: When youth attend 4-H camp, parents are temporarily transferring primary care and safety of their children to the camp staff. This is one of the growth-producing, yet challenging aspects of camp. As campers learn to trust other campers, teens and adult staff they grow and learn to solve real life challenges. This emerging independence is one of the greatest benefits of participating in a camp experience. Another benefit is for youth to develop greater resilience and self-confidence. The use of cell phones contradicts with these camp objectives.

HIDING CELL PHONES: Parents may feel that hiding a cell phone in camper luggage is OK because their child won't get homesick or won't abuse the opportunity. If a camper brings a cell phone to camp and passes the phone to another camper, it may compromise the camp experience for the other campers and families. Please be considerate of all camp participants and leave the cell phones at home.

TEXTING: For many teens, and increasing numbers of younger children, texting is a favored means of communication. A primary objective of the camp experience is to connect campers, teens and adults face to face and develop the art of interpersonal communication. Texting friends outside of camp conflicts with this objective and the process of building new friendships.

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY: Most cell phones have built-in cameras plus rapid access to the internet. Unfortunately, there are camps around the country where campers have secretly taken inappropriate photographs of other campers or staff and displayed them publicly. Tehama County 4-H Youth Camp policy does not ban digital cameras as they can be an important part of developing friendships and capturing memories. Cell phones are prohibited for camper safety. Any camper, teen or adult that takes a compromising photograph of another camper or staff member and makes it public in any way may be subject to dismissal from camp and may not be allowed to return. If the law is broken, the appropriate authorities will be notified.

TEEN STAFF CELL PHONES: Teen Staff cell phones will be collected by camp directors at the beginning of camp, stored securely and returned at the end of camp.

OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES: Due to the capability of iPod and similar devices to access the internet, they are inappropriate for use at camp and are prohibited. Music/video storage devices also conflict with the camp experience and are also prohibited. Remember, the goal at Tehama County 4-H Youth Camp is to promote activities, whether formally planned, informal, or spontaneous during free time, that are inclusive and group oriented rather than exclusionary for private personal use or benefit.