

Parental Permission Form
Impacts of the Health is Our Pledge (HOP) Class on 4-H Youth at Georgia Rock Eagle 4-H Camp

Researcher's Statement:

We are asking your child to take part in a research study. Please take the time to read the following information carefully and contact us if there is anything that is not clear or if you need more information.

University of Georgia (UGA) Research Team:

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Health is Our Pledge HOP Research Project Information	4-H camp research	

Purpose of the Study:

Rock Eagle 4-H Camp offers the HOP Class (Health is Our Pledge) as well as many physical activities and a healthy camp environment. The goal of HOP and 4-H camp is to improve the health of youth through education about eating the right kinds of foods and being more physically active. This year five of our camp counselors who are undergraduate students at four of Georgia's public universities have worked with UGA researchers to develop new lessons to teach at 4-H camps and implement changes to the camping program. The purpose of our research is to find ways to motivate youth to develop healthy habits to improve their lives.

Study Procedures:

If you give us permission, your child may be observed and asked to participate in surveys or interviews during or following camp activities. Allowing us to use your child's responses, information from your child's camp registration documents, and notes from our observations is voluntary. There is no penalty for saying "no" to this. Your child will still have full access to all camp activities if they do not take part in the research or stop taking part at any time.

Risks and Benefits:

We do not anticipate any harm to participants. While there may be no direct benefit to your child, we will use the valuable information your child can provide to improve the camp programs and find new ways to inspire children to learn more about health and develop healthy habits.

Privacy/Confidentiality:

Any research records that can be used to identify your child will be kept secure. Your child's name will not be released or included in any presentations or publications about the research. The project's research records may be reviewed by the Institutional Review Board (IRB) at the University of Georgia.

Questions:

Please contact the research team identified above with any questions about the research project. Questions or concerns about your child's rights as a research participant should be directed to The Chairperson, University of Georgia Institutional Review Board; telephone (706) 542-3199; email address irb@uga.edu.

Parental Permission for child to take part in Research:

I agree to allow my child to take part in the research project described above: Yes No

Your Child's Name: _____

Your Signature: _____

Date: _____

Your Printed Name: _____

Researcher's Signature: _____

Date: _____