

### 4-H OVERNIGHT TRIP TO ROCK EAGLE Cloverleaf District Project Achievement

### **REGISTRATION CLOSES OCTOBER 15**

### November 12-13, 2021 Grades 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Only \$35! Previous Participants & Club Officers only \$30! PIZZA PARTY DJ & DANCE HANG OUT WITH FRIENDS! REGISTRATION LINK: https://tinyurl.com/4H-CL-DPA-REG

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**WHAT:** This activity teaches young people how to research, develop, and present a **5-minute "show and tell" project** using posters and props on a topic that interests them. These communication skills help prepare students not only for the Georgia Writing Assessment, but also for life! At the event, 4-H'ers will compete with other counties in their project area. All 4-H'ers receive a special 4-H participation ribbon and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners receive additional recognition. By participating, your child is eligible for various scholarship opportunities!

**WHO:** Any 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, or 6<sup>th</sup> grader who lives or goes to school in Columbia County is eligible to attend including private & home schools. The child <u>does not</u> currently have to be a 4-H member to attend.

**WHERE:** The largest 4-H center in the world, **Rock Eagle 4-H Center**! The center is located 90 miles away in **Eatonton, GA**. Transportation is provided by Columbia County school buses. Chaperones are 4-H staff and screened & certified volunteers.

**WHEN:** Students will ride on Columbia County school buses. We will meet to depart for Rock Eagle from a centralized location **at 4 pm on Friday, November 12**.

**FUN:** Definitely! You will stay in a <u>cabin</u> with your friends Friday night, including a <u>dance</u>, a <u>pizza</u> <u>party</u>, and <u>recreation</u>. The concession stand will be open to purchase all your favorite foods and snacks. All meals are included in the fee - Dinner on Friday, breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

## **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

#### **<u>BEFORE</u>** REGISTERING VIA EVENTBRITE...

- 1. Review the 2021-2022 Cloverleaf DPA Projects & Objectives list linked below.
- Pick <u>five project areas</u> you are interested in competing in. There is a set limit on how many students can compete in each area so having several options to choose from is important. The earlier you register the more likely you will get one of the project areas you want! <u>https://tinyurl.com/CL4HDPA2022</u>
- Register for the event via Eventbrite at https://tinyurl.com/4H-CL-DPA-REG before OCTOBER 15. When registering, select your #1 topic choice first. If it is full, it will prompt you to enter another choice.

#### **REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES....**

Transportation to and from Rock Eagle as well as Friday night dinner, accommodations and breakfast & lunch on Saturday. Poster material costs are not covered. Poster board and the use of our poster printer are available for a fee. Students must bring money to purchase items from the concession stand on Friday night. Only \$1 & \$5 bills will be accepted.

#### **TIPS FOR PICKING A PROJECT AREA**

- Think about what topic you would like to present. Then look to see which category that topic might fit under. EXAMPLES: How a car engine works → Engineering & Mechanics, How to prevent heatstroke → Health, Day of the Dead Celebration → International, etc. NOTE: Live animals cannot be used in any project area.
- Please read the project area descriptions *carefully*. Some <u>do not require</u> a speech or posters but instead <u>require a performance</u>, <u>cooking demonstration</u>, <u>only a speech</u>, or the <u>creation of an item</u>. THESE PROJECTS HAVE DIFFERENT RULES & SCORECARDS.
- PERFORMING ARTS areas require an audition at the Extension/4-H office in Appling. Call by <u>OCTOBER 8</u> to reserve an audition time. Performances should be <u>3-4 minutes</u> & should abide by the <u>4-H Code of Conduct</u>. If singing or playing an instrument, please have at least two song options to perform.
- For more info regarding Project Achievement, please visit <u>https://georgia4h.org/programs/project-achievement/cloverleaf-project-achievement-grades-4-6/</u>

# **MANDATORY IN-PERSON ORIENTATION MEETING** THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21 AT 6:30 PM

Savannah Rapids Pavilion • 3300 Evans to Locks Rd, Martinez, GA

#### **DURING THE MEETING, WE WILL...**

- Go over important info and tips regarding writing a speech and creating winning posters as well as how to prepare to travel with posters and props.
- $\circ~$  Go into detail about the weekend as well as what to pack.
- Answer any other questions you may have about the event.
- More information regarding this meeting will be sent on or before <u>October 14</u> to those who have registered for Cloverleaf DPA.



#### **IMPORTANT!** Each student and an adult **MUST ATTEND** the orientation meeting!

If your child can no longer join us for the event, please let us know by <u>October 18</u> so a spot can be given to another child on the waiting list. A <u>partial refund</u> will be available before this date.