



Fulton County 4-H 2021 Overnight Summer Camp Information

Thank you for your patience over the past couple of months waiting on camp information. In an effort to maintain the health and safety of campers, staff, and volunteer, camp spaces have been substantially reduced from previous years. Registration for camp will be on a first come, first serve basis. Additionally, new health and safety measures will be in place for summer 2021 and camp activities will be adjusted to promote health and safety for all youth and adults.

2021 Overnight Camps

Camp	Grades	Dates
Cloverleaf Camp	4 th – 6 th grade	June 21 – 24, 2021
Junior Camp	7 th – 8 th grade	July 12 – 15, 2021

All camps will be held at Rock Eagle 4-H Center in Eatonton, GA. At this time, there are no plans to hold a week of summer camp for high school students. However, an in-person weekend event for high school 4-Hers is tentatively being planned for June 2021. Details about this event will be shared as they become available.

Camp eligibility is determined by your grade during the current 2020-2021 school year. Because of reduced camp capacity, we have a specific number of spots available for male and female campers which have been assigned to Fulton County by Georgia 4-H. Camp spaces are limited to youth who reside or attend school in Fulton County.

Camp Costs and Payment Agreement

- Cloverleaf Camp Fee – \$225
- Junior Camp Fee – \$225

Camp fees cover lodging, meals, camp t-shirt, 4-H center fees, and transportation. A \$50 deposit is required at the time of registration for both Cloverleaf and Junior Camps. The remaining camp balance of \$175 is due by June 4. If the balance is not paid in full on time, your child(ren) will lose his/her spot(s) and will be replaced by another 4-Her on the waiting list. If Georgia 4-H and UGA determine that camp cannot be held, all registration deposits and fees will be returned in full.

Needs Based Scholarships

Scholarships are available for both Cloverleaf and Junior Camps. Scholarships are based on need and participation level in Fulton County 4-H. The number and amount of scholarships available are based

on the amount of donations/funding we secure over the program year. After scholarships are awarded, the remainder of the camp fee must be paid by Friday, June 4. Recipients are responsible for paying the remainder of the cost of camp not covered by the scholarship. Notification of scholarship decisions will be made by April 23.

Scholarship applications are due at the time of camp registration. A \$50 camp deposit is due at the time of registration for all scholarship applicants. If your child is not selected for a scholarship and you no longer want to attend camp, your deposit will be returned. Submitting a camp scholarship does not guarantee a spot for camp – campers must also complete the camp registration form in order to reserve their spot at camp.

Registration Process

Fulton County 4-H will use Eventbrite for registration and deposit payment. Once all available camp spots have been filled, a waiting list will be opened up for those campers who would like to attend camp if/when a spot becomes available. Registration for families who registered to attend overnight camps in 2020 will open on March 22 at 6 PM. Registration for all new families will open on March 26 at 6 PM. The link to the Eventbrite registration site will be included on our website and will go live at the dates and times above: <https://extension.uga.edu/county-offices/fulton/4-h-youth-development/summer-camp.html>.

Important Dates

March 22, 2021	Online registration goes live for 2020 campers, camp deposit due at registration
March 29, 2021	Online registration goes live for all, camp deposit due at registration
April 23, 2021	Financial Need Based Scholarship recipient will be notified
May 4, 2021	Georgia 4-H will make the final decision on the summer 2021 camping season
June 4, 2021	Camp balance due
TBD	Mandatory Camp Orientation

Information required at sign up

- Camper Name(s)
- Grade
- School
- Gender
- Parents Name
- Parents Email
- Parents Phone Number
- Transportation Option (see below)
- Early Dismissal Agreement (see below)
- Covid-19 Negative (see below)
- Mask Agreement (see below)
- Payment Agreement (see below)
- Needs Based Scholarships (see below)
- Special concerns (see below)

Camp Activities

When and wherever possible, camp activities and programs will take place outdoors. Tentative camp activities include swimming, canoeing, archery, nature hike, arts and crafts, outdoor recreation, lake

ecology, and herpetology. Due to health/safety protocols and schedule constraints, ropes courses and sailing will not be offered.

Camp Lodging

Camp capacity has been reduced. There will be a maximum of 10 campers per cabin and 2 campers per room.

Cohorts

Georgia 4-H camps will be organized into cohorts of about 8-15 campers along with assigned adult/teen leaders. Each cohort (also referred to as pods or households) will be together for lodging, meals, and activities for the duration their week of camp.

Transportation Options

In an effort to minimize close contact and to keep cost down overall, we will be allowing parents to drop-off and pick-up their camper directly from camp. Fulton County 4-H will also be providing transportation to and from Rock Eagle 4-H Center. You must choose a transportation option at the time of registration and you will not be able to change this option after registration. Due to social distancing there are occupation limitations on vehicles, so we must have an accurate number to plan our transportation needs this summer. By choosing a transportation option and checking "agree" on the registration form you are confirming your selected transportation option for your camper.

Early Dismissal from Camp Agreement

In an effort to have all parties involved with camp prepared in the case of a disciplinary event, illness, or exposure to COVID-19, the parent or guardian will be responsible to pick their 4-H'er up if they are notified to do so. By clicking "agree" on the registration form, you are confirming that in the event of an early camp dismissal, you will be responsible for providing transportation for your camper.

Covid-19 Negative Test Agreement

In 2020, the Governor's Executive Order required a negative COVID-19 test prior to participation in overnight summer camp activities; if this requirement is included in 2021 guidance, we will incorporate it into plans for overnight summer activities as soon as we become aware of the mandate. By checking "agree" you confirm that you will adhere to this requirement and provide documentation to Fulton County 4-H.

Mask and Social Distancing Agreement

We can and should prepare for the requirement to wear masks in indoor spaces and outdoors when social distancing is not possible. Campers should plan to bring several of their own face masks to camp and keep up with them during the week. We will continue to use social distancing as an important tool for preventing the transmission of COVID-19. By clicking "agree" on the registration

form, you are confirming you and your camper(s) will adhere to Georgia 4-H's guidelines. Failure to adhere to Georgia 4-H guidelines can result in early dismissal from camp.

Special concerns

Only use this option if you have an immediate concern that you need to address with the Fulton County 4-H staff. After your registration has been confirmed, we will send out official documents regarding medical history, allergies, emergency contact information, etc.

Special Considerations

Parents/guardians should carefully consider the participation of those 4-H'ers with underlying medical conditions and higher risk individuals.

Health and Safety Guidelines

Please visit the Georgia 4-H website for the most up-to-date camp health and safety guidelines: <https://georgia4h.org/4-h-centers/summer-camp/covidsafety/>.

Refund Policy

2021 Refund Considerations due to COVID-19 Prior to the Start of Camp: To support families experiencing adverse impacts from the COVID-19 pandemic, including job loss or care for sick family members, if the need arises to cancel camper registration prior to arrival at camp, campers are eligible for a full refund (including deposit). In promotion of healthy camp environments, if campers are ill or have a known or suspected exposure to COVID-19 prior to arrival at camp, they will need to cancel their registration and are eligible for a full refund (including deposit). Georgia 4-H will continue to monitor the COVID-19 pandemic and its impacts. If it is determined that any week of camp has to be cancelled or rescheduled, campers are eligible for full refund (including deposit).

2021 Refund Considerations due to COVID-19 After the Start of Camp: The cohort model employed this summer, used to address important health and safety concerns, may require some campers and leaders to isolate and leave camp based on symptoms, exposure, and/or contact tracing. Partial refunds will be given in that case.

Refund Considerations Unrelated to COVID-19: Requests for refunds that result from cancellations or leaving camp early for reasons not related to COVID-19 will be reviewed using existing procedures.

Questions or concerns: Please email Laurie Murrah-Hanson at laurs@uga.edu.