

PUTNAM COUNTY 4-H

Summer Camp

Frequently Asked Questions

Who will be chaperoning my child at camp?

Campers are chaperoned by University of Georgia faculty, staff, adult volunteers, and teen leaders (only camps for 4th-6th graders include teen leaders). All adults who attend camp as a chaperone have completed a background check, screening process, and training.

Is transportation provided to and from camp?

Transportation to and from camp is provided for several of our camps. Buses are provided to transport youth to Cloverleaf Camp. All other camps youth are transported by guardians or travel is arranged. Families are responsible for transportation to and from the bus meeting location.

Can you accommodate special dietary needs and food allergies?

Yes! We can accommodate many special dietary needs and food allergies with advance notice. Please let us know as soon as possible if your camper has any dietary needs or food allergies that we need to be aware of as we plan for camp.

What if my child takes daily medication?


We ask that you send any and all daily medications that your child normally takes along with the Medicine Form with them to camp. The Medicine Form provides us with important dosage information and allows us to track your child's medication while at camp. Additional details regarding medication are provided in the weeks leading up to camp.

*Don't see an answer to your question here?
Contact us at 706-485-4151 or jrnuwn@uga.edu.*



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Will I be able to communicate with my child while he/she is at camp? How do I reach someone at camp in case of an emergency?

No news is good news! We encourage you to allow your child to fully experience their week of camp! Cell phones are not allowed at Cloverleaf Camp (4th-6th grade) and we encourage our older campers to leave their phones at home due to the chance that a phone is lost or damaged while participating in camp activities. In case of emergency, the camp main office and/or Putnam County chaperones are always available via phone.

Is my child covered by insurance while at camp?

Georgia 4-H provides limited insurance coverage for your child during their week of camp.

What safety measures are in place at camp?

Georgia 4-H camps have a 1:10 adult/camper ratio. In addition to supervision by Georgia 4-H faculty, staff, and adult volunteers, our camps have specially-trained counseling staff which provide supervision, instruction, and facilitation. All swimming activities are supervised by certified lifeguards and adult chaperones. All 4-H summer camp counselors are First Aid and CPR certified.

What are the camp discipline guidelines?

All campers are required to read, sign, and uphold the Georgia 4-H Code of Conduct which outlines behavior expectations and consequences. These guidelines, as well as camp specific policies, are reviewed upon arrival at camp but you are highly encouraged to review the Code of Conduct with your camper prior to camp. If a camper is asked to depart camp early due to behavior issues, a parent/guardian is responsible for picking up him/her from camp.

When should I expect to receive details about my child's week of camp?

Putnam County 4-H sends out details regarding each camp 4 to 6 weeks prior to your child's departure. We will hold a parent/youth orientation for Cloverleaf Camp. Should you have questions regarding your child's week of camp, please do not hesitate to contact us.

