Elementary School 4-H International Summer Camp

Arrival and Departure Information

Dear Campers and Parents:

On behalf of all the personnel and volunteers of Oregon State University Extension 4-H, we want to notify you that we are ready to share our knowledge and games at the Opening Doors and Reaching Dreams 4-H International Summer Camp, “Challenging Our Minds and Bodies To Make the Best Better!” from July 9th to July 12th at the Oregon 4-H Conference and Education Center, 5390 4-H Road NW, Salem, OR 97304.

**Emergencies:** If a family has an emergency and needs to reach their child, call to Mario Magaña 24 hours a day in English and Spanish to (503) 931-7206. During the day from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm from Monday to Friday you can also call the 4-H Center at (503) 371-7920 (English only)

**What to bring:** A checklist is attached for your convenience.

**Do not bring:** Alcohol, unprescribed drugs, knives, firearms, lighters, fireworks, radios, sharpies or markers, CD players, MP3 players, iPod, radios, food, cell phones, watches with alarms, jewelry or food.

**Transportation:** All campers must provide their own transportation to and from camp. Call Mario Magana if you have a question. A map has been included with directions to the 4-H Center.

**Check in:** All campers are scheduled to arrive at camp at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 9th. Gates will open promptly at 1:00 p.m. No one can enter prior to 1:00 p.m. Park in the parking lot and check in at the tables near the parking lot. If anyone must arrive late, please call Mario Magaña at (503) 931-7206.

**Check out:** Parents/guardians should arrive promptly at 11:00 a.m. to pick up their child (gate opens promptly at 10:00 a.m.) on Sunday, July 12th. If a camper is being picked up early or, if someone other than the person(s) designated on your campers enrollment form is to pick them up after camp, you must fill out the “Early Release Form” at check in.

**Food:** We provide three meals a day and appetizers on evenings. You are not allowed to bring any food, drinks, candy, chewing gum, etc.

**Camp Staff:** Camp director, Mario Magana, assistants to the director, Yazmin Brambila, and Efrain Alonso. We also have personnel from OSU, camp counselors, volunteers, class instructors, and 4-H Extension agents.

**Swimming:** Swimming is a free time activity at camp. If a camper doesn’t feel comfortable in the pool (even in the shallow end), please send a note with them to camp. This will allow them to choose another activity.

**Medications:** All medications will be turned in to the camp nurse upon arrival at camp. The nurse will administer medications as directed.

**Insurance:** Group medical insurance coverage is provided through American Income Life Insurance Company. Campers should only report any camp related injury or illness to the camp nurse and camp director.

**Gift:** Campers will receive a T-shirt. Please note that we might not have the size your camper will need and so he/she will get one a size bigger.

**Counselors:** One week or two before the camp, each counselor will write to his/her campers in his/her cabin group. They will introduce themselves and tell their campers about camp. Campers will be placed in separate cabins according to gender.
Camp Mail: Bring stationary, envelopes, and stamps for letter writing. Mailing address: Campers’ Name, c/o “4-H International Summer Camp 2015” Oregon 4-H Conference & Education Center, 5390 4-H Rd. NW, Salem, OR 97304. Parents, you may want to mail your letters early (even prior to camp) so that your camper gets the letter during camp.

Change of Plans: If your plans change and you will not be able to attend, please let us know as soon as possible so that someone on the waiting list will be able to go. You may call us at (541) 737-0925 or e-mail 4h.outreach@oregonstate.edu.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellation policy for the 4-H international summer camp:
- 100% refund will be given 10 days or prior to camp start date
- 50% refund will be given 5-9 days prior to camp start date
- No refund will be given if cancellation is made 5 days before camp starts
- Refunds will take 6 to 8 weeks to process

What to Bring to Camp

I have told my friends I am going to camp
I have given my family and friends my mailing address, which is: Oregon 4-H Conference Education Center, 5390 4-H Road, NW, Salem, OR 97304.

I have in my suitcase:

- Outdoor camp clothes, long pants, long sleeve shirts for the evening
- At least two pairs of comfortable shoes with closed toes, and shin guards for soccer.
- One pair of sturdy hiking shoes
- Flip flops for the pool and showers
- Shoes for soccer (optional)
- 5 pairs of socks
- Warm pajamas
- At least six changes of underwear
- Swimsuit (girl suits should cover their entire backside)
- Sunblock
- Warm jacket or raincoat and sweater

I have also packed:

- Soap and shampoo in containers
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Comb and/or brush
- Three towels (for swimming, bathing and a spare)
- Washcloth
- Pillow (optional)
- Sleeping bag or bed roll (3 blankets), mattresses and bunk beds are provided
- Writing paper, envelopes, or postcards, and stamps
- Pencil/pen
- I have no food, cell phones or radios packed
- Disposable camera (optional)
- Prescribed medicine (to be given to camp nurse)
- Ideas for skits, plays, stories, or songs

Mark all belongings with waterproof ink or name-tags. The 4-H program is NOT responsible for any unmarked items left behind.
Directions to the Oregon 4-H Conference & Education Center:
Oregon 4-H Conference & Education Center, 5390 4-H Road NW, Salem, OR 97304

For more information contact Mario A. Magaña at: 503-931-7206 or the Oregon 4-H Education & Conference Center, 5390 4-H Road, NW, Salem, OR 97304. Phone of the 4-H Center: (503) 371-7920, Monday to Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

4-H Center Map: [http://www.oregon4hcen ter.org/](http://www.oregon4hcen ter.org/)
Getting Here From There

Getting to the 4-H Center from any location is not difficult. The following map and instructions should be sufficient. If you get lost, give us a call.

From Portland via I-5

1. Take I-5 South to the Salem Parkway Exit. Exit right. Bear to the right and drive approximately 4.6 miles on the Parkway and Commercial Street. (The Parkway becomes Commercial Street just past the Fred Meyer store.
2. Drive South on Commercial and turn right at the Marion Street Bridge.
3. Cross the Willamette River on the Marion Street Bridge, staying in either of the two right lanes and follow the signs onto Wallace Road.
4. Drive North approximately 2 miles and turn left onto Brush College Road.
5. Drive approximately 5 miles on Brush College Road. Turn left onto 4-H Road.
6. Drive uphill to the end of the pavement. **Remember: The speed limit while in camp is 10 mph.**
7. If you are going to either Horse Camp or Greider, take the right-hand gate and drive downhill. Stay on the improved road. Horse Camp is the first group of buildings, including a barn, an arena and a bathhouse. If you are going to Greider, pass through Horse Camp and continue downhill. Greider Lodge will be on your right as you reach the meadow.
8. If you are going to the Core area, take the left-hand gate and drive uphill. Signs will direct you to the area you are staying.

From Eugene via I-5

1. Drive 1-5 North to the Exit 253 Santiam Pass. Exit right and turn left onto Mission Street at the light.
2. Drive West on Mission Street approximately 2 miles and turn right onto Liberty Street.
3. Drive North on Liberty Street and turn left onto Marion Street.
4. Follow directions 3-8 above.

From the West:

1. Take Hwy 22 to the Rickreall intersection at Hwy 99, just east of Dallas.
2. Turn north toward McMinville and travel approximately 6 miles to the McCoy/Bethel Road junction. There will be an intersection with a flashing yellow light.
3. Turn east on Bethel Road and travel approximately 5.2 miles to Spring Valley Road.
4. Turn south on Spring Valley Road, go 1 block and turn right on Brush College Road.
5. Follow Brush College Road around Zena (Spring Valley) Church and travel approximately .25 mile.
6. Look for the signs for “YMCA Camp Greider” and “The 4-H Center”.
7. The road will split – the left Y will be Brush College Road; the straight ahead (uphill) road is 4-H Road.
8. Follow instructions 6-8 above.

For Maps and Directions: [http://www.oregon4hcenter.org/mapsandresources.html](http://www.oregon4hcenter.org/mapsandresources.html)