Dear 4-H Camper,

We are glad you will be going to camp with us this year. We want to remind you that there are several very important forms that must be completed and returned to the Montgomery County 4-H Office no later than June 1, 2015. Payment in full is also due on this date.

This is what we need from you:

- **Registration Fee**:
- **Health Form**—every camp participant must have a new health form completed for 2015, signed by their doctor. We cannot use last year’s form. Failure to do so will result in the loss of accreditation for our camp.
- **Behavioral Expectations**
- **Overnight Permission/Liability Release**
- **Camper/Parent Contract**
- **Cell Phone Policy**
- **Media Release**
- **Sunscreen Authorization Form**—this is a new form we’re required to use.
- **Class List**—choose the classes you want to take at camp.

All camp letters and forms are also available on the Montgomery County 4-H Camp web page located on the web at: [https://extension.umd.edu/montgomery-county/4-h-youth/4-h-camp-tawaswenth](https://extension.umd.edu/montgomery-county/4-h-youth/4-h-camp-tawaswenth).

Please mail all forms to:

University of Maryland Extension
4-H Camp
18410 Muncaster Rd
Derwood, MD 20855

If your camp registration packet is not complete and payment in full has not been received by June 1, 2015, your registration materials and partial payments will be returned and your spot will be made available to other camp applicants. You will be able to re-apply only with full payment and all forms completed.

Please read these forms carefully and complete them legibly. Be sure you complete all sides of the Health Form (this information will help us provide the best camping experience possible). As you board the bus for camp, each of you will be checked to see if your health is current with the statement turned in to the 4-H Office.

Look for a second email soon. It will contain more information about what to pack and what not to pack and what medications you should send and how to pack them.

Please direct all questions and concerns regarding camp forms and payment to Mike Laudwein, mlaudwie@umd.edu, (301) 590-2824.

One of the two Camp orientation nights are MANDATORY for all parents who have a child coming to camp. Campers are welcomed and encouraged to attend as well. You will have a chance to meet the
camp staff and teen leaders and hear more details about camp, including our expectations and
disciplinary process. Mark your calendars with one of these important dates!

4-H Camp Orientation Nights:

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Here are a few items of interest for those preparing early: we camp in the mountains of Garrett County, MD, so even though it may be hot during the day it can get chilly during the evening and very chilly during the night so plan on pants and a jacket for the evening, and an extra blanket in your sleeping bag! You will need to bring all your toiletries including your towels and wash cloths. Bring more than one pair of shoes (shoes have a habit of getting wet from rain, dew, etc.) and remember that due to the mountain forest terrain no sandals or open toe/heel shoes are allowed. We follow MCPS dress code. Also, no cell phones or aerosol cans are allowed.

Departure and Return: Two other important dates to put on your calendar are the dates of departure for camp and return from camp. The buses will leave from and return to the Montgomery County 4-H Office at 18410 Muncaster Road, Derwood, MD 20855.

**Departure:** Buses will leave the 4-H Office promptly at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday July 12, 2015.

**Return:** Buses will return to the 4-H Office at approximately 2:30 p.m. on Friday, July 17th

Please make special note that camp runs from Sunday to Friday. There is nothing sadder than a child returning from camp to find no one there to meet them.

Please feel free to ask questions. Our camp staff consists mainly of trained 4-H Volunteers. The senior Camp Director is Meredith Smith. She can be reached by email at sbkwrm@aol.com.

Sincerely,

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Ed Hogan  
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