

**Sonoma County 4-H Camp
2009 Chaperone Application**

**Fees: \$15.00 4-H Leaders
\$23.00 Non 4-H Leaders**

Choose One: **CAMP I** _____ **CAMP II** _____ **Either** _____
(Mon. June 28 to Sat. July 3) (Sun. July 4 to Fri. July 9)

While we must maintain a ratio of one chaperone to ten youth at all times, we also welcome parents who can come to camp for less than the full week. You can stay for just the day, or plan to spend a few days and nights. Please indicate the exact days and times you are willing to share:

From _____, _____ **to** _____, _____
Day of the week and Date Time Day of the week and date Time

Name _____ **T-shirt size** _____

Address _____
Street City Zip

Phone _____ **Cell** _____ **E-mail** _____

Names of your children attending camp: Children must be five or older, and you must turn in a completed camp application for each child.

Please check one:

_____ **I am currently enrolled as a 4-H leader. Name of club:** _____

_____ **I am not currently enrolled but I was enrolled in a club last year, 2008-2009**

Name of club: _____

_____ **I am not currently enrolled but I was a camp chaperone last year.**

_____ **I was not enrolled as a leader or a camp chaperone in the 2008-09 club year.**

Please note: If you *were* enrolled as either a leader or chaperone in 2008-09, you do not have to be Re-fingerprinted but you do need to re-enroll as a 4-H leader, either in a club or as a camp chaperone.

If you *were not* enrolled as a leader or camp chaperone in 2008-09, you will need to complete the 4-H Leader enrollment process. This includes fingerprinting which can take up to a month to be approved.

All necessary enrollment forms are available online at www.ucanr.org/soco4h.

Mail completed applications to:

4-H Office, 133 Aviation Blvd. Santa Rosa, CA 95403

See Side Two

Thank you for volunteering to help at 4-H Camp!

We look forward to seeing experienced *chaperones* and welcoming new adults to the program. Those who have gone before you will tell you; you are in for one of the best times of your life! As you can see from the list of responsibilities, adults are busy at 4-H Camp, but we still have time for friendship and fun, plus the pleasure of watching teens and campers grow and mature, lead and problem-solve, learn from successes and mistakes, care for each other and come together as a community – all in six fabulous days. Welcome to all!

While our camp program is run by the teen staff, your help is needed and welcomed in many areas.

All adult volunteers are asked to chaperone a tribe group, led by a teen staff Tribe Leader and an assistant. You are there to help as needed: To assist in case of emergencies, to advise and encourage teen Tribe Leaders, to assist with behavior problems, to take part in tribe activities including campfire skits, Inspiration, special events, K.P. and camp clean-up.

All adult volunteers are also asked to accompany groups of campers and staff on education sessions. Sessions are one to two hours long and take place three mornings.

Your help is also needed in these areas. Please check any activities you'd like to help with. Most jobs can be shared. You can try different jobs each day.

___ **Food Preparation:** Assist cooks as needed with prep work.

___ **Meal Service:** Assist cooks with serving meals.

___ **K.P. Supervisor:** Supervise Tribes assigned to set-up and clean up at meal times. Monitors use of commercial dish washer/sanitizer.

___ **Hikes:** Accompany groups on scheduled hikes. (Two early morning, night hike, and star hike.)
Be available for unscheduled free-time hikes.

___ **Pool:** At least one adult must be present when the pool is open, to assist the lifeguard and teen staff to make sure everyone is safe.

___ **Crafts:** Three or four adults to help campers with projects, pass out materials, keep supplies organized and clean up the area..

___ **Maintenance:** Help with minor repair work to plumbing, equipment and facilities.

___ **Trash Removal:** Take trash to bins at the front gate each evening.

___ **Water System Monitor:** Uses a kit to check the safety of the water supply daily. Keeps a log. You will be trained at camp.

___ **Chaperone / Camper Games:** Plan and lead activities for campers during a one hour period while the teen staff swims.

___ **Bus Chaperone:** Accompany staffers or campers to and from camp on the bus.

___ **Luggage Hauling:** Carry luggage to and from camp in a large truck or trailer. (Stock trailers work well.)

**University of California Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources
4-H Youth Development Program
Health History Information**

_____	_____	Sonoma	____/____/____
First Name	Last Name	County	Date of Birth

Subject to:	YES	No	Now Have or Have Had	Yes	No
Colds			Heart Trouble		
Sore Throat			Asthma		
Fainting Spells			Lung Trouble		
Bronchitis			Sinus Trouble		
Convulsions			Hernia (rupture)		
Cramps			Appendicitis		
Allergies			Has appendix been removed?		
Wear corrective lenses?			Do you walk in your sleep?		
Is hearing good?					

Date of last Tetanus Vaccination: _____

Please identify allergies including allergies to food, medications, and drug reactions:

Please list any disability accommodations you will need in order to participate in this program or activity.

Please list all current medications:

Name of Medication	Dosage	Times Taken

Please include any additional remarks and special instructions to better assist emergency service personnel.

Please explain "yes" answers on this page.

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