



DRESS CODE FOR JUNIOR 4-H CAMP PARTICIPANTS

The following dress code guidelines apply to campers, teens, camp staff and adults:

- All clothing must fit securely enough to be non-revealing; that is, enough to protect the modesty of the wearer when the wearer is engaged in any activity one might reasonably be expected to engage in while at camp or when participating in 4-H activities. This includes, but is not limited to, excessively low-cut shirts and/or blouses; “spaghetti straps” and camisole-style tank tops; inappropriately short dresses, skirts, or shorts; clothing that bares the shoulders, back, or midriff; going shirtless (except by male campers at the pool); and clothing that permits a view of undergarments at any time. (see below for bathing suit attire). In gauging the length of shorts or skirts the following is a rule of thumb – If your arms are extended down by your side then your shorts/skirt must fall at or below the fingertips.
- Shoes with heel straps must be worn at all times while at camp or participating in 4-H activities unless the nature of the activity otherwise specifically supports going shoeless, such as swimming, etc.
- For prescribed activities such as Horse classes, ropes course, certain field trips, etc., may require specific styles of dress and/or footwear, including (but not limited to) designated uniform dress that is generally deemed appropriate for the activity. Campers and parents will be informed of such activities’ requirements for dress and footwear well in advance of the activity. Failure to comply will result in exclusion from the activity.
- No clothing, jewelry, or other accessories may be worn or displayed in any fashion which contains or is imprinted with lettering, slogans, signs, symbols, advertisements, logos, or artistic depictions of any of the following:
 - Any controlled substance legally unavailable for sale to minors including, but not limited to, tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, or illegal drugs;
 - Vulgarity, obscenity, profanity, pornography, or sexually explicit or suggestive subject matter, including “double entendre” wordplay;
 - Items which represent offensive affronts to any segment of the camp population on the grounds of ethnicity, race, religion, gender, sexuality, handicapping condition, or national or geographic origin or residence.
- No gang-related insignia or style of dress is permitted at any time.
- Bathing suit attire: Modesty is important and given that many of our campers have limited resources available, the following is suggested for all bathers.
 - Male: Swim trunks or appropriate shorts – no speedo-style suits are allowed.
 - Female: One piece swim suits preferred, however, two piece is acceptable as long as modesty of the wearer is observed. Absolutely no string bikinis or suits that fasten only with a tie.