


4-H TARGET SMART SHOOTING SPORTS CAMP





June 29 - July 2, 2009

Ridley 4-H Center | Columbia, Tennessee

 A 4-H activity that develops firearms safety, responsibility and life skills

 A camping adventure located in the natural environment of a modern 4-H Center

 An opportunity to participate in skill competition in specific disciplines

 An opportunity to make new friends, experience adventure and accept responsibility for group living in a camp setting

To Be Eligible

A 4-H'er should be enrolled in a county 4-H program, be an active member of a county Shooting Sports Program and have some training prior to attending camp.

All participants will be expected to complete an Activity and Event Acceptance Form (F600-A) and to abide by the stated guidelines.

Telephone

If you need to reach your camper during the camp session because of a family emergency, the number to call is 931-388-4011. Please do not use this number for other purposes.

Things to bring

- Sheets & pillow
- Blankets/sleeping bag
- Towels, washcloths & soap
- Toiletries, brush & comb
- Swimsuit, flip-flops, sunscreen
- Sweatshirt or jacket/rain gear
- Casual clothes, tennis shoes or boots
- Old clothing/shoes (for creek stomping)
- Flashlight, alarm clock, camera
- Notebook, pencil & paper, stamps
- Insect repellent
- Safety goggles
- F600-A Activity and Event Acceptance Form – completed and signed

Do NOT Bring

electronic games, pagers, cell phones, radios, tape players, chewing gum, food, drugs, alcohol or tobacco products, fireworks, knives or any other items that could cause harm to other campers.

Participants should **not** bring firearms or equipment to the 4-H Center.



Clearly label all belongings – any items left behind will be discarded!

Cost for Shooting Sports Camp is \$200. This fee includes meals, lodging, ammunition, awards and other related expenses.

Registration should be completed through your county Extension office. Registration is due in your county office on _____ .

Transportation costs are not included in the registration fee and are the responsibility of each camper. Coordinate these arrangements with the 4-H agent at your county Extension office.

Discipline Areas Include

- Hunting ➤ Rifle/BB
- Archery ➤ Muzzleloader
- Shotgun (must be at least 12 years old)

Additional Instruction Will Include

- Familiarization with other disciplines
- Special programs in related areas

Free-Time Activities Include

- Crafts/games
- Recreation/nature studies
- Swimming/campfires
- Wildlife Center

Every effort will be made to ensure that participants have a safe and rewarding experience.

Campers are adequately supervised by county 4-H agents, adult leaders and camp staff. Professionals in related fields serve as teachers for subject matter activities.

4-H Center facilities are regularly inspected and meet health department guidelines. Professional and summer staff receive training in first aid and safety procedures.

A first aid station is located on the grounds. Medications for allergies and other illnesses are kept in a safe location and monitored by adults. A health care professional is employed by the 4-H Center. Arrangements have been made with local hospitals for emergency care. It is the responsibility of the parents to notify 4-H agents of pertinent medical conditions.

Campers may take supervised field trips to participate in related studies. It is assumed that by signing the Activity and Event Acceptance Form, parents give permission for their child to participate.

Campers are covered by a **limited amount of insurance** from the time they leave home until they return. In an emergency, the procedures described on the Activity and Event Acceptance Form will be followed.

We cannot guarantee that your child will not be injured, but every attempt will be made to minimize risk and encourage safe participation. UT Extension cannot be held responsible for accidents.

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