

**Informed Consent & Permission to Participate**  
*2008 Union County 4-H Camp*

I give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in Union County 4-H Camp, at 4-H Camp Clifton, 2256 Clifton Rd., Yellow Springs, Ohio 45387, June 24 - 28, 2008.

Activities involved in camp will include living in a cabin; sharing gender specific bathroom facilities with other campers, sleeping in bunk beds; special activities including canoeing, rock climbing, High Ropes Course, trip to Young's Dairy, hiking in the Clifton Gorge, trap shooting, zipping, swimming, playing field and court sports, fishing and seining, large group and other recreational games, campfire activities, workshop activities (see registration form for complete list), outpostting, and recreational dancing. Some workshops, such as Canoeing, Lazer Tag, trip to Young's Dairy, etc, will involve traveling by camp bus or other arranged transportation to the activity location. Attending 4-H Camp may lead to contact with individuals who are experienced and inexperienced with the above activities. I also understand that participation in 4-H camp is strictly voluntary and is not a requirement for 4-H membership.

I am aware and have discussed with my child that:

1. Participants are expected to fully participate in 4-H Camp general activities, self-selected optional activities, and follow instructions of camp staff, counselors, and volunteers unless activity participation is limited on the camper's health form by parents.
2. Being in and around water, woods, and participation in camp activities may cause clothing to become wet, dirty, and beyond cleaning and/or repair.
3. While in a canoe, my child may be involved in a collision with another canoe, person, or object in the water.
4. Hiking on the campgrounds, in the Little Miami River Gorge and/or in John Bryan State Park may give rise to risk of injury arising from the surface or subsurface of the ground on which hiking occurs.
5. Participation in sporting/recreational events/team challenge course may give rise to injury as a result of collisions with another individual or sudden falls.
6. Handling and discharging air rifle equipment may lead to injury or loss to participants.
7. Participation in a High Ropes Course may give rise to injury as a result of sudden falls, and/or improper use of safety equipment.
8. Attending camp, sleeping in cabins, and or outpostting in tents may give rise to being bitten by insects, exposure to poisonous plants, burns from cooking over a campfire, and/or exposure to the natural elements.
9. Swimming may lead to injury caused by slippery surfaces, contact with other swimmers, object in the water, and/or drowning.
10. Rock Climbing may give rise to risk of injury from the surface of the rock formations on which rock climbing occurs;
11. Riding in a motor vehicle, including buses, vans, or cars, may result in personal injuries or death from wrecks, collisions, or acts by other drivers or objects.
12. Other participants may act in a negligent manner which otherwise may result in harm to my child.

I have discussed with my child the importance of following directions and safety procedures, which will be outlined by camp staff, counselors, and other instructors/volunteers prior to activities. I have also advised my child of the appropriate clothing to wear at camp based upon recommendation in the camper information letter.

My child will be participating in the following special activities: (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Rock Climbing     | <input type="checkbox"/> Lazer Tag   | <input type="checkbox"/> Trap Shooting         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High Ropes Course | <input type="checkbox"/> Outpostting | <input type="checkbox"/> Trip to Young's Dairy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canoeing          | <input type="checkbox"/> Zipping     | <input type="checkbox"/> Rollerblading         |
|  |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking                |

I grant permission for my child to participate in general 4-H camping activities and all selected special activities, despite the possible risks. I recognize that by participating in this program, as with any physical activity, my child may risk personal injury. I hereby attest and verify that I have been advised of the potential risks, that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in this camping experience and that I assume any expenses that may be incurred in the event of an accident, illness, or other incapacity, regardless of whether I have authorized such expenses.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Parent/guardian)*