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Dear 4-H Camp Beechwood Supporter,
Wayne County Cornell Cooperative Extension's 4-H Youth Development Program is excited to begin promotion of our 7th annual one-week Summer Day Camp in July 2020. The camp is open to all youth ages 5 (who have completed kindergarten) through 12 years and is located at Camp Beechwood, a state park located along Lake Ontario in Sodus. 4-H Camp Beechwood is committed to ensuring a healthy and safe environment for our campers, supporters and staff. In regards to Covid-19, we are closely monitoring health official recommendations and taking every precaution, and appropriate actions to provide safe programming for everyone at our camp.

Our camp will provide a safe, fun environment in an outdoor setting that allows youth the opportunity for physical and emotional growth. Campers learn leadership, teambuilding, problem solving and creative thinking skills while engaging in outdoor adventure. A few of our guest presenters are from Sea Grant, Trail Works, Wayne County Soil and Water, and DEC, among others.

We utilize teen counselors and coach them to help build leadership skills as well as teaching them useful job readiness skills. The teens complete an application, develop a resume and submit a letter of reference. Our counselors organize their own cabins, teach songs, lead activities and supervise the campers.

We are seeking donations to help offset the cost of camp. Fifty percent of youth attending camp last year requested financial assistance. Due to the recent economic changes from Covid -19 we believe that families will need financial support more than ever to be able to send their children to camp and we need your help to keep the camp operating while serving financially stressed families. Camp registration for the week costs \$165, which only partially covers the actual costs of operating the camp. Please consider providing for a full scholarship, or a partial scholarship, or help in another way. We will recognize your donation with our campers, on our Facebook page and website. It is our full intent to operate camp as normal this summer, if camp is postponed or cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control, Cornell Cooperative Extension will save your donations to provide assistances to our campers in the following year. Enclosed you will find a donation form.

Please contact me with any special requests or questions at 315-331-8415 or anr32@cornell.edu. Check out our website at <http://ccewayne.org/4-h-youth-development/4-h-camp-beechwood> or like us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/4HCampBeechwood/>. I would be happy to present to your organization in more detail about our camp.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Amy Pyra'.

Amy Pyra
4-H Community Educator



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4-H Camp Beechwood Sponsors



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_____ Heart Sponsor - \$165-\$330- Help sponsor scholarships for 1-2 campers

_____ Hands Sponsor - \$330-\$495 – Help sponsor scholarships 2-3 campers

_____ Health Sponsor - \$496+ - Help sponsor campers, supplies and day to day running of camp

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