



March 20, 2026

Keep for your Records

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are very excited to be gearing up for the summer of 2026. We have a lot of fun and exciting new activities planned for the campers.

Campers will be limited to a maximum of two weeks of attendance. Choices will be weeks 1 & 2 or weeks 1 & 3. It will NOT be possible for a camper to attend weeks 2 & 3. Camp is open to youth who are born between 12/1/13-12/1/20.

2026 will mark the 15th year of our camp program at Cornell Cooperative Extension. 4-H is always on the forefront of positive youth development and education, we are excited to continue STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math), nutrition, gardening, crafts, games, and creative arts that all our campers love and look forward to every year. We will be offering archery to children 8 years and above again this year.

We will have three sessions of camp this summer. Our sessions will run from June 29 through July 17. Camp tuition is \$160 for week 1 and \$200 for week 2 & 3 and is due at time of sign up along with camper registration materials (see attached).

Week 1, Spirit Week, Monday, June 29 to Thursday, July 2

Week 2, Country Western Week, Monday, July 6 to Friday, July 10

Week 3, Country Western Week, Monday, July 13 to Friday, July 17

Please make checks payable to CCE of Niagara. The camper registration materials include: **Getting to Know Our Campers, New York State 4-H Medical Release & Permission Slip, Niagara County 4-H Enrollment Form** (please fill out even if you are ARE currently enrolled as a 4-H member), **Acknowledgement & Assumption of Risk Form, NYS Code of Conduct**. **Completed camper registration materials and full payment should be handed in at Cornell Cooperative Extension.** Your registration and payment will be accepted in person starting on Tuesday, March 24 at 6:30pm, in the 4-H Training Center, 4487 Lake Avenue, Lockport. Staff will be there from 6:30pm, until camp is filled, or 8:00pm (whichever happens first). We expect it will be filled by the end of the evening but if not, we will accept registration forms and payment during regular business hours until it does. It is not possible to sign up or pay online this year. As in years past, space is limited, campers will be registered on a first come, first serve basis.

As a day camp, we will be following all current Niagara County Department of Health guidelines recommendations to keep our campers and staff safe but do not require a permit. Registration fees may not be reimbursable for those looking to do so.

Please feel free to contact the 4-H office with any questions or concerns at 433-8839 ext. 232.

Looking forward to another fun-filled summer!

Christina Wright

Heidi Feltz

4-H Community Educator

4-H Team Leader



4-H STEM

Enjoy one or two weeks of fun hands-on learning. All weeks will include: cool crafts, STEM experiments, robotics, healthy cooking classes, plant science and outdoor fun and games.

2026 SUMMER DAY CAMP

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Dates

Monday, June 29 to Thursday, July 2
Monday, July 6 to Friday, July 10
Monday, July 13 to Friday, July 17

Theme

Spirit Week
Country Western Week
Country Western Week

Price

\$160
\$200
\$200

Camp is open to youth who are born between 12/1/13-12/1/20.
Campers should bring a bag lunch (refrigeration not available), water bottle, and sunscreen daily.

Cost is based on per person, please make checks payable to CCE of Niagara.

**Campers can be dropped off between
8:45 - 9:30am and pick up is between 3:00-3:30pm.**

Cornell Cooperative Extension | **Niagara County**

Located at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Niagara County,
Niagara County Fairground

4487 Lake Avenue (Route 78), Lockport, NY 14094

Getting to Know Our Campers

Camper's Name: _____ Age: _____

Family Email: _____

****IMPORTANT CHANGE****

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Register for: Please select one.

Week 1 only- Spirit Week (June 29 – July 2) \$160

Two Weeks- Weeks 1 & 2 \$360

Two Weeks- Weeks 1 & 3 \$360

Week 2 only- Western Week (July 6 -10) \$200

Week 3 only- Western Week (July 13-17) \$200

Allergy Alert: Many of our cooking and science lessons will include snacks. Please list any food allergies/dietary restrictions your child has:

I give my child permission to eat any/all snacks.

I do not give my child permission to eat any snacks provided by day camp.

Friends: Please list any friends that will be attending camp at the same time as your child.

Shooting Sports- Archery: Youth ages 8 years and up can participate in archery.

I give my child permission to participate in archery.

I do not give my child permission to participate in archery.

Archery Waiver

As parent and/or legal guardian, I give permission for my son or daughter to be signed out/signed in to the 4-H Niagara County Day Camp by 4-H archery staff for the purpose of participating in two, 40 min archery classes per week. I acknowledge that from the time of sign out, 4-H archery staff will have sole responsibility of my camper until they are signed back in and will then be under the supervision of the day camp staff. This permission will expire on Friday, July 17, 2026.

Yes, I agree to the archery waiver for my camper.

Parent/Guardian Name (print): _____

✓ **Parent/Guardian Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

If submitting via email, original signatures will be required on or before the first day of camp.

**** Please note, 4-H Day Camp is not permitted by the Niagara County Department of Health, therefore your camp registration fees/tuition may not be reimbursable.**

Authorization for Pick Up: Please list adults (other than parents) who are authorized and available to sign your child out of the program. Only the people listed below will be allowed to pick up your child.

Name	Relationship to Child	Phone number

Additional Information:

Please feel free to use the space below (or add additional sheet of paper) to fill Day Camp Staff in on anything that you feel we need to know about your child. It is often helpful to know what makes your child tick as we will be spending lots of time together. This information will remain confidential but will be shared with Day Camp Staff as appropriate.

Camp Policies

Camper's Responsibilities:

All campers participating at camp must comply with the camp rules and standards of behaviors. All campers are expected to stay with their group and follow the directions of the staff. Rules are enforced for safety and health reasons. CCE has the right to terminate any camper's participation in the camp program if he/she does not comply with our rules and standards of behavior.

Grounds for Termination:

- Leaving premises without permission
- Use of foul language or rudeness to staff
- Engaging in fighting as a means of problem solving
- Intentionally injuring another child
- Refusing to remain with the group

Late Pick Up Policy

On certain occasions when a parent must be late, parents must call the CCE office at 716-433-8839 to let them know what time they will expect to arrive or to inform them of alternate transportation arrangements that have been made. In the event of consistent tardiness, your child will be suspended from the program for an amount of time to be determined by the director. Camp fees will not be refunded.

Yes, I agree to the camp policies stated above, please sign and return form to CCE Staff:

Parent/Guardian Name (print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

 If submitting via email, original signatures will be required on or before the first day of camp.

New York State 4-H Medical Release & Permission Slip

Information in this form will be used to help ensure a safe, positive experience for you and/or your child. Only Cornell Cooperative Extension Camp Director will be able to view this form and information will only be used as needed.

Activity Date(s) and Location: 4-H Day Camp/Summer of 2026 at 4487 Lake Avenue, Lockport, NY 14094
Activity Director: Christina Wright

Participant Information (please print):

Participant's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

If youth: Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address (city, state, and zip code): _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____

Medical Release

Family Medical and Hospitalization Coverage

Type of Insurance Coverage: _____ Identification/Policy #: _____
Phone: _____

Address of Insurance Company: _____

Family Physician's Name: _____

Medical History – please check all that apply

Medical Conditions

Ear Infections

Rheumatic Fever

Convulsions

Diabetes

Asthma

Other (specify): _____

Date of Last Tetanus Booster: _____

Allergies

Hay Fever

Insect Stings

Ivy Poisonings

Penicillin

Other (specify): _____

Food Allergies/Dietary Restrictions

Peanuts

Milk

Eggs

Tree Nuts

Seafood/Shellfish

Gluten Products

Other (specify): _____

Please contact Christina Wright at 433-8839 ext. 232 with any other health concerns, physical activity restrictions, and/or any other information you want 4-H staff to be aware of on behalf of your child's welfare.

4-H Staff are prohibited from administering any medications. If your child is prescribed an inhaler or EpiPen, we are unable to administer it but can assist the child. If your child has one of these and carries it with them; you must provide a letter from your doctor.

Parent/Guardians

- I understand that I will be notified in case of serious injury or illness. However, in the event that I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission for my child named above to be medically treated by a physician or medical facility as appropriate.

 Initials: _____

Niagara County 4-H Enrollment Form

Please fill out even if your child is a current 4-H member

Personal Information

Youth Member's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Birth Date: _____ Home Phone: _____

School Name: _____ Current Grade: _____ Gender: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian 1:

Full Name: _____ Cell Number: _____

Parent/Guardian 2:

Full Name: _____ Cell Number: _____

Please list an emergency contact if parents/guardians listed above are not available

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Relationship: _____

Demographic Information

Ethnicity: Are you of Hispanic or Latino ethnicity? YES NO

Race: White Black or African American American Indian or Alaskan Native
Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Asian Prefer Not to State

Residence: Farm Rural non-farm/town under 10k Town 10k-50k Suburbs 50k+ City 50k+

Military Service

No one in my family is serving I have a parent serving I have a sibling serving
Branch: _____ Active Reserve National Guard

Photo Release

By signing this form, I consent and give permission to allow Cornell Cooperative Extension the unlimited right to use photos, videos, direct quotes, and/or audio clips that they have of me participating in Cornell Cooperative Extension programs or events. I agree to give up my rights with regards to Cornell Cooperative Extension photos, videos, direct quotes, and/or audio clips of me. Further, by signing this consent and release form, I acknowledge that I understand and agree to the above request and conditions. I sign this form freely and without inducement.



Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Acknowledgement & Assumption of Risk Form

I fully understand and acknowledge that there are inherent risks and dangers in I or my dependent's participation in the camp and its programs and activities. I fully understand that I or my dependent's participation in the camp and all its activities and programs and that I or my dependent's use of any equipment related to such activities and programs may result in injury, illness or death and damage to personal property. I understand other participants, accidents, forces of nature or other causes may cause these risk and dangers and I hereby fully accept these risks and dangers; including the risks presented by Coronavirus/COVID-19, its variants or similar infectious diseases known or unknown ("COVID-19"). I or my dependent is in good health and is at or above the minimum age of required to participate in the camp and is able to participate in any strenuous physical activity associate therewith. I affirm that I have read all the camp materials describing the various activities and programs conducted by the camp. By signing this agreement, I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness (including illness from COVID-19), damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my entering CCE or participation in CCE programming ("Claims"). On my behalf, and on behalf heirs and estate, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless CCE, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, or omissions of the CCE, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, and representatives, whether an illness occurs before, during, or after my participation. And in addition: As a volunteer, program participant or the guardian of a program participant under the age of 18, by signing the attached, I acknowledge that I have reviewed the safety plan for Cornell Cooperative Extension of Niagara County ("CCE") Day Camp listed on the website. I will abide by any current health and safety regulations or guidelines and their continued updates as released by CCE or any Federal, State, County or local regulatory authority.



Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

NYS 4-H Code of Conduct

All Participants—youth, families, volunteers, and Extension staff—in or attending any activity or event sponsored by Cornell University's Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) 4-H Youth Development Program are required to uphold the values of the NYS 4-H program and conduct themselves according to these standards. The standards also apply to online activity, including social media internet presence.

Ground Rules: The following Ground Rules apply to all 4-H participants and volunteers. In addition to these expectations, CCE volunteers are accountable to additional expectations outlined in the CCE Volunteer Code of Conduct.

- 1. Create a Welcoming Environment for All.** Encourage everyone to fully participate in CCE and 4-H. Recognize that all people have skills and talents that can help others and improve the community. Though we will not always agree, we must disagree respectfully. When we disagree, try to understand why.
- 2. Bring Your Best Self.** Respect and follow Cooperative Extension rules, policies, and guidelines that relate to 4-H Youth Programs and Events. Conduct yourself in a manner that reflects honesty, integrity, self-control, and self-direction. Accept the results and outcomes of 4-H contests with grace and empathy for other participants. Accept the final opinions of judges and evaluators. Be open to new ideas, suggestions, and opinions of others.
- 3. Obey the Law.** Commit to illegal acts. Do not possess or use illegal drugs, tobacco products, firearms, weapons, or any harmful object with the intent to hurt others at any time. (Firearms are allowed only as part of supervised 4-H Shooting Sports programming.) Do not attend CCE or 4-H activities under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances.
- 4. Honor Diversity – Yours and Others'.** Respect and uphold the rights and dignity of all staff, volunteers, families, and youth who participate in CCE and 4-H programs.
- 5. Create a Safe Environment.** Do not carelessly or intentionally harm youth or adults in any way (verbally, mentally, physically, or emotionally). Refrain from romantic displays and sexual activities either in public or private situations. Be kind and compassionate towards others. Do not insult or put down others. Harassment, bullying, and other exclusionary behavior aren't acceptable. Be considerate & courteous of all youth, adults and their property. **5A)** Youth must stay in the designated dormitory lodging areas: boys may not be in girls' dormitory or lodging areas and girls may not be in boys' dormitory or lodging areas. **5B)** Report any and all accidents, physical or verbal abuse or unsafe conditions that threaten the emotional or physical well-being of others or yourself to the NYS 4-H, Extension staff, and Event Coordinators as soon as possible.
- 6. Be a Team Player.** Work cooperatively with Extension staff, volunteers, 4-Hers, and all involved in 4-H programs and activities. Be responsive to the reasonable requests of the person in charge. Respect the integrity of the group and the group's decisions.
- 7. Participate Fully.** Participate in all of the planned programs, be on time and follow through on assigned tasks/responsibilities (including the completion of required records or reports) in a manner that insures the safety, well-being, and quality of the educational experience for self and others. Have fun!
- 8. Watch What You Wear.** Use your best judgment. Wear clothing suited for the activity you will participate in. Clothing promoting alcohol and other intoxicants, or displaying messages that are racist, sexist, homophobic, or any other degrading message that detrimentally impacts the dignity and respect of members of our community are never acceptable. Don't wear revealing clothing, such as short skirts or shorts, midriff-baring tops, and sagging pants. If you are unsure about what is appropriate, contact the local CCE 4-H Educator in charge in advance.
- 9. Be a Positive Role Model.** Act in a mature, responsible manner, recognizing you are role models for others, and that you are representing yourself, CCE, and the 4-H Youth Development Program. Be responsible for your behavior, use positive and affirming language, and uphold exemplary standards of conduct at all 4-H activities. Participant may remain at the event/activity but may possibly be barred from a future event.

Consequences: Any of the following may be used, depending on severity of the situation: Participant will receive a verbal warning; possibly be barred from a future event and/or unable to participate any further; Participant may be asked to leave the event/activity. A meeting with the 4-H Educator(s), Executive Director, 4-H'er, parent/guardian, and/or volunteer to discuss the situation.



Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____