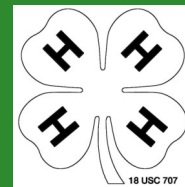


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CLOVER PATCH

WINTER 2011



James City County 4-H Junior Camp

JUNE 20 - 24, 2011

FOR YOUTH AGES 9 - 13.

COST: \$228

Registration forms for 2010 campers and those on the 2010 waiting list will be mailed on February 1, 2011.

Registration for new campers will begin on February 20, 2011.



Residential overnight camp with fun, friends, leadership, learning, swimming, archery, canoeing, cookouts, crafts, sports, campfires, survival skills, etc.—all in a beautiful outdoor setting. The James City County 4-H Junior camp is for boys and girls ages 9-14. (Campers have birth dates 9/30/02—9/30/97.) A very limited number of Counselor-In-Training (C.I.T.) spaces are open this year, for those turning 13 on or before 1/1/11. C.I.T. positions must complete an application, interview, and pre-camp training. The camp fee is \$228. This fee covers all meals, lodging, activities, and a T-shirt. A \$50 deposit is due upon submission of registration. Financial aid is available.

Click here for a registration brochure. (This link will become active on Saturday, February 20, 2011.)
[Click here for financial aid information.](#)

Counselors Needed

Youth ages 15-18 (on or before January 1, 2011) from James City and Williamsburg, are invited to apply for 4-H Junior Camp Counselor positions at Jamestown 4-H Educational Center for the camping week of June 20 - 24, 2011. A limited number of applications will be accepted for counselors-in-training for those youth turning 13 on or before January 1, 2011. Qualifications include: the desire to work with youth in a residential camp-setting, completed application, interview, references, and 24 hours of mandated training. There is a \$45 training fee for all participants and the counselor camp fee is \$50 and counselor-in-training fee is \$165. Applications are due March 1, 2011. Interviews will be conducted in March and a parent/guardian is required to attend with the applicant.

[Camp Counselor and Counselor-In-Training Application](#)

Adults Needed

We are in need of responsible adult volunteers, ages 21 and older, to provide overnight supervision or to assist with camp classes. In 2011, we are also inviting camper parents to serve on the camp counselor interview panel. If you volunteer for camp, your child may be able to attend for free.

INFORMATION CORNER

4-H Peninsula PetPals Therapy Dog Training

The James City County 4-H Program will conduct a spring training class for youth and their dogs to become certified by Therapy Dog International. The 4-H Peninsula PetPals Therapy Dog Training will teach youth to help their dogs interact safely and positively with nursing home residents, hospital patients, young children, and other groups that might benefit from their visits. Community Youth ages 9—18 who have a dog, at least one year old by May 1, 2010, with current DHLPP and rabies vaccination that gets along with other people and dogs are invited to attend. Youth must also be willing to commit at least 15 hours to complete training and conduct club visits.



Classes will be conducted on Tuesdays at the Toano Woman's Club from February 22 through May 3 from 6:30 to 7:30. An information session will be held on Tuesday, February 15 from 6:30 to 7:30 at the Toano Woman's Club. There is a \$85 dollar fee for the course and after completion of service hours participants receive a \$25 refund deposit. For more information, or, to register, contact Jeremy Johnson, Extension Agent, 4-H Youth Development at 757-564-2170 or via email at jejohns1@vt.edu.

[Click here for a flyer.](#)

4-H Archery Club Season 2



The 4-H Archery Club promotes youth interest in natural resources and related natural sciences programs through archery target shooting. Students learn safe and responsible use of archery equipment to develop decision making, self-discipline, and concentration. Participants learn about range and equipment safety, eye dominance, parts of the bow, parts of an arrow, basic archery form, and development of technique. The 4-H Archery Club holds two monthly meetings throughout the year and provides the opportunity for youth to prepare for and to compete in the State 4-H Archery Shoot. The 4-H Archery Club provides all equipment necessary for participation. In order to maintain and purchase future equipment, a fee of \$30 per season will be charged. There are scholarships available for those that qualify.

Season 2 will begin on February 13 and lasts until June 12 at Jamestown 4-H Center. Practices are held two Sunday afternoons a month from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

[Click here for a flyer.](#)

CLUB CORNER

Dream Catcher's 4-H Club

The 4-H Leadership Club at [Dream Catchers at the Cori Sikich Therapeutic Riding Center](#) assists able-bodied and disabled youth develop leadership skills through experience working with horses. 4-H members gain skills in teamwork, cooperation, conflict resolution, responsibility, and character through hands-on lessons that teach about horses. Participants learn basic breeds, colors, grooming, and health care. The Dream Catcher's 4-H Club meets on the fourth Saturday's of the month. There is a \$30 membership fee for this club which covers project books, curriculum, and supplies. There are scholarships available for those that qualify.



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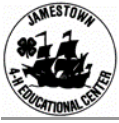
4-H Peninsula PetPals Club

The 4-H Furry Friends PetPALS Club is for community youth ages 9-18 who have successfully trained our dogs and are certified through Therapy Dogs International, Inc. 4-H Furry Friends helps provide comfort and companionship by sharing our dogs at any institution, function, or home. 4-H Furry Friends help increase emotional well-being, promote healing and improve quality of life for the people we visit and the staff who care for them!



[Click here for an informational flyer!](#)

4-H Specialty Camp Information



Jamestown 4-H Specialty Camps
www.Jamestown4hcenter.org

"Spy Camp", January 29, 2011

Youth Ages 9 - 13 Cost: \$30

[Click here for registration form!](#)

"Palette of Fun" - Art Appreciation Camp, February 18-20, 2011

Youth Ages 9 - 13 Cost: \$105 - \$125

"Little People Making a Difference in Big Way" - Cloverbud Camp, March 12-13, 2011

Youth Ages 5 - 8 Cost: \$80 - \$95

[Click here for registration form!](#)



Airfield 4-H Specialty Camps
www.airfield4h.ext.vt.edu

"Little People Making a Difference in Big Way" - Cloverbud Camp, February 11-13, 2011

Youth Ages 5 - 8 Cost: \$81

[Click here for registration form!](#)

"4-H Project Explore" - Science Camp, March 18-19, 2011

Youth Ages 9 - 13 Cost: \$80

[Click here for registration form!](#)

"Teens Reaching Teens" - Teen Weekend, April 1-3, 2011

Youth Ages 14 - 19 Cost: \$65

[Click here for registration form!](#)

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4-H Pledge:

*"I pledge my head to clearer thinking,
I pledge my heart to greater loyalty,
I pledge my hands to larger service,
I pledge my health to better living,
for my club, my community, my
country, and my world."*



We are on the web!
offices.ext.vt.edu/james-city

To submit pictures or information about your 4-H club or projects, email Jeremy Johnson, Associate Extension Agent, 4-H Youth Development at jejohns1@vt.edu.

4-H Motto:

"To Make the Best Better."

4-H Philosophy:

"Learn By Doing"

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills.