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## Camp Package Introduction letter

Dear Miami-Dade County Members, Parents and Volunteers,

It is that exciting time of the year, for fun in the sun at 4-H Camp Cloverleaf. This year's camp will start on **Monday, June 29<sup>nd</sup> through Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**. There are so many exciting activities that will be going on during camp such as; swimming, fishing, canoeing, nature study and more! This year we will be camping with Broward and Monroe Counties. Please remember that campers needed to be 8 – 12 years of age by September 1 of 2008. Youth ages 13 and up as of September 1, 2008 are eligible to be Senior Camp Counselors or Counselors in Training; more information is available at the end of the letter.

**The deadline for camp registration is May 28<sup>th</sup> by 4:00 pm** to the 4-H International Mall Office. This deadline includes camper/counselor applications, Florida 4-H Participation Form, current immunization record with SSN# **and fees** (must be paid by personal check, money order, or cashiers check). The camp fee is \$175.00 (ages 8-12, and will include canteen, camp-t-shirt this year is optional at a cost of \$8. A variety of scholarships are available for a child to attend camp, these include: \$25.00 for Project/Record Book, \$ 28.28 for Food Stamp program, AFDC, ADC, and scholarship/special needs application. If you have questions regarding the application or the amount owed, please contact the office.

Adults, who are interested in volunteering for the week, will need to complete and return the appropriate forms, including screening. Adult volunteers will be selected on a need basis and there is no charge for adults to attend camp.

**In the download section of the camp website**

**<http://miami-dade.ifas.ufl.edu/4h/campsite.shtml> is: (please fill out completely):**

- Camper, Counselor, Counselor in Training, Adult Leader Application (as applicable)
- Parent responsibility (all youth must have this)
- Camp Counselor Contract (if applying for Counselor or Counselor in Training.)
- Medication form (all adults and youth who will attend camp)
- Special Needs Application (if applicable)
- Free/Reduce Lunch Program (if applicable)
- A project report form based on your age if applying for project book scholarship
- Adult volunteer screening application will be provided upon request
- Florida 4-H Participation Form (does not need to be notarized), download from:  
<http://4h.ifas.ufl.edu/Events/forms/participationform.pdf>
- **ALL FORMS AND FEES ARE DUE BY, MAY 28<sup>th</sup> by 4:00 pm!**

After you have submitted all forms and fees, a confirmation letter will be mailed including a list of what to bring to camp, bus departure times and location, as well as, the time we will arrive back in Miami.

**Attention all youth leaders!**

Youth leaders (ages 13 and up, as of September of 2008) who are interested in meeting new people, getting leadership experience and having fun, should consider being a camp counselor. Interested Senior Counselor (ages 14 and up as of September 1, 2008) or Counselors in Training (age 13 as of September 1, 2008) should complete the Counselor application and attach the letter of recommendation. Counselor applications are due May 28<sup>th</sup>, by 4:00 pm. Senior Counselors pay \$0 and Counselors in Training pay \$75.00, minus any other deductions, such as scholarships or reduced lunch. If selected as a camp counselor, there is a mandatory training on June 16<sup>th</sup> at the 4-H Mall Office, from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, with lunch provided.

**Special Need Applicants**

You must provide **all** the required documentation before 4 PM on May 28<sup>th</sup>. As a special need applicant you will be waived the fee deadline of 4 PM on May 28<sup>th</sup>. By June 1 you will be advised the actual amount that will be awarded to your child as a special need applicant. You must make sure to pay camp fee before 4 PM on June 19, no exceptions.

If you have any questions regarding camp, please feel to contact the 4-H Mall Office. We are looking forward to a great camp and having tons of fun!

Sincerely,

Alex Diaz

**4-H Youth Development Agent**