



## Questions you might have:

### 1. Is Counselor Training for potential and return counselors mandatory?

Answer:

Although we cannot make this training mandatory this training is very **strongly** encouraged. Building a strong, competent, unified counselor team is paramount to conducting a fun camp in a safe environment.

### 2. Is this training mandatory for Leadership Track applicants?

Answer:

Again, we are not able to make this training mandatory, however, for youth that will be 13 at camp time attendance is again very **strongly** encouraged. Selection is made by a point system and attendance at this training will help the youth acquire a selectable score.

### 3. Will transportation be provided to training at DaySprings and to Cloverleaf for Camp Restoration?

Answer:

Transportation will not be provided to DaySpring. It is located in Ellenton and everyone should be able to get there on their own. However transportation for camp restoration may be provided; hopefully it will not be necessary if parents attend as well. Youth may drive but may not transport other youth without written permission of all parents/guardians involved.

### 4. Will Restoration be an overnight event?

Answer:

Mr. Steve at Camp Cloverleaf has very graciously offered cabins and camper trailer hook-ups at no cost to us for this event. If overnight is more convenient for you, it would be Friday evening only; we need to be out of there by sundown Saturday. Staff and some volunteers will be traveling over on Friday to set-up and be there for first arrivals on Saturday morning.

### 5. What about meals?

Answer:

All meals will be provided for youth participating at Counselor Training March 14 & 15. Please list any food issues you may have so that we can notify the kitchen staff at DaySpring.

The Youth Council will be cooking the meals on Saturday, April 11, 2009 at Camp Restoration (breakfast, lunch, a snack and water) at 4-H Camp Cloverleaf so we need to know how many are coming and if you have any food issues. If you come over Friday evening – you are on your own for supper.

### 6. If we have paid our registration fee and decide not to attend, can we get our money back?

Answer:

Wish we could say unequivocally yes for both, however if we have made 'lodging and food purchases' for both the training and Camp

Restoration for you, we will not be able to refund your fees. However, if cancellation request for Restoration is made no later than 10 days prior to the event we will refund your \$10. As always the Manatee County 4-H Foundation reimbursement policy applies.

If you have any other questions or concerns you may call the 4-H Office at 722-4524 and speak with Kate Smith, 4-H Program Assistant and 4-H Camp Coordinator or you may email her at [kbsmith@ufl.edu](mailto:kbsmith@ufl.edu).

---

## 4-H Junior Residential Camp



The ultimate life skills learning experience, for campers, counselors, and for leadership track participants.

Youth and adults building partnerships that will last a lifetime!

