



## Ozaukee County 4-H Leader's Association

PO Box 994, Port Washington, WI 53074

Dear parents/guardians,

I hope this letter finds you well. We are gearing up for an incredible adventure at Ozaukee 4-H Camp "Lost In Space"! I wanted to take a moment to share with you some important details about the upcoming camp experience for your child.

### STAFF:

First and foremost, let me assure you that the safety and well-being of every camper are our top priorities. Colleen Machut is our 4-H Educator who works for the UW Extension. All other camp staff are volunteers and have taken time off of work or from their summer break to make camp possible for the campers. We have 11-15 adult volunteer staff members and 14 volunteer youth staff that have gone through training to help ensure that they are equipped to handle any situation that may arise. All staff are also equipped with walkie-talkies to help ensure that there is open communication throughout the day. Many have been spending the past year planning and all are excited to spend time at camp!

### Meet Our Team

Adult Leaders

<b>Outdoor Games</b> Mr. Weiland Mrs. Simon	<b>Water Activities</b> Mrs. Spangler Katelyn Poull
<b>Arts and Crafts</b> Mrs. Lee Mrs. Weiland Mrs. Karolcheck Mrs. Kringle Skylar Rau	<b>Nature</b> Mrs. Mueller Mrs. Kurth

### Meet Our Team

Adult Leaders

- Mrs. Machut - UW Director
- Mrs. Poull - Director and Health
- Jennifer Poull - Food/Snack
- Anna Poull Heath and Social Media
- Mr. Lee and Mrs. Jacobson - General

## Counselors

<b>Grades 3/4</b> Sarah & Taylor Jenna & Maggie	
<b>Resource Counselor</b> Sky - Arts and Crafts	
<b>Grades 5/6</b>	
Paige	
Amaya	
Abby & Ava	
Pyper & Hayden	
Jacqueline	
Katelyn	
Leah	

## CHECK-IN/OUT

On Thursday, when you arrive, you will enter the north pavilion door and will go through 3 stations (health forms, other forms, sign-in sheet) and then proceed to the south pavilion for photo opportunities and to find their counselor and group. The remaining check-ins and check-outs will be a drive-by. This means that you will pull up alongside the building and remain in your vehicle while a staff member brings the sign-in/out sheet to you. This helps keep traffic moving.

## PACKING

You should have received a packing list and we encourage campers to pack just right. Please remember the necessary items such as a water bottle, sunscreen, closed-toed shoes, jacket/sweatshirt, extra clothing, towel, and bathroom supplies all in a backpack, and of course, a sleeping bag and pillow if you are staying overnight. We ask that you do not bring candy or snacks of their own. They will be well fed with meals being catered by Prime Minister and morning, afternoon, and evening snacks. There are also water stations at every rotation to fill up whenever needed.

## BEHAVIOR

We ask that you take some time to review the expectations that were mailed earlier. We want to encourage making new friends, supporting each other while we try new things, including others while also giving space when needed, and the general idea of being kind to all.

## ACTIVITIES

We believe in the power of experiential learning. Through a wide range of activities and programs, your child will have the opportunity to explore new interests, develop valuable skills, and forge lifelong friendships. Thursday through Saturday, campers will go through rotations including arts and crafts, nature, outdoor games, water activities, and space challenges which are similar to minute-to-win-it games. In addition to these, we have a climbing wall coming on Friday from Adventure Rock, archery and the Cedarburg pool on Saturday, and a field trip for some hiking and spending some time at Boundless Adventures on Sunday.

We will be sleeping in the air-conditioned Curling building both Friday and Saturday evenings. We have built in a day of getting to know our campers before we stay overnight, to help us adjust things if needed and make sure all campers feel comfortable. The 5th/6th graders will be on the north end with an aisle and curtain between the males and females. The 3rd/4th graders will be on the south end with an aisle and curtains between the males and females. Between the two grade levels, there will be a large space in which the youth counselors will be sleeping. The youth counselors who are over 18 and 2-3 adults will be sleeping in the media area. There will be additional adults sleeping in campers nearby on the grounds. Campers are welcome to bring cots, foam pads and/or blow-up mattresses, but be aware that we will not be responsible for blowing up the mattresses to avoid liability. A reminder that campers do not have to stay overnight to be a part of camp.

Below you will find a general schedule that you can follow. Throughout the camp, we will be posting pictures and updates on our Leader's Association Facebook page while keeping in mind the 4-H social media policies. Please note that the schedule can change due to weather or other circumstances.

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6:30 - 7:30 Check-in	6:30 - 7:30 Check-in	6:30 - 7:30 Wake up and get ready for day	6:30 - 7:30 Wake up and get ready for day
7:30 - 8:00 Expectations and teambuilding	7:30 - 8:00 Expectations and teambuilding	7:30 - 8:15 breakfast	7:30 - 8:00 Breakfast
8:00 - 11:45 Station rotations with 9:15 snack	8:00 - 11:15 Station rotations including climbing all with 8:45 snack	8:15 - 12:15 station rotations including archery and 3/4 pool time with 9:30 snack	8:00 - 8:30 Clean up
11:45 - 12:30 Lunch	11:15 - 12:00 Lunch	12:15 - 1:00 Lunch	8:30 - 10:00 travel to Boundless Adventures and snack
12:30 - 2:45 Station rotations with 2:30 snack	12:00 - 4:45 Station rotations including climbing wall with 2:30 snack	1:00 - 5:00 station rotations including archery and 5/6 pool time with 2:15 snack	10:00 - 1:00 Boundless Adventures
2:45 camp-wide activities	4:45 - 5:30 Supper	5:00 - 5:45 Supper	1:00 - 3:00 Lunch and hike
4:30 - 5:00 Pick up	5:30 - 9:00 camp-wide activities	5:45 - 9:30 camp-wide activities	3:00 - 4:15 Travel back to fairgrounds
	9:00 -9:30 Get ready for bed and 9:30 Lights out!	9:30 - 10:00 Get ready for bed and 10:00 lights out!	4:15 - 4:30 gather things and 4:30 pick up

Thank you for entrusting us with the privilege of caring for your child at camp. The staff is truly excited to embark on this journey together and look forward to creating lasting memories that will be cherished for years to come. Lastly, if you get a chance please be sure to thank the 4-H Leader's Association and 4-H Foundation for helping fund camp this year.

Looking forward to camp,

Debbie Poull  
Volunteer Camp Director