**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Youth Get-Away participants

FROM: Ryan Craig, Roosevelt County 4-H Agent

DATE: 02/09/2024

SUBJECT: Youth Get-Away information

You are invited to attend the **2024** **Youth Get-Away** will be held April 19-21, 2024, at **Glorieta Adventure Camps in Glorieta, NM.** Youth Get-Away is an overnight youth leadership development event open to both Novice and Junior aged youth hosted by the New Mexico State 4-H Leadership team. Youth will be engaged in workshops and activities centered around personal growth, leadership skills and 4-H projects. The State 4-H Leadership Team has been busy planning this year’s YGA, themed, **“Once Upon A YGA”,** and are excited about the program!

**2024 Youth Get-Away Participant Information**

* **Registration:** Registrations is due March 25th, 2024 by 5:00 PM. Please turn in registration form and payment to the Roosevelt County Extension Office. Additionally, the County Extension Office must have a Medical/Liability Release Forms on file for all participants. All forms must be submitted by the deadline.
* **Payment** – Registration fees:

$175 per attendee includes:

meals for Friday evening through breakfast Sunday morning,

lodging,

event t-shirt to be worn on Sunday morning,

program costs and insurance.

**Make checks payable to Roosevelt County 4-H Council.**

* **Participant Agreement for Release and Assumption of Risk** -Glorieta Adventure Camps **requires each participant** to complete the **online** *Participant Agreement for Release and Assumption of Risk* **by March 25** wavier to reside at the camp for the event**.** The camp will confirm participants have completed the online form with the State 4-H Office. Please read through it carefully and follow directions to compete the waiver.

**Waiver found here:** [https://register.glorieta.org/?retUrl=register%3FId%3D006Rp000000ia1O](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fregister.glorieta.org%2F%3FretUrl%3Dregister%253FId%253D006Rp000000ia1O&data=05%7C02%7Cazemler%40nmsu.edu%7C8c7d43bff6c94aae256b08dc28e63734%7Ca3ec87a89fb84158ba8ff11bace1ebaa%7C1%7C0%7C638430217701737445%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=PsXYyoumQbl4f2gZUHYPQkoOq88wU8FTnsyEx7WKDaE%3D&reserved=0).

* **Transportation –** Roosevelt County will have a van to transport youth.
* **Lodging –** All participants will stay on-site in dorm-style accommodations. Youth and adults will room separately. Up to 4 youth or 2 adults will room together. Each room has an ensuite bathroom. Adults will stay in the same building as the youth delegation they are chaperoning. Male and Female participants will be housed in different buildings. Rooms are inspected by chaperons at check in time and again by chaperones and camp staff on the day of departure.
	+ **Directions –** Please find directions at: <https://glorieta.org/location/>.
	+ **Arrival and Check-in –** County Extension Agents or Chaperones will check-in at the Holcomb Building. Once checked-in, you may get settled into your room.
	+ **Departure-** The event concludes onSunday at 10:30am.
* **Refunds –** If a registered 4-H member or adult cannot attend, a county can substitute another person of the *same sex* in his or her place, but an actual refund is not made.Refunds are **only** issuedif the cancellation is made prior to the registration deadline or due to an emergency. If not replaced by someone in the county, a person of the same sex on the waiting list after registration has closed will be able to replace that cancellation.
* The State 4-H Office reserves the right to cancel Youth Get-Away if there are less than 90 registered participants.
	+ **Insurance**American Income Life Insurance Company covers all participants for accidents and illnesses from the time they leave home until their return. Please report any accidents or illnesses to the State 4-H Staff.
* **Clothing Guidelines**

School clothing in good taste is required. Also, the evenings will be cold so bring a jacket and warm clothing. Please avoid brining t-shirts with offensive slogans. Halter tops and skirts or shorts that are shorter than fingertip length are not allowed. Please review the dress code policy.

* + **Dance Themes**See flyer on website for more details.
	+ **Community Service –**Book Donations, providing books to community and youth centers. See flyer on the website for details.
* **Policies**
1. Youth Get-Away is a unique experience where each delegate demonstrates the personal character for which 4-H is respected.
2. Participate in all Youth Get-Away activities and stay with the group. The program calls for your complete involvement. Do not invite friends to visit you.
3. No alcoholic beverages, drugs, stimulants, or tobacco in any form are to be used by the participants.
4. No loud music is permitted.
5. Room curfew Friday evening is 10:00pm. Participants are expected to be in their rooms at this time. Lights out and quiet at 10:10pm.
6. Room curfew Saturday evening is 10:00pm. Participants are expected to be in their room at this time. Lights out and quiet at 10:10pm.
7. Participants are responsible for paying any damages to the facility.

	* **Phone Messages-** There are no phones in the cabins. Important phone messages can be delivered through (505) 757-6161. In case of an emergency, please feel free to call the State 4-H Office at (575)646-3026 between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm on Friday only. Cell phone service is minimal.

Packing List

Although Youth Get-Away is held during the spring, the mornings and evenings will be cold, so please come prepared. *Please pack as you would for any overnight trip and include bedding and towel*s. See below for a packing list.

Necessary Items

alarm clock

bedding, extra blankets

comb and brush

gloves and winter hat

heavy jacket, sweater or sweatshirt

jeans

pajamas/nightgown

pillow

several changes of clothes

soap

tennis shoes

toiletries

toothpaste and toothbrush

towels and washcloth

Very Helpful Items

book

flashlight

floor mat or small area rug

mirror

money for snacks

money for souvenirs

money for travel and meals

notebook

pen and pencil

shower shoes

Please be sure all personal belongings are marked with your name. We are not responsible for clothing or articles left behind. All unclaimed items will be donated to a charitable organization.