



May, 2024

TO: Delegates to the 4-H Academy @ Purdue

FROM: State 4-H Youth Development Office

RE: 2024 4-H Academy @ Purdue

We have received your registration to attend the 2024 4-H Academy @ Purdue June 12-14 and trust that you will find the three days on the Purdue campus informative, rewarding and fun! Please read this letter and the accompanying materials carefully, as they will assist you in making plans for the workshop. **Please verify that your health form is completed and up to date in 4-H Online.**

Lodging – You will be staying at McCutcheon Residence Hall, 400 McCutcheon Dr. West Lafayette, IN 47906. You are to report to McCutcheon Hall when you arrive in West Lafayette on Wednesday, June 12 between 9:00-11:00 AM (EST). You will check out after your workshop ends Friday morning before noon, unless your Area Extension chaperone tells you differently. The residence hall provides you an air-conditioned 2-person room, twin bed, towel, sheets and pillow. You will need to bring bath soap and other toiletries since they are not provided. **A lost room key is \$50.**

Meals – Meal cards will be provided for Wednesday dinner, Thursday breakfast and Friday breakfast in the Dining Court. Wednesday lunch and Thursday dinner will be on your own however most workshops provide lunch on Thursday. Those workshops that do not will eat at campus based fast-food establishments, thus those delegates will need lunch money (~\$10-15) for Thursday. **A lost meal card is \$50.00.** All attendees will need dinner money for Thursday night (~\$20). Bring cash if you want to purchase snacks. There are fast-food restaurants and vending machines located around campus.

Clothing/Belongings/Medications – Appropriate length shorts, jeans, t-shirts (no vulgarity or profanity) and comfortable shoes are suggested. Closed-toed shoes **ARE REQUIRED** during educational sessions Wednesday afternoon, Thursday all-day and Friday morning. Casual shoes (flip flops) may be worn during down times. You will be walking between buildings, regardless of the weather. **Check the weather report before coming and bring a jacket, raincoat and/or umbrella if the forecast warrants.** Any required medication should be listed on your health form and carried with you during the day, if needed, as you will be away from the residence hall during the day. Please bring a reusable water bottle so you can stay hydrated!

Schedule – A tentative general schedule is enclosed to give you an idea of activities. Please ask your Extension Educator (or parent) to contact Angie Frost ASAP if you have special dietary/rooming needs. **You are required to attend all sessions.** The first orientation session will be in Lilly Hall of Sciences (LILY) 1105 at 12:30 pm on Wednesday, June 12.

Apps – We will also be using the Remind app to send reminders of meeting times and locations as well as any weather updates or emergencies. You may join our group by texting 81010* to class code 4hacademy2

In case of emergencies your parents can call the state 4-H office (765-494-8435) or Purdue Police (765-494-8221).

We are looking forward to your participation in the 2023 4-H Academy @ Purdue. See you on June 12!

By participating in this Indiana 4-H event, you grant permission to the 4-H Youth Development program to use videos or photographs of your child for educational purposes or promotion of 4-H and/or Purdue Extension programs. For questions, or to decline this condition, please contact the state 4-H office at 765-494-8435.

Encl: Campus map, tentative general schedule