

Fair Camp is a two and a half day agricultural experience for boys and girls, ages 8 to 10 and their parent or guardian, which allows participants a "behind the scenes" view of the Fair and a chance to see what it's like to be a farmer at the Fair. Six campers will be selected for each week of Fair Camp (August $9^{th} - 11^{th}$ and August $16^{th} - 18^{th}$). Campers are selected on the following basis:

1. Applicant will be ages 8 – 10 by January 1st, 2019 with proper documentation (copy of birth certificate).

2. Applicant has a parent or guardian willing to attend Fair Camp for the entirety of Camp.

3. Space availability during applicants preferred camp week (flexibility with camping week may increase chances of being selected).

4. Application is filled out completely.

5. Essay detailing the applicant's desire to attend the 2019 Fair Camp. *Applicants are strongly encouraged to add pictures/drawings/videos/etc.* to their application essay in order to better show the selection committee their desire to attend Fair Camp.

6. A letter of recommendation (teacher/parent/sibling/family member/community leader/etc.) enclosed with the completed application.

6. Application must be postmarked or returned to Fairgrounds by Monday, May 6, 2019.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Erie County Fair Agricultural Education Office at 716-649-3900 ext. 6499 or email at <u>aklein@ecfair.org</u>.



Applicant Information-

Child's Name:					
Address:		Home Phone:			
City, State, Zip Code			Sex: 🔲 Male	Female	
Date of Birth*:		Age as of 1/1/19:			
*Please enclose a copy of the child's birth certificate					
Grade (fall of 2019):		Child's T-Shirt Size:			
Allergies/Dietary Restrictions:					
Medications:					
History of seizures: Yes No					
Must provide two (2) Emergency Contacts for child					
Name:	Phone #		Relationship	to child	

Applicant Parent/Guardian Information-

***Adult camping companion (Parent, Grandparent, or Legal Guardian of child) ***

Adult's Name:	
Address:	
Email address:	
Phone # home:	cell:
Relationship to child:	
Allergies/Dietary Restrictions:	
Adult's T-Shirt Size:	

Do you or your child need any special or reasonable accommodations in order to participate? (i.e: interpreter, wheelchair, wheelchair access)

Week of Camp You Would Like to Attend (please circle one):

August 9-11, 2019 or August 16-18, 2019

Please initial each of the below confirming that you have read, understand and agree to each item:

- a. Press Release (i.e.: pictures of camper(s) and their activities may be taken and used for publicity purposes including, but not limited to newspaper, TV, commercials, pamphlets, initials website, etc.)
- b. The Erie County Fair (the "Fair") reserves the right to release camper from program, if, the Fair feels that it is not in the best interest of the child to remain in the program. initials
- c. Inappropriate behavior towards other campers, cruelty to animals, or failure to follow rules or instructions will terminate the child & parent/guardian's participation in the program. initials
- d. It is understood that physical activity will be involved for both the child and parent/guardian during the Fair Camp session. initials
- e. Release: I hereby release the Erie County Agricultural Society and its employees, directors and volunteers of any responsibility or liability for any injury and/or illness derived from participation in "Fair Camp" Program. initials
- f. I understand that I must be with my child (or camper) at all times. initials
- g. I confirm that all information provided on this application is complete and accurate. initials

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date____

Essay Portion

In order to assist in the selection of camping candidates, the <u>child</u> is asked to complete the following questions *on a separate sheet of paper*.

- 1. Why would you like to attend Fair Camp this summer?
- 2. What would you like to learn/gain from Fair Camp?
- 3. What is your favorite part of the Erie County Fair? Why?

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Please mail application to the following address by May 6th

Erie County Fair Attn: Fair Camp 5600 McKinley Parkway Hamburg, NY 14075

Applicants will be notified by mail starting June 3rd of selection for camp.

Fair Camp is sponsored by the Erie County Fair. All aspects, including meals and entertainment are completely free.

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