

Kentucky 4-H Camping Program Summer Residential Camp Medication Policy

HW- 14 & 19

- A medication form must be completed for any participant under age 18 bringing prescription medication to camp.
- All prescription medication **MUST** be in its original container. This is a state law.
- Medications should be brought to the bus pick up site in a clear plastic bag with the participant's name on it. The medication form must also be inside the clear plastic bag.
- Parents should send only the number of pills the camper will need for the camp session.
- Medication may only be given to the person whose name is on the prescription medication container. Medications **CANNOT** be shared by siblings unless both names are on the container.
- If a participant's prescription has changed and the directions on the medication bottle are different from the correct instructions, the parent must include a note from the physician (on his/her letterhead) with the correct instructions for taking the medication. The medication cannot be given without the physician's note.
- If a participant must keep an inhaler or epi pen on their person during the camping session, the parent should provide a backpack or other item in which to securely store them while participating in classes. Camp cannot be responsible for lost inhalers or epi pens. A physician's note confirming the camper's meds be kept with them should be included in the medication baggie.
- For participants who require special medical treatments, IV's, blood sugar tests, insulin, etc. a trained assistant or the camper will be responsible for this care. Our health care provider is not allowed to administer these special treatments.
- Camp provides a variety of over the counter medications for general use, e.g. cough syrup, Benadryl, sting ease, etc. If a parent wants aspirin given to their child, it must be sent with the child. Camp does not administer aspirin to anyone less than 18 years of age. If the parent wishes to send a specific brand name over the counter medication, they may do so. A medication form must be completed for the camper for this medication.

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