

# 4-H LOST Camp

*(Louisiana Outdoor, Science, and Technology)*

## St. Charles Parish – July 26-29, 2020

Return the Registration Form and your \$50 Deposit **by March 31, 2020** to the St. Charles 4-H Office at 1313 Paul Maillard Rd.; Suite E; Luling; Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1766, Luling, LA 70070. Please make checks payable to: **St. Charles 4-H**.

**LOST Camp is for current 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade members only.** This year's LOST Camp will be held on July 26-29, 2020, in Pollock, La. This camp is intended to fulfill a demand for a longer camping experience and another opportunity for this age group. The Louisiana 4-H SET program seeks to improve science literacy in America's youth through hands-on learning experiences. The program's long-term goal is to increase the number of students pursuing undergraduate degrees in science, engineering, and technology areas; thus, increasing the number of young adults pursuing careers in these fields. LOST Camp is intended to promote the awareness of these career choice opportunities through hands-on scientific learning and discovery. Over the next 5 years, the Louisiana 4-H club hopes to reach an additional 25,000 youth through the SET curriculum activities. It is the hope that this camp will increase interest among youth who will then return to their parish with a newfound interest in SET activities and program areas. Each camper will choose (3) tracks to participate in at LOST camp. Tracks for this year include videography, wetlands, outdoor adventures, SET, and more! Campers will also have free time for recreation activities, such as volleyball, archery, arts and crafts, swimming, canoeing/kayaking, and dances. Please **do not** register for camp online. Registration should be handled with the St. Charles Parish 4-H Office. Please feel free to call us at 985-785-4473 to discuss camp if you have any questions! We are more than glad to discuss its many benefits and the schedule with you.

Space for camp will be limited. If too many members register for camp, the following procedure will be followed in assigning spaces: First Choice will be given to Outstanding Club members followed by members who have been active in 4-H on a parish and school level.

The basic cost for Camp this summer is \$100. This includes your Camp fees, and a t-shirt. **This does not include transportation. At this time transportation to and from LOST camp is the responsibility of the camper. However, if a transportation option becomes available, campers will be notified of the option to pay \$60 to reserve transportation, based on availability.**

The basic cost of LOST Camp does not include the optional items such as the group picture and the Camp Store. *Note:* If your child is on the Free or Reduced Meal Program at School, then you can receive a \$60 grant from the Chancellor's Fund. The \$50 non-refundable deposit will go toward camp fees and/or optional items if your child is on the Chancellor's Grant program. If you sign up for this grant, your child must be on the Free/Reduced Meal Program, and you must provide written proof from the St. Charles Parish Public School System. We do not want the cost of camp to deter you from allowing your child to attend. If you have any questions regarding scholarships, payment plans, or fees associated with LOST Camp, please contact the 4-H Agent at 985-785-4473.

If you are interested in attending LOST Camp this summer, you need to complete the Camp Registration Form and return it by **March 31, 2020**, to the 4-H Office. You must include a \$50 deposit with your application. Your deposit will be deducted from your total Camp fees. This deposit is **non-refundable** if you are selected and do not attend Camp!

Once you have sent in your Registration Form, you will receive an e-mail from the 4-H Office no earlier than 2 weeks after the deadline for applications. This letter will contain important information about Camp and forms that you will have to complete and return to the 4-H Office. In the forms, you will have the option to

order group pictures and add money to the Camp Store. If you have issues affording the cost of Camp, the forms will give you the option to discuss a payment plan with the 4-H Agent. If you have any questions about Camp, please contact me at the 4-H Office at 985-785-4473 or via e-mail at [kzammit@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:kzammit@agcenter.lsu.edu). I hope that you will consider spending an exciting week at 4-H LOST Camp!

Kali B. Zammit  
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St. Charles Parish

## 4-H LOST Camp Application for St. Charles Parish 4-H

\*\*\*PLEASE PRINT! Return bottom portion and deposit by **March 31, 2020**, to the 4-H Office:

**Physical Address:** 1313 Paul Maillard Road, Suite E, Luling

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 1766, Luling, LA 70070

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: (Month/Date/Year) \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Fees should be paid by check or money order: No cash!**

Make Check or Money Order payable to: **St. Charles 4-H.**

NOTE: Only a \$50 deposit is due by March 31, 2020.

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Payment Concern: If you have a concern affording your child to attend Camp, you may choose to discuss your situation with the 4-H Agent. (Please check if this applies):

\_\_\_\_ I would like to discuss a payment plan with you. Please call me at (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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Chancellor's Grant (\$60) – for those on the Free or Reduced Lunch Program ONLY!

\_\_\_\_\_ My child is on the Free or Reduced Lunch Program at School and I would like to apply for the Chancellor's Grant money to help pay for the costs of Camp. (You will be responsible for providing written proof of participation in the Free or Reduced Lunch Program from the St. Charles Parish Public School System.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian



### 4-H LOST Camp Participation Agreement - St. Charles Parish

My child, \_\_\_\_\_, has my permission to participate in **4-H LOST Camp from July 26, 2020 through July 29, 2020**. It is required that I pay a \$50.00 deposit to reserve my child's spot to attend the trip. In the event my child is unable to attend the trip, he/she will forfeit the deposit if he/she is selected to attend. I agree to pay any additional required fees associated with the cost to attend this event.

I understand that the St. Charles Parish 4-H Foundation is covering a major cost of the trip. I also understand that my child may be traveling by bus and possibly in vehicles driven by volunteers and/or LSU AgCenter staff throughout the event. **Transportation to and from LOST Camp is the responsibility of the camper. If transportation becomes available, campers will be notified of options to reserve a spot for a fee.**

My child is agreeing to participate in all required educational programs associated with the above mentioned function. My child accepts and agrees to abide by all rules and regulations as stated in the 4-H Code of Conduct as well as any set forth during the 4-H event.

Since this is an overnight event, I am agreeing that I am responsible for providing my child with any and all medical needs and/or medicines. In case of an accident, illness, or emergency, I am responsible for all fees. If for some reason the child needs to return home for medical or behavioral reasons, as stated in the code of conduct, travel home will be at the parent's expense.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I agree with the statement above and will abide by the conditions of this event.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of 4-H Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

By signing below, I give my child permission to participate in the above listed event for St. Charles 4-H.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date