



## Parent Info-Guide

This Fall, Louisiana 4-H and The Grant Walker 4-H Educational Center are proud to announce the Outdoor Olympics Program to be held on November 12-13 at Camp Grant Walker! This Fri-Sat program is open to all current 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade 4-H members, and will focus on topics including healthy living, fitness, youth mental health, and nutrition. Participating youth will form teams and compete in an Olympic-themed assortment of fun and active lessons and recreational activities.

### Program Details

**Program Date:** 11/12-13/2021

**Grades:** Current 7-8 Graders

**Drop Off:** 11/12 -4:30-6:30 PM

**Program Fee:** \$60

**Registration Deadline:** Nov 1<sup>st</sup>

**Pick Up:** 11/13 - 4:00 PM

*Our Camp Store will be open for business during this program. Youth Participants will need to bring small denominations of cash to purchase various camp-themed items. Exact change will be required for purchases, however there will many items of various price ranges in order to simplify this process. A list of available items for purchase are not yet available.*

### Registration Information

To register your child for this program, please following the link below to our Online Registration Form. Please note that the registration form consists of three pages: (1) Camper/Parent Information; (2) Download & Complete Student Health Form; and (3) Complete Agreements and Submit. Your online registration will not process until you have clicked submit at the end.

Please note that parent volunteers will also need to print and turn in a completed Health Form. The student program fee is \$60, and the fee to attend as a parent volunteer is \$30.

**All Health Forms and Program Fees should be mailed to, and received by, The Grant Walker 4-H Educational Center no later than November 1, 2021. Registration will not be confirmed until the online registration is completed, and all health forms and fees have been received.**

Checks should be made payable to The LSU AgCenter, and mailed to:

*The Grant Walker 4-H Educational Center*

*Attn: Adam O'Malley*

*3000 Hwy 8*

*Pollock, LA 71467*



## Medical/Allergy Information

Please note that we are unable to administer medication of any kind, prescription or otherwise, to attending campers. We also do not carry any medications on-site. Therefore, camping youth will either need to be prepared to self-administer any medication brought, or a parent may administer who is attending as a parent volunteer. However, a prescription or doctor's order are required for any medication brought to camp by participating youth.

This program focuses on healthy living and nutrition. Therefore, campers will be exposed to a variety of foods while on-site. Please be sure to fill out your camper's health form as accurately as possible, so that we may review potential food allergies prior to the program and arrange for alternatives if possible.

## Parent Chaperones

During this program, parents/guardians of participating youth may apply to serve as parent volunteers. When completing the registration form, please indicate if you are interested in this position when prompted to do so. In order to serve as a parent volunteer, you must successfully pass a background check and complete the Louisiana 4-H Overnight Chaperone Online Training Program. This online training takes approximately 1 hour to complete.

Once you apply to serve as a parent volunteer, a Camp Grant Walker staff member will contact you to provide information on how to complete these requirements. For parents attending as a volunteer, you will also need to complete a Health Form and turn in, so be sure to print two copies when prompted during the Online Registration Form. The cost to attend as a parent volunteer is \$25, which goes towards the cost of food/lodging.

**Please Note:** *Capacity restrictions or background screening turnaround time restrictions may prevent some applicants from serving in this capacity, and all applicants may not be able to attend. If you wish to serve as a parent volunteer, please apply/register ASAP to ensure we receive your screening form back in time.*

## Pick-Up/Drop-Off Procedures

Upon arrival to camp, campers will be screened for COVID symptoms. Due to some families traveling from across the state, we highly recommend that you review the screening restrictions in the section below and ensure your camper meets the requirements prior to arriving at camp. No participant (youth/adult) will be accepted with a temperature over the current mandated temperature threshold.

Parents will be required to stay in their vehicles at all times during drop-off, unless attending as a parent volunteer. **Carpooling is strongly discouraged.** Please note that campers will also be assigned to a color-coded team for the duration of the program to minimize potential spread. Siblings and those residing in the same household will be assigned to the same team.

***Campers must be picked up by the same Parent/Guardian who dropped them off. If someone else must pick-up your camper, you MUST indicate them as an authorized pick-up person on the final page of the Online Registration Form. NO EXCEPTIONS***

## Screening Restrictions

- Before campers get out of the vehicle at check-in, we will ask the following questions:
  - Has the camper had a fever in the last 14 days?
  - Any COVID related symptoms? (coughing, vomiting, diarrhea, loss of taste or smell, etc.)
  - Traveled outside the state or country? If so, document where and when.
  - Been in contact with anyone that tested positive within the last 14 days?
- Campers will get out of the vehicle to have their temperatures taken. If anyone has a temperature over 100.4, they cannot stay at camp and can only return if they receive a negative test result. CGW will abide by the government mandated temp threshold at that time.

*Please note that any guidelines may be updated based on the most current health and safety recommendations from state and federal governmental officials*

## Safety Measures in Place

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, multiple Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions (NPIs) will be employed in order to keep campers, volunteers, and all other program participants safe and healthy. Backed by the most current research, the purpose of these measures is to reduce potential transmission and exposure of the COVID-19 virus. The following list describes the various aforementioned countermeasures:

- **Masks** – masks must be triple layer; Note: If you can see light through the mask, it is too thin!
- **Physical Distancing** – Campers, volunteers, and staff will be required to socially distance from each other, providing a minimum of 6 feet between each individual
- **Pods/Cohorts** – Campers will be isolated to color-coded cohort groups, or “Pods”, to reduce potential transmission and to encourage social distancing.
- **Modified Lunch Procedures** – Campers will eat lunch according to Pods, and will remain socially distanced. This may result in multiple phases during dining operations.
- **Modified Programmatic Format** – Campers will participate in small recreation and track groups, in addition to physical distancing and pod-isolated groups. Thorough cleaning procedures will be completed during each rotation between stations.
- **Screening Procedures** – Temperature and symptom checks will be performed during camper check-in.
- **Cleaning** – High touch surfaces, especially lesson materials and supplies, will be thoroughly disinfected between each station rotation.

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## Contact Information

For additional information related to the Outdoor Olympics Program, you may either contact your local parish 4-H Agent, or the Camp Grant Walker 4-H Program Coordinator, Adam O’Malley, at [CampGrantWalker@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:CampGrantWalker@agcenter.lsu.edu)



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