

OHIO FFA GREENHAND CAMP FINAL INFORMATION

September 26-28, 2021



Please contact Mr. Baumer by cellphone (texting is fine) or email if you need anything or have any questions leading up to camp. Please do not hesitate to ask. If I do not answer my cellphone, leave a voicemail and I will get back to you as soon as possible. If you for some reason are running late or need to drop out the day of camp, you will have to **CALL MR. BAUMER'S CELLPHONE (PLEASE CALL IN THIS CASE AND NOT TEXT)**. FFA camp has a \$35.00 no show fee. So therefore, if you do not show up for camp, \$35.00 of your original money cannot and will not be returned since the chapter will still be assessed that cost. If you received any scholarship money, this would affect the amount owed in the event of dropping out and would be addressed upon this happening. If you still owe a portion of your registration, it must be paid BEFORE we go to camp. A reminder that the total cost to attend is \$100.00.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Camp

Address 3266 Dyewood Road SW
Carrollton, OH 44615
Phone Number (330) 627-2208
Website <http://ohioffa.org/camp/>

Mr. Baumer

Cellphone (937) 489-8035
Email nbaumer@bradford.k12.oh.us

Cellphone service is nonexistent at camp. If you need to contact us while we are at camp for an EMERGENCY ONLY, please contact camp and not Mr. Baumer's cellphone. The telephone at camp is not available for use by students and parents are asked not to call students except in case of an EMERGENCY.

DEPARTURE DATE AND TIME

Sunday, September 26, 2021

We will depart from Bradford HS at 12:00 PM (noon)

Mr. Baumer will call with any changes if they occur so make sure that Mr. Baumer has a reliable phone number to reach you in case of last-minute changes and we are not in school.

We may stop for ice cream on the way to camp so bring a little money for ice cream.

RETURN DATE AND TIME

Tuesday, September 28, 2021

About 3:00 PM to Bradford HS (students will call if we will be back earlier or later than 3:00 PM)

We will stop for lunch on the way home from camp so bring a little money for lunch.

WHAT TO BRING

On the day you depart for camp, make sure you have all medication (in its original container) that is listed on the form with you in a Ziploc bag with your name on it. Turn that in to your advisor before you arrive at camp. Medications not in their original container cannot be administered.

Campers may not wear clothing that will draw attention. Shorts should not be inappropriately short and leggings should not be worn as pants. Clothing that promotes drugs or alcohol are also not permitted. If it is inappropriate for school it is also inappropriate for camp.

Campers are required to wear shoes at camp at all times. Proper dress is required in the dining hall. Campers are asked to wear clothing that is conservative and will not draw attention such as short shorts and leggings as pants. Campers are asked to avoid wearing clothing with drug, alcohol, or tobacco references. Clothing that is inappropriate for a school setting is also inappropriate at camp.

You should also bring these things: a sleeping bag or two sheets (bunk size), pillow and pillow case, towels, soap and other toiletries, fishing tackle, musical instruments for the talent show, clothing suitable for camping including one pair of long pants, light jacket, two pairs of shoes, one of which should be closed toes, swimsuit, camera and spending money for the Canteen (items from \$0.50-\$40, T-Shirts \$15, Hoodies \$22), Ranges, and Paintball (if you want to play), and a good appetite! Cost from last year: Rifle-\$5.00/box of 50 shells, Shotgun-about \$15.00/box of 25 shells and clay birds, and Laser Tag-\$15.00/person. These are the prices as they have been in the past. They are obviously subject to change. Be sure to look at the weather for the week and be prepared for all types of weather. See the additional list of items to pack at the end of this document.

WHAT NOT TO BRING

Anything that could be easily damaged or stolen. Cellphones and other electronic devices are discouraged at camp. They are valuable items and the dorms are not locked during the day so they are your responsibility to protect. Cellphones will be taken and not returned until the end of the camp if students are found using them unless taking pictures. Camp is an amazing experience and we want students to get the most out of camp by being engaged in the many opportunities and experiences and not buried in their cellphones.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Your child will soon have an opportunity to participate in our FFA Greenhand Camp program. FFA Greenhand Camp offers hands-on experience in leadership development, conservation education and recreation. A variety of activities and all-camp evening programs ensure an exciting experience for the campers. If there are any questions regarding camp, please do not hesitate to ask Mr. Baumer. More information can also be viewed at <http://ohioffa.org/camp/>.

The FFA Camp fee includes camp insurance for the students, meals, and the use of Camp facilities and equipment. The insurance gives student's protection from the time you leave home until the time that you arrive home. Each camper is protected for up to \$2,500 (injury), \$300 (dental), and \$500 (illness). Proper forms must be processed to claim insurance benefits.

An Emergency Stat Care facility is within 15 minutes and two hospitals are within 50 minutes of our site. Every student is covered by insurance while attending the program. There is no requirement that students undergo a medical examination before attending FFA Greenhand Camp. The program is physically intensive, however, and you may wish to consult your physician if there are any health concerns that should be brought to the attention of the staff. Such guidance will assist them in planning the program of activities with the students. Please note any special concerns on the Student Health form. The form must be completed before a camper can attend. All medications must be listed on the form and turned in to the Camp Nurse in the original container. Health and safety are our most important objectives. Particular care should be taken in supplying ample footwear and pants, as students sometimes participate in activities regardless of rain and mud. Clothes should be chosen for comfort and durability, rather than style.

Meals are prepared by a permanent cooking staff and served family style. Special dietary needs should be noted on the medical form and the teacher/camp should be notified prior to the arrival of the campers. Students, visiting teachers, and chaperones are lodged in dormitory housing. The telephone is not available for the students' use, and parents are asked not to call students, except in case of an **EMERGENCY**.

The Camp Staff look forward to spending time with your FFA Member during their FFA Camp experience. We are confident that it will be a wonderful time.

PACKING LIST

Ball cap
Belt
Blanket
Bug Spray
Camera
Clothes for the dances
Coat
Deodorant
Eyeglasses and/or contacts and contact solution
Fishing tackle
Flashlight
Light jacket
Long pants
Masks – **BRING JUST IN CASE THEY ARE NEEDED**
Medication – **SEE SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING MEDICATIONS IN THE INFORMATION ON THE PREVIOUS PAGES**
Money – **SEE SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING MONEY IN THE INFORMATION ON THE PREVIOUS PAGES**
Musical instruments for the talent show
Pillow and pillow case
Sandals
Shorts
Shower items (soap, towels, shower shoes)
Sleeping bag or two sheets (bunk size)
Socks
Sunglasses
Sunscreen
Sweatshirt
Swimsuit
Toiletries
Toothbrush and toothpaste
Towels
Trash bag for clothes or towels that are still wet on Friday morning
T-shirts
Two pairs of tennis shoes, one of which should be closed toes
Underwear
Watch
Water bottle

REMINDER OF COVID GUIDELINES

All students and advisors will be required to fill out and bring to camp a COVID Waiver Form. (will be given to you after you register along with other paperwork)

Students and advisors will need to bring masks to camp to wear when we are either inside or when we are unable to social distance. Masks will be available to purchase at the camp store with the camp logo on it.

The beds in the dorms have been arranged to adequately social distance.

A separate location on camp has been established to use as a quarantine location in case anyone shows symptoms of COVID.

Upon arrival at camp, each person's temperature will be taken and if anyone has an elevated temperature they will be expected to return home along with anyone that they have traveled with. Temperatures will be taken at the school prior to leaving for camp.

The camp recommends that if you have a compromised immune system, that you seek a recommendation from your doctor before registering for camp. If you have questions, please let Mr. Baumer know and he will provide you with Camp's phone number to contact them with questions.

Each day of camp, random students will be selected for temperature checks.

Precautions will be taken in the dining hall to effectively social distance by limiting seating at each table and utilize the upper porch and Assembly Hall if needed.

Students will be encouraged to wash hands regularly.

All Ohio Department of Health orders will continue to be followed.