



General Information

When:

Sunday, July 7, 2024 at 2:00 pm through Saturday, July 13, 2024 at 8:00am. For insurance reasons, early arrivals and dismissals are not allowed. Camper registration runs from 2:00pm – 4:00 pm on Sunday, July 7th, 2024. Camper pickup is on Saturday, July 13, 2024 from 8:00am to 10:00am.

Where:

Camp 4 Star is held at the environmental learning center in Millersylvania State Park. The park is located on Deep Lake, about 12 miles south of Olympia. The center boasts a private swimming beach, dining hall with a well equipped kitchen, large fire pit with bench seating, 16 camper cabins, 3 staff cabins, and separate boys and girls restrooms.

What:

A week-long summer camp packed full of fun, morning devotions, Bible study and topic discussion, singing, arts and crafts, swimming, boating, fishing, volleyball, campfires, evening games, award night, and evening devotions.

Who:

Camp 4 Star is for boys and girls entering grades 4 to 9 in fall 2024 (ages 9-14)!

Camp 4 Star has a camp director, registered nurse, camp Pastor, song leader, activity leaders, lifeguard, cooks(all with food handling permits from the Department of Health), and camp counselors are all volunteers for Camp 4 Star and are members from the Northwest ELS/WELS congregations.

Registration Cost: (includes t-shirt, food, housing, supplies, equipment use, and insurance)

One child.....	\$300 each
Additional child(ren) from same family.....	\$275 each

Parking:

A Washington State Park representative may ask you to purchase a day use pass if you will be parking and waiting to get into the ELC before the gates are opened at 2:00pm on Sunday or 8:00am on Saturday. This is not a cost that Camp 4 Star will cover for those individuals arriving before the actual drop off or pick up times. Those who have a valid Discover Pass do not need the day use pass. If you have further questions regarding the parking at Millersylvania Park please visit the Washington State Discover Pass website at <http://www.discoverpass.wa.gov> or send an email to camp4star@gmail.com.

Items to bring:

- Bible, notebook, and pen/pencil
- Pillow and sleeping bag
- Flashlight
- Toiletries
- Sportswear, warm clothing, jacket/sweatshirt(label all articles with your name)
- Swimsuit and towel
- Extra Shoes

Optional:

- Fishing gear
- Up to \$10 for canteen(soda, candy, postage stamps)
- Air mattress (mattress/cots provided)

Restricted Items(will be confiscated)

- All electronics, including: cell phones, mp3 players, radios, CD/DVD players, hand-held games, ect...
- Guns/Knives(including fishing knives)
- Tobacco/Alcohol/Drugs(medically necessary drugs must be left with the nurse)
- Fireworks



Application & Contact Information

Acceptance and Deadlines:

Applications may be submitted online . Full payment or minimum \$95 deposit is required with your application. Visit www.camp4star.com to make payment online. Any outstanding fees are due upon check-in at camp. Cancellations are accepted through June 30, 2024. Prior to June 1st, 2024 entire payment or deposit is refundable minus a \$10.00 processing fee. After June 1st, 2024 the deposit amount of \$95.00 is non-refundable, if paid in full the difference between the deposit amount and full payment will be refunded. Applications will be accepted on first received basis. For planning purposes please submit applications by June 1, 2024. Any applications received after space has been filled or after the deadline has passed will be placed on a waiting list in the order in which they were received. Waiting list applicants will be contacted in turn if space becomes available. Prior to camp you will be sent medical and consent forms to be completed and brought to drop-off.

Camper Mail:

Letters or packages may be mailed to the camper at the following address. **Do not send applications to this address** – this is for camper mail only during the week of camp. Please note that the letters mailed after Wednesday July 10th are unlikely to be delivered before Saturday’s release.

(Camper’s Name) c/o
Millersylvania Youth Camp
12247 Tilley Road South
Olympia, WA 98512-9167

Emergency Contact Number:

In case of an emergency during camp, you may call either of the Camp Directors: Rachel Austin (253) 861-9662 or Tim Scherschel (425) 212-8173. These numbers are for emergency use only—service while at camp is not always perfect.

Directions to Millersylvania State Park :

From I-5, take the Maytown/Little Rock Exit (exit 95)

Follow the signs to Maytown. Proceed through Maytown until you come to a “T” in the road. Take a left and follow that road to the state park. The park will be on your left.

Follow the signs in the park to the “Environmental Learning Center” entrance, which is located at the end of the parking area, near the boat launch. Look for the white log gate. Follow that road up to the camp dining hall and parking area. Registration will take place inside the dining hall.



Rules & Requirements

Canteen Money Control:

At registration, canteen money will be collected and logged on a card file. Canteen money is limited to \$10. There is a spending limit of \$2 per day. If a balance remains at the end of the week, it will be refunded at checkout on Saturday.

Boating or Canoeing:

Campers must take a counselor or staff member with them when boating and are required to wear life-jackets while on a boat or canoe.

Swimming:

For safety purposes, the buddy system for swimming will be used. This means that campers are required to have another person with them at all times when swimming. Lifeguard(s) may call “buddy check” and each camper will raise their hands along with their buddy’s hand.

Damages:

Each camper will be held responsible for the expense to repair and/or replace anything damaged or lost at camp, belonging to campers, other individuals, Camp 4 Star, or the U.S. Government.

Restricted Items:

Restricted items include all electronic devices (including cell phones, mp3 players, etc.), firearms, knives, alcohol, tobacco, drugs, and fireworks. In addition, a staff member may, at their discretion, restrict any item that is used in a disruptive or destructive manner, or is used in a harmful way towards other campers or staff. Any camper found to be in possession of restricted items will have the items immediately confiscated until Saturday. All effort to return confiscated items to the camper will be made, but not guaranteed.

Behavior

For the orderly operation of Camp 4 Star it is necessary to implement the following rule: any camper or counselor that becomes disruptive, destructive or a risk to the other campers or staff will be required to leave camp immediately at the sole discretion of the Camp Director and/or attending board members. The parents or guardian will be contacted and immediately required to pick the camper up at the camp and will forfeit the remainder of the week’s camping fee.

Questions?

If you have any questions or concerns regarding Camp 4 Star, please feel free to send an email to camp4star@gmail.com, check the camp website for frequently asked questions at www.camp4star.com or contact one of the following:

Application questions:Maureen Kelly (253) 921-3363

General camp questions:Rachel Austin (253) 861-9662