

National Youth Summit on Photography Skills & Careers
February 28-March 3, 2019
Applications Due Dec. 7, 2018
Information Sheet

Background

Photography is a form of art and communication that is more accessible than ever. With most people in the US carrying smart phones, they have a powerful tool in their pockets to capture vivid and captivating imagery. The National Youth Summit on Photography Skills & Careers will bring young people together to engage in a timeless form and skill in a setting filled with historical architecture, beautiful landscapes, communication, and more.

Program Objectives

While at the summit, youth will:

- Interact with experts in the field of photography and gain knowledge and skills
- Learn about the field of photography including advancements in technology, emerging photo-techniques, and the role of social media and responsible posting.
- Increase awareness of career opportunities in photography

Program Overview

The summit is designed for both the experienced and casual photographer.

At the National Youth Summit on Photography Skills & Careers, teens will gain knowledge while they explore emerging photography careers and related skills necessary for entry into tomorrow's workforce. They will hear from leaders in the field of photography about advancements in technology, emerging photo-techniques, and the role of social media and responsible posting.

The summit will be filled with interactive learning opportunities including mini-tracks, career roundtables, and hands-on photography experiences in the DC area. Summit attendees will take part in the "Selfie 101" capstone event providing an evening of off-campus photo assignments while exploring the sights of our nation's capital. In addition, everyone will participate in a live social media event to launch the newly revised National 4-H Photography project series.

Program Details

High school youth interested in photography are invited to attend the National Youth Summit on Photography Skills & Careers February 28-March 3, 2019 at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center located in Chevy Chase, Maryland (just 1 mile from Washington, D.C.). Applicants must be in grades 9-12 as of September 2018 and be a member in good standing.

Accommodations

The registration cost includes lodging at the National 4-H Conference Center, meals, educational programming, guest speakers, and tours including a visit to some of the memorials in Washington, DC. All-you-can-eat meals are served at the Clover Cafe at National 4-H Conference Center beginning with dinner on Thursday, February 28 and ending with lunch on Sunday, March 3. The youth will be staying four per room in dorm style hotel accommodations with bunk beds, private bath, TV, clock radio, towels and bedding.

Cost

The cost of the trip which includes lodging, meals, educational programming, tours, and transportation from New Jersey to the National 4-H Center is approximately \$800. The final cost will be dependent on the number of youth attending and the amount of financial support we are able to secure.

Applications

Applications are due to your county 4-H office by no later than December 7.

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APPLICATION FORM
(Due by Dec. 7, 2018)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ 4-H County: _____

Email: _____

DOB: _____ Gender: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Grade (as of September 2018) _____

Food Allergy/Dietary Restriction: _____

ADA, special aid/service: _____

Explain your involvement in photography, communication, technology, and/or other related 4-H projects or events in your county.

Why are you interested in attending the National Youth Summit on Photography Skills & Careers?

What do you hope to learn from this event?

I verify that the above 4-H'er is a member in good standing.

County 4-H Agent/Program Associate

Date

New Jersey 4-H Event Permission Form for Youth



Both sides of this form must be completed by all youth participating in overnight activities, field trips, events requiring group transportation, and any other events sponsored through the 4-H Youth Development Program where it is deemed necessary by the event coordinator(s) (paid 4-H staff and/or registered 4-H volunteer) responsible for the youth participants. The form should be submitted prior to the event. The form has five parts: (1) information about the participant and activity, (2) parental permission and liability release, (3) medical emergency authorization and health information, and (4) code of conduct and (5) media policy. *Be sure to complete all five parts and sign where requested!*

Information about the Youth Participant and Activity

Name of Youth participant: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone number: _____ Email Address: _____

4-H county: _____ Birthdate: _____ Grade: _____

Name of activity/event: _____

Name of 4-H group sponsoring or participating in this event: _____

Location of event: _____

Date and time of participation of individual named above: _____

Parent Permission and Release of Liability

I hereby give my son/daughter named above permission to participate in the event listed. Although Rutgers Cooperative Extension and its event coordinator(s) will use the utmost precaution in guarding the health of the above participant and preventing accidents, I release them from any liability in case of illness or injury as a result of this activity. Furthermore, I release the owner and driver of the car transporting my child to and from the event, from any liability in case of illness or injury.

Sign Here 

Signature of parent or guardian: _____

Medical Emergency Authorization and Health Information

I authorize the event coordinator(s) to dispense the prescription drugs and/or over the counter medications listed below in accordance with the instructions provided on the label (prescription drugs) or below (over-the-counter medications). In case of sudden illness or an accident to the above named participant requiring immediate treatment or surgery while he/she is a participant in this activity, I authorize the 4-H chaperone(s) to take such action as seems appropriate to protect the health and physical well-being of the above participant. This authority extends to any physician(s) and/or surgeon(s) selected by the event coordinator(s) to perform medical and/or surgical procedures including examinations and tests necessary to preserve the health and physical well-being of the above named participant. All efforts will be made to contact the parent(s) or guardian(s) in case of emergency.

_____	_____	_____	_____
Name of parent/guardian	Phone number	Name of additional emergency contact	Phone number

The following information is provided as an aid to the event coordinator(s) in dealing with the well-being of the participant. The participant has the following health conditions: (include allergies, handicaps, diabetes, pregnancy, asthma, medications needed, etc.).

Health conditions: _____

Medications/Instructions: _____

Health Insurance: Company Group# _____ ID# _____

Sign Here 

Signature of parent or guardian _____

New Jersey 4-H Code of Conduct

The primary purpose of the New Jersey 4-H Code of Conduct is to ensure the safety and well-being of all participants at 4-H sponsored events and activities. It applies to all participants, with participants defined as 4-H members, their parents, and volunteers.

As a participant in the 4-H program, I will:

- **Conduct myself in a courteous manner and treat members, parents, 4-H volunteers, Extension staff, judges and others with respect. Appropriate language and behavior are expected at all times.**
- **Respect and adhere to the rules and guidelines of the 4-H program including all those specific to a 4-H event or activity.**
- **Uphold an individual's right to dignity by supporting an environment of inclusion which welcomes involvement of participants from all backgrounds.**
- **Accept supervision and support from county and state 4-H staff while participating in the 4-H program. This includes acceptance of supervision and support from appointed 4-H volunteers coordinating 4-H events and activities.**
- **Obey local, state and federal laws.**

Participants who fail to adhere to the New Jersey 4-H Code of Conduct are subject to a range of disciplinary actions. Such actions will be taken in compliance with the New Jersey 4-H Discipline Policy and Procedure. When appropriate, immediate corrective action will be taken at the 4-H event to ensure the safety and welfare of all participants.

I understand if I fail to adhere to the above Code of Conduct, I will be subject to disciplinary action and potentially prohibited from attending and participating in the New Jersey 4-H Youth Development program.

	_____	_____
	Signature of participant in event	Date
	_____	_____
	Signature of parent or guardian	Date

New Jersey 4-H Media Policy and Release

The 4-H program routinely promotes activities through various media. This includes, but is not limited to newsletters, newspapers, brochures, and displays. In doing so, the names and photos of members may be included to help tell the 4-H story. However, New Jersey 4-H policy is that on web sites, youth in photos will not be identified by name(s).

- No, do not use my individual picture for any purpose.** I will make an effort to avoid opportunities to be in group photos.
- No, do not use my name for any purpose.**

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