

To: All Summer Conference Participants
From: The Summer Conference Planning Committee

We are excited that you will be joining us this year for four days of learning. You will meet people from all over the state and participate in many hands-on activities. We believe we have put together a fantastic program and hope you are looking forward to it as much as we are.

Start the conversation now on the Oregon 4-H Facebook page and tag your 4-H Summer Conference posts and tweets with #4HSC.

Please Note: Participants are expected to stay at Summer Conference from the opening on Wednesday through the Saturday closing program. Only in exceptional circumstances will permission be granted to arrive late or leave early. Any special arrangements must be cleared with the State 4-H staff prior to the event.

Preparing and Packing for Summer Conference

You will be staying in one of the dorms on campus. The dorm rooms have a pillow, bed linen, towels, and soap. You will need to bring your clothes and toiletries. If you forget anything, there is a small store in the Memorial Union building near the dorms.

Check the packing list provided on the website. Make sure you bring comfortable walking shoes since classes are all around campus, and the campus is large. Be sure you read the Dress Code and bring appropriate clothing for the various events. Anyone dressed inappropriately will be asked to change. It's a good idea to check the weather forecast before you come, too. Be prepared for a variety of weather. It can be warm during the day and cool at night, and of course, there is always the chance of rain!

Do not bring valuables to Summer Conference. The 4-H Program and Oregon State University cannot be responsible for items stolen or lost. If you bring a camera, be sure to put your name on it and watch it carefully. Please mute your cell phone during classes or other planned activities. Otherwise, text freely about how much fun you are having!

Arriving at Summer Conference

Check-in this year will be in the Dorm Quad. This is located in the central area of four dorms (Buxton, Hawley, Cauthorn, and Poling). You will need to arrive between 2:00 and 3:00 pm. Please do not arrive early as we are not allowed in the dorms before 2:00 pm and there will be nowhere to store your luggage. Your ride will need to drop you off with your belongings as there is nowhere close by to park. At check-in, you will receive your nametag, class schedule, SC shirt, and your dorm room assignment. You will then have time to put your belongings in your room. The Summer Conference program begins at 3:45 pm with a county meeting in your county's assigned location.

At Summer Conference

A tentative schedule of events is posted on the website, and you will receive a final schedule at check-in. You will also receive a list of the classes you are enrolled in. You will be expected to attend all the classes you have been assigned.

During the conference, all participants will be expected to abide by the 4-H Code of Conduct and to follow these five basic rules:

1. Be respectful
2. Think safety
3. Be on time
4. Be a positive representative of 4-H
5. Have fun

You will be expected to check in with your chaperone at every meal and at every county meeting.

Finishing the Conference

Summer Conference will end after the closing program on Saturday at approximately 11:00 am. You will have time in the morning to pack your things and be ready to leave when the program is finished. Following the program, National Congress delegates will have a short meeting.

After the closing program, you will return to your dorm where you must check out with your chaperone before you leave. If you are not riding the bus, please be sure your ride home arrives by 12:00 pm.

Again, we are really looking forward to seeing you at Summer Conference. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Roberta Lundeberg at the State 4-H Office.

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