DELAWARE 4-H DAY CAMP POLICY

The first rule in the Delaware State 4-H Camp Staff Training Manual states the following:

State Camp is a closed camp….only pre-arranged volunteers who are helping in specific areas may come into camp during the week.

The State 4-H Office has decided to expand the “closed camp” policy to our county day camps. Any requests for guests, speakers or visitors, who are not registered with the day camp, must be approved by the County Educator or Agent with overall supervision of the program. The final decision of the County Educator or Agent in charge must be respected by teens serving as counselors and coordinators.

At no time should there be any one, whether they are members of 4-H, alumni or friends, showing up at day camp programs to fraternize, socialize, or visit. If this occurs, they will be asked to leave. If they choose not to leave or are disruptive, a report will be generated and sent immediately to the State 4-H Office. Further disciplinary action will be considered.

The use of cellular phones will only be made available during camp hours at the discretion of the County Educator or Agent in charge of the day camp.