



# 4-H Summer Camp

## Developing Responsible Citizens

Florida 4-H Camping uses a learn-by-doing approach to help youth gain the knowledge and skills they need to be responsible and productive citizens. 4-H camps create safe and inclusive environments, involve caring adults, and utilize the expertise and resources of UF/IFAS.

Approximately 1,000 youth, ages 6-18, participate in 4-H camp each year.

### Belonging

**86%** of campers felt “accepted for who I am”

**94%** of campers agree at camp they “felt safe”

**93%** said they “had fun”

### Nature

**86%** feel 4-H camp helped them “learn to appreciate and care about nature”

**89%** agree they “learned something new about nature and environments in FL”

### Independence

**77%** agree that 4-H camp taught them to “make my own decisions”

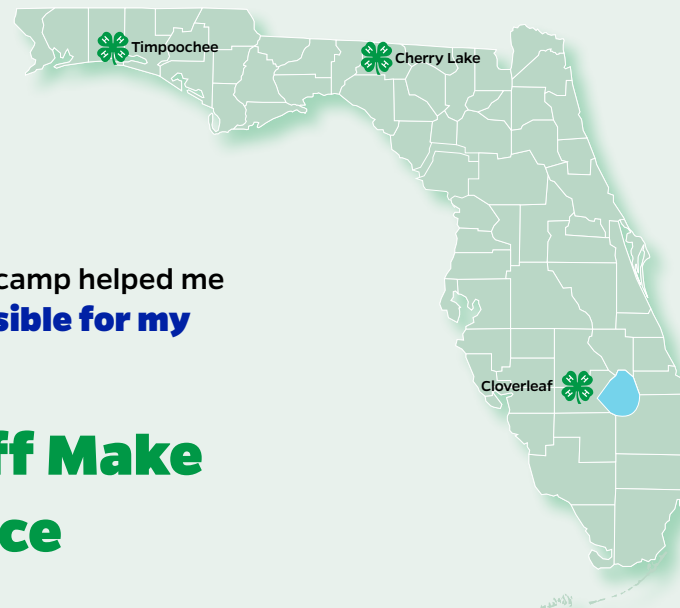
**81%** agree 4-H camp helped me “be more responsible for my own actions”

### Camp Staff Make a Difference

**90%** of campers feel that “camp staff respected me”

**90%** of campers agree that staff “paid attention to me”

**91%** of campers agree they were “encouraged or helped by staff”



Source: 2023 4-H survey of 634 campers

Note: Percentages based on respondents who strongly agree or agree with the statement.

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