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Registration Form for 2016 ACE Camp DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2016

Camper's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

NRD District: _____

Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Adult Size T-Shirt (Please circle one): S M L XL

Name of School you attend: _____

2015-2016 Grade Level: _____ Male/Female: _____

Are you attending on a NRD Scholarship? _____

Parent Signature: _____

Please make checks payable to: NRD ACE Camp

Camp Cost: \$190

A \$25.00 non-refundable deposit is required to reserve your spot.

Please mail your registration and camp fee to:

Upper Loup NRD

39252 Hwy 2,

Theford, NE 69166

(phone) 308-645-2250

(email) ulnrd@upperloupnrd.org

Need a Ride?

Contact the 4-H Camp Director about possible transportation from the Grand Island area to the camp in Halsey. Please call 308-533-2224 for more information.



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ADVENTURE CAMP ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT

Hosted by Nebraska's Natural Resources Districts

**Sunday, June 12th to
Wednesday, June 15th**
State 4-H Camp, Halsey, NE



Camp Information

This camp is for 6th-8th graders. They must have completed 6th, 7th or 8th grade in the 2015-2016 school year.

Dates & Location: June 12th-15th, 2016, at State 4-H Camp in Halsey, Nebraska.

Arrival/Departure: Arrive at 4:00pm CST on Sunday, June 12th. Camp ends at 2:00pm CST on Wednesday, June 15th. Transportation to and from camp will be the parents' responsibility. Please arrive promptly with your campers but not before 4:00pm CST. Check-in will begin at 4:00pm CST.

Camp Cost: \$190.00*. The fee along with the registration form is due by Friday, May 27th, 2016. Once the registration form has been received, additional information will be sent back to registered campers. **\$25.00 of the fee will be non-refundable.**

Experience some of the great wonders of camp at Halsey! Enjoy archery, zipline, tanking, tubing, a River Stomp and many more adventures for you to try!

***Check with your local NRD about receiving a scholarship to attend the camp. You must reside in the district where you are applying for a scholarship.**

Forestry

Trees provide important benefits such as protecting homes and livestock, helping to reduce heating and cooling costs, and even more. Anna Baum and Lacey Sabatka, Upper Loup NRD, will create scenarios for campers to build their own tree plans after learning about tree species, windbreaks and wildlife habitats.

Experience some of the great wonders of camp at Halsey. Enjoy Halsey 4-H Camp activities—archery, tubing, tanking, fishing, zip line, river activities, and many other adventures for you to try! And back for another year, the NRD Olympics. For some campers, this might be your chance to take over as new champions!



Water

Water is essential for all life. Through discussion, demonstration and activities, campers will explore the connections between drinking water, storm water and water quality. Sheri Daniels from Upper Niobrara White NRD, along with Jason Moudry from Lower Loup NRD will bring campers to the Middle Loup River to collect water and study aquatic macro-invertebrates.

Energy

Campers will have the opportunity to work with solar energy. They will learn about the engineering design process with John Hay, UNL Extension Educator, then use it to design, build, and test solar powered cars on a course.

Wetlands

Wetlands serve a variety of functions that benefit the environment, wildlife, fish, unique plants and even humans. Campers will get their feet wet with Adam Sutton, Environmental Education Assistant, Lower Platte South NRD, exploring the dynamic nature of wetland ecosystems and the seemingly endless biodiversity that call wetlands home.

Soils

Through hands-on activities, campers will learn from Larry Schultz, Lower Loup NRD, about the particles that make up soil, the texture, colors, and the role of soil in the environment, in both agriculture and urban locations.

Range

Balancing the range for wildlife and ranchers. Julie Schaeffer with NRCS in Thedford, will perform hands-on experiments with campers to decide which areas have the right grasses for grazing and for prairie chicken habitats.

Wildlife

Bees, Monarchs, and Milkweed. What do these have in common? Heather Francis with Pheasants Forever will explain Monarch migration, the importance of milkweed and bee habitat. Take a journey from Midwest United States to Mexico and places in between to learn about the common thread between these three topics.

