4-H Camp Kidwell is an American Camp Association (ACA) accredited and state of Michigan licensed camping program and facility set on 150 beautiful acres on Eagle Lake in Bloomingdale, Michigan. Our camp allows children to explore the outdoors in a safe, fun and exciting environment! Campers participate in activities such as swimming, archery, horseback riding, arts and crafts, drama, sports, canoeing, ropes, and so much more. Each weekly session brings an exciting theme and a new group of children together!

The unique family atmosphere at 4-H Camp Kidwell creates an extraordinary environment allowing children to feel safe while expanding their personal boundaries and gaining knowledge about the world around them. Our camping program serves children ages 4 to 16 through both day and resident camp programs. The enrollment process is open to all, meaning you DO NOT have to be a member of a specific organization or a resident of a certain area to attend our great programs!

Traditional camp activities include swimming, archery, arts and crafts, drama, canoeing, nature exploration, horseback riding, sports, games, campfires, singing, and much more. These activities are the centerpieces of our program, but we like to enhance them with exciting themes each week. These creative and fun themes allow us to not only have a great time with all our campers, but also welcome campers back for multiple weeks, each one featuring a new twist!

At least two staff members are present at all activities and a minimum ratio of one staff member to eight children is maintained at all times. Parents can be assured that we put the utmost importance on having the very best staff. All staff members go through a very detailed interview process which includes thorough interviews, reference verifications and complete background checks.

Don’t miss out on your ENDLESS ADVENTURE at Camp Kidwell!!!!!
Our overnight programs are fun and exciting learning opportunities every young person should be able to experience! Campers and staff members grow close by sharing a variety of exciting group activities. Campers also have a chance to enjoy some independence as they make decisions and choices about what things to do throughout each day. Children ages 7 to 16 can attend resident camp and are encouraged to try new activities, make new friends, take new challenges and have a GREAT time!

Groups of six to nine children make up cabin groups, who along with their counselor, eat meals, enjoy activities and become great friends. We accommodate requests for friends to stay in the same cabin and also encourage campers to form new friendships. The kids have plenty of time to play and have fun, make friends, enjoy each other’s company and also learn a little responsibility by helping keep camp clean and organized. Swimming, archery, arts and crafts, drama, canoeing, horseback riding, sports, games, campfires, singing, are some of our core activities, but we also add weekly themes that make each week unique. These themes vary from “Pirate Week” to “Water Week” to many other themes that you choose when you sign up. The themes don’t change the core activities offered, just enhance them and make them more FUN! As an example, during “Pirate Week” campers in canoe class might be ambushed by “Pirates” or kids who attend “Great Expedition Week” may get the opportunity to go on a tent camping trip if they choose and the weather allows. As you look at each week, choose the theme that fits you the best, but know you will have a great time and get to do many of our great core activities no matter which week you choose!!!

**Daily Schedule and Activities**

Resident campers are involved in as many activities as possible while still having a chance to also rest and relax. Kids attend 4 one-hour, small-group sessions based upon their ranking of their favorite camp activities. Throughout the week large group activities are offered based upon the weekly theme. These whole camp activities include sports, educational programming, free-time, and theme specific programs or activities. Campfire ends each day, which allows the entire camp community to sing and settle for the night!

**Focus Areas**

Campers usually spend one hour in daily activities. We, however, know kids enjoy specific areas so we have created focus areas. These focus areas allow campers to spend extra time in their favorite activity area. For an additional $50 per week, campers can choose to spend extra time in one of three focus areas. Focus areas are ONLY available to resident campers attending “The Great Expedition” and “Surf’n Safari” resident camps. You can sign up for this option during the registration process. Campers can choose from the three following areas: Horseback Riding * Waterfront * Teambuilding

### 2013 Resident Camp Sessions

**Wet & Wild**
June 23-28  *  Ages: 8-14  *  $335

Dive into amazing water activities as well as enjoy many of our other great camp activities. Cool off with water balloons, slide away your worries on our slip-n-slide or create the perfect water rocket. We have enough water activities to keep you busy for days! All of this and you still can shoot archery, perform a skit, enjoy arts and crafts, climb the climbing tower, and so much more.

**Horse Crazy Adventures - Colt’s and Philly’s**
June 23-28  *  Ages: 12-16  *  $385

Spend hours with our horses, gaining knowledge and experience, riding in our arena and/or our trails. Share your knowledge with other campers and learn new and exciting information and techniques. There will be three Horse Crazy Resident camps, so please choose the camp that best fits your child’s age, experience, and comfort level. We will also be offering a Horse Crazy Day Camp. Campers will also enjoy many of the other GREAT camp activities while the horses get much needed rest!

**CK Hero’s**
July 7-9  *  Ages: 7-10  *  $205

Camp Kidwell’s Hero Force wants you to help us fight the evil powers that seem to come to camp each summer causing trouble. The CK Hero’s will be here to keep camp safe, but hope you will bring your favorite costume and join in the fun too! Campers will swim, canoe, shoot archery, act, enjoy nature, and do all of the super camp activities as well as lots of super hero craziness. This shortened week is an awesome experience for the first time overnighter or someone who is unsure of staying away from home! Campers arrive on Sunday evening (6pm) and stay until Tuesday evening (7pm)!

**Totally Extreme**
July 7-9  *  Ages: 11-16  *  $205

Totally Extreme Teen Camp will be a chance to experience many of the amazing adventure activities such as our climbing tower, high ropes course, kayaking, water activities, and so much more! The schedule will be flexible so campers will be able to help determine what we do and how far to push themselves! You will learn that camp is a great opportunity to experience many adrenaline pumping activities and a chance to have FUN, FUN, FUN! Campers arrive on Sunday evening (6:30pm) and stay until Tuesday evening (7pm)!

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Horse Crazy Adventures - Ponies
July 7-12 * Ages: 9-12 * $385
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The Great Expedition
July 14-19 * Ages: 8-14 * $335
Build campfires, create nature shelters, explore nature trails, identify plants and animals, and enjoy the GREAT outdoors. Don’t forget, everyone will have a chance to camp on Kidwell Island (weather permitting of course). Pack your bags and get ready for a journey! All of that and you will still have a chance to canoe, act, play sports, swim, ride horses and so much more! And don’t forget, Focus Areas are available for this session! Don’t miss a chance to spend more time with our horses, at the waterfront or on the team building program!

Surf’n Safari
July 28-August 2 * Ages 7-12 * $335
Enjoy a Slish Splash and Super Soaked Week! Don’t miss a chance to fish, ride on the pontoon, take a canoe ride, play in the sprinkler or soak your counselor! This will be a week for you to enjoy all of the great things that the hot summer and water make fun! The list of water activities is never ending, but you will also have a chance to explore nature, sing songs, swim, climb the climbing tower, ride the horses, and so much more, so don't miss out on this super week of WATER fun! And don’t forget, Focus Areas are available for this session! Don’t miss a chance to spend more time with our horses, at the waterfront or on the team building program!

Jolly Rodgers Pirate Adventures
August 4-9 * Ages: 8-14 * $335
Arrrrrrgh, you better attend this week of camp, or you will have to WALK THE PLANK! Go on a treasure hunt, sing pirate songs and help us battle the pirates who invade Camp Kidwell! The pirate water wars are always a highlight this week, so be ready to protect your cabin's ship! Don't forget your pirate gear as we need as much help as possible to keep the scurvy pirates at bay! The pirate activities are a lot of fun, plus you can still swim, ride horses, play games and so much more, so join us for this AAARRRGGREATTTT week!

Horse Crazy Adventures - Foals
August 4-9 * Ages: 7-11 * $385
Spend hours with our horses, gaining knowledge and experience, riding in our arena and/or our trails. Share your knowledge with other campers and learn new and exciting information and techniques. There will be three Horse Crazy Resident camps, so please choose the camp that best fits your child’s age, experience, and comfort level. We will also be offering a Horse Crazy Day Camp. Campers will also enjoy many of the other GREAT camp activities while the horses get much needed rest!

Children enjoy the fun and excitement of attending summer camp while spending their evenings at home! Whether it’s riding horses, playing at the waterfront, exploring nature, playing games, or just being silly, day campers have a great time each and every day. Our Day Camp Program is an awesome experience for younger children, first time campers and older, but busy children to experience camp. It allows them to see what camp is all about, enjoy all of the great activities, and yet feel the security and reassurance of spending the nights at home.

Groups of 6-18 campers spend the day with staff members (1 to 6 ratio) rotating through activities and enjoy all of the fun and excitement that camp is. The day camp weekly themes are similar to the resident camps taking place at the same time! However, they follow their own schedule and program so they are not exactly the same. Day campers have the opportunity to participate in many of the traditional camp activities, but special activities and twists are added to make the weekly themes unique and special.

Daily Schedule and Activities
The Day camp daily schedule can vary from week to week, but normally consists of four one-hour activities in our featured camp areas as well as a few activities that are unique to each week of day camp and the group of children who are attending. Our day campers stay together as a group throughout the day and follow a schedule and program separate from our resident camp, although all campers do interact occasionally during the day. Day campers visit horses and the waterfront each day and have the chance to try other activities such as drama/acting, crafts, sports, games and various other camp activities during their time with us!

2013 Day Camp Programs

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Registration Information

Enrollment in Camp Kidwell’s programs is open to all; you do not need to be a 4-H member or live in a specific area to attend! Camp tuition includes room and board, activities, a t-shirt, a group photo, $5 in camp store, and lots of fun! We have several discounts available; please don’t miss out on these opportunities. Note: Discounts, scholarships, or gift certificates can’t be used for camp store items or other add-on items and can’t be applied retroactively.

How to register

#1 Visit www.campkidwell.org to register online! The Active Network helps us make the registration process safe, secure, and easy to use. Create a new account quickly and simply, or for those returning, simply login using your email address and password.

#2 Fill out the camper registration form on the back of this form and return it to 4-H Camp Kidwell, 39000 1st Ave, Bloomingdale, MI 49026. Checks should be made payable to 4-H Camp Kidwell.

Scholarship Assistance

Scholarship funding is available based on financial need. Scholarship funds are limited and granted on a first come, first serve basis. If you are interested, please complete an application for scholarship assistance. You can get a copy of the form at www.campkidwell.org or by giving us a call.

Too “OLD” to attend camp?

If you are 16 years or older you could be a staff member at 4-H Camp Kidwell! Visit our website, www.campkidwell.org to apply. If you have questions or need more information, please contact us at 269-521-3559 or campkidwell@btc-bci.com.

Financial Information

Fees

All tuition includes activities, food, room and board as well as a t-shirt, a 5x7 group photo of your camp session, and $5 in camp store. You can order additional t-shirts, photos, buy a DVD, eCamp Services, add a focus area and add money into camp store (up to $15).

- Focus Area – This is a chance for campers to spend extra time in their favorite activities area. This service is only available to resident campers during Great Expedition and Surf’n Safari weeks. Areas offered are Horseback riding, Waterfront and Teambuilding.
- Camp DVD – Purchase a DVD that contains pictures and a video from your week of camp. We work very hard to get everyone in, but it is not guaranteed that your child will be included in the DVD.
- eCamp Service – This service allow you to easily send your child emails at camp and see pictures from their time at camp. This is a one-way service, you send the emails and we print them and give them to your children. The campers are not able to return emails to you.

Discounts

Discounts are designed to reward families for registering early, attending camper expos, sending multiple children, or attending multiple weeks. Making camp affordable is important to us, so we try very hard to offer opportunities for all families to take part in. There are limits on which discounts can be combined, so please be sure to read the details listed below, but if you have questions please contact us. Discounts, scholarships, and gift certificates cannot be used to pay for camp store purchases or add-on items. Discounts must be applied at the time of registration and cannot be applied retroactively.

- 4-H Incentives – Earned by participating in 4-H or camp activities and must be verified in our office.
- Camp Kidwell Scholarship – Will be awarded by Camp Kidwell staff.
- Gift Certificate – Can only be applied with a code or certificate in hand.
- Fundraiser (Wreaths or Flowers) – Earned by participating in our fundraising events. Must be verified and applied by our staff
- 1st Time Camper – $25 once per camper - Available for the first week a camper attends Camp Kidwell, can be combined with other discounts. This discount is available the first summer a child attends Camp Kidwell only.
- Sibling Discount - $25 once per family – Available to families with more than one camper attending camp in the same season.
- 4-H Member or Military Discount - $50 – Available to verified 4-H members or active duty military members. Choose one discount or other. These discounts can only be applied once per camper per season.
- Early Registration Discount (registered by Feb. 28) - $50 or
- Registration Discount (registered between March 1-April 15) - $25 or
- Print Ad Discount (codes given out at expos or through advertising) - $25 – Available to campers when specified requirements are met. Only one can be applied per camper per season.

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## 2013 4-H Camp Kidwell REGISTRATION FORM

### Campers' Information
- **First Name:** ____________________________________________________________________
- **Middle Initial:** __________
- **Last Name:** ____________________________________________________________________
- **Home Address:** __________________________________________________________________
- **City:** __________  **State:** __________  **Zip:** __________
- **Home Phone:** ____________________________________________________________________
- **Camper Birthday (Mm/dd/yyyy):** ________________________________________
- **Age at the time of camp:** __________

### Parent/Guardian Information
- **Name:** ________________________________________________________________________
- **Work/cell Phone:** __________________________  **Email:** ______________________________
- **Home Phone:** __________________________
- **Camper Birthday (Mm/dd/yyyy):** __________
- **Age at the time of camp:** __________

### Parent/Guardian Consent Statement:
I give my permission for my child to attend Camp Kidwell in Allegan County. I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the camp director to secure and administer treatment, including hospitalization, for my child. When a camper must leave Camp upon the direction of 4-H Camp Kidwell’s physician or the family physician, the parent and the camp will share the loss of tuition equally. Camp Kidwell reserves the right to dismiss, without refund, any camper whose behavior is disruptive to the operation of camp. Campers who receive any type of scholarship are not eligible for discounts.

### Day Camp Sessions
- **Week:** June 24-28  **Session:** Splish Splash (ages 5-7) - $235
- **Week:** July 8-12  **Session:** Super Hero (ages 4-7) - $235
- **Week:** July 15-19  **Session:** Down and Dirty (ages 5-7) - $235
- **Week:** July 29-Aug 2  **Session:** Under the Sea (ages 5-7) - $235
- **Week:** August 5-9  **Session:** Pirate Treasure Hunt (ages 5-7) - $235
- **Week:** August 12-16  **Session:** Horse Crazy Adventures (ages 7-14) - $285

### Resident Camp Sessions
- **Week:** June 23-28  **Session:** Wet & Wild (ages 8-14) - $335
- **Week:** June 23-28  **Session:** Horse Crazy - Colts and Philly’s (ages 12-16) - $385
- **Week:** July 7-9  **Session:** CK Hero’s (ages 7-10) - $205
- **Week:** July 7-9  **Session:** Totally Extreme (ages 11-16) - $205
- **Week:** July 7-12  **Session:** Horse Crazy - Ponies (ages 9-12) - $385
- **Week:** July 14-19  **Session:** The Great Expedition (ages 8-14) - $335
- **Week:** July 28-Aug 2  **Session:** Surf’n Safari (ages 7-12) - $335
- **Week:** August 4-9  **Session:** Jolly Rogers Pirate Adventures (ages 8-14) - $335
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### Total Costs
- **Tuition – From left column:** __________
- **Camp DVD - $5.00:** __________
- **eCamp Service - $10.00:** __________
- **Camp Store - up to $15 on top of the $5 included:** __________
- **Additional T-Shirt - $10.00:** __________
- **Additional Camp Photo (5x7) - $5.00:** __________

### Discounts
- **4-H Incentives:** __________
- **Camp Kidwell Scholarship:** __________
- **Gift Certificate:** __________
- **Fundraiser (Wreaths or Flowers):** __________
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- **Print Ad Discount - $25:** __________
- **Additional Week Discount - $50:** __________

### Total
- **From left column:** __________

We accept cash, money orders, checks, and credit cards. Please make checks payable to 4-H Camp Kidwell and mail registration form and payment to: 4-H Camp Kidwell, 39000 1st Ave, Bloomingdale, MI 49026

Amount enclosed or to be charged: $___________  Indicate method of payment:  
- Cash
- Check/Money Order
- Credit Card

Check One:  
- Master Card
- Visa Card

Card Holders Name: __________________________________________________________________

Signature: __________________________________________________________________________

A minimum $100.00 deposit is required and is non-refundable with the return of this registration form. Balances are due two weeks prior to the week your child will be attending. Please contact us if you are unable to meet this deadline. The obligation of the camp for its counselors, employees and general expenses are fixed for the summer and the absence of a camper does not lessen the operation expenses. Therefore, no refund or deductions will be made for campers who arrive late or leave early. When a camper must leave Camp upon the direction of 4-H Camp Kidwell’s physician or the family physician, the parent and the camp will share the loss of tuition equally. Camp Kidwell reserves the right to dismiss, without refund, any camper whose behavior is disruptive to the operation of camp. Campers who receive any type of scholarship are not eligible for discounts.

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Parent Signature: ___________________________________________________________________

Date: ____________________________________________________________________________

Office use only - Date registration received __________  Payment Received __________  Payment Type __________

Date Registration Entered __________  Confirmation Sent: __________  Staff Initials __________

Please list any children you would like to have in your cabin with you or anyone you would NOT like to have in your cabin.