

# Youth Get-Away 2026

## The Game of 4-H



### Adult Registration Packet

You are invited to attend the 2026 Youth Get-Away event held at The Glorieta Adventure Camp in Santa Fe, NM April 17-19, 2026. The registration fee covers: Room, Program Expenses, T-Shirt, and Five Meals.

The State 4-H Leadership Team will be the hosts of Youth Get-Away. Their goal is to help youth succeed in personal and professional growth. There are exciting activities and workshops scheduled to provide youth with opportunities to learn leadership skills, team building, career resources, and community service. To see further information about the event, check out the 4-H website and Facebook page for updates. During YGA registered adults can attend these activities and workshops to take pictures and check on their participants. The event's theme is:

**“The Game of 4-H”**

#### Schedule and Workshop Descriptions:

Available on the 4-H Website and Facebook page

#### Cost:

\$180.00 per person for 4-H'ers and adults (conference attendance, T-shirt, meals, lodging)

#### Registration:

**Check with your County Extension office for the registration information needed. You must register with your county agent by the county deadline in order to attend. Late registrations are not accepted.**

#### Chaperones:

The ratio of youth to adults is 8 to 1. For every **8 male youth there must be 1 male chaperone** and for every **8 female youth there must be 1 female adult**.

#### Lodging:

All participants will stay on-site in dorm-style accommodations. Youth and adults will room separately. Each room has an ensuite bathroom. Adults will stay in the same building as the youth participants they are chaperoning. Male and Female participants will be housed in different building/floors. Rooms are inspected by chaperones at check in time and again by chaperones and camp staff on the day of departure.

### Insurance:

American Income Life Insurance Company covers all participants for accidents and illnesses from the time they leave home until their return. Please report any accidents or illnesses to the State 4-H Staff.

### Counselors and CIT's:

- Seniors have the opportunity to apply to serve as counselors or CIT's for this event.
- Counselors in Training (CIT)- Senior members 13 and in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade or 14 year olds
- Counselor- Senior youth 15 year olds
- Counselors/CITs will need to arrive the afternoon of Thursday, April 16th, to Glorieta Adventure Camp, to begin training.
- 4-H members are NOT permitted to drive to Youth Get-Away.
- The Counselor/CIT application and information is available on the Agent website. **Applications must be submitted to the State 4-H Office by March 2nd.** Youth chosen to serve as Counselors and CITs are informed by email and by mail if they are selected. Additional information is sent after selection.
- This year there will be 15 Counselors and 15 CITs selected.
- Counselors and CITs are registered through the state office and not through their county office.

### Forms:

**Adults registering as volunteers/chaperones must submit the NM 4-H Medical/Liability Release Form. One must be turned into your County Extension Office by the county registration deadline March 16. Your county office must have a valid NM 4-H Liability form on file for you to attend.**

### Policies:

- ★ Youth Get-Away is a unique leadership experience where each youth participant demonstrates the personal character for which 4-H is known.
- ★ Participate in all Youth Get-Away activities and stay with the group. The program calls for your complete involvement. **Do not** invite friends to visit you.
- ★ Participants are responsible for paying any damage to the facility.
- ★ **No alcoholic beverages, drugs, stimulants, vape items of any kind or tobacco in any form to be used by participants.**

### Cancellations and Refunds:

- ★ **Cancellations and refunds are made only if extenuating circumstances exist (family emergencies, health issues, etc.).**
- ★ **If a refund is made due to inclement weather, there will be a surcharge deducted to cover actual program expenses incurred up to that point.**
- ★ **After registration is closed, if a 4-H'er or adult who is registered cannot attend, a county can substitute another person of the same sex in his or her place, but an actual refund will not be made. If there is no one from your county to fill the spot, please let the state office know and we will try to find a replacement.**
- ★ **A full refund to a participant is only made if the cancellation is due to an emergency, health issue or made before the March 16 registration deadline. After March 16, the cut off day to make any registration changes is April 1.**

### Phone Messages:

There are no phones in the cabins. Cellphone service is minimal. Important phone messages can be delivered through The Glorieta Adventure Camp 505-757-6161. In case of an emergency, please call the State 4-H Office at 575-646-3026 or 575-646-3956 between 8am-5pm Friday only and Jaime Castillo after hours at 575-644-0867.

# ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE WEEKEND

Although Youth Get-Away is held during the spring, the mornings and evenings will be cold, so please come prepared. You should include:

## Necessary Items:

**Money: for travel, snacks, purchases.**

School/Outdoor clothing in good taste will be appropriate. **No offensive slogans, short skirts, muscle shirts or spaghetti straps please! If dressed inappropriately, you will be asked to change your clothing. Please review the dress code with your county if you have any questions.**

- Your bedding, pillows, towels (2 minimum), washcloth, blankets and any other linens with you
- Toiletries – Toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, soap, cream, mirror, comb, brush
- Tote or Toiletries Bag – To take your items to and from the shower.
- T-shirts – Bring several that you don't mind getting dirty.
- Jacket / Long Sleeves – Bring clothes you can layer.
- Jeans/Long Pants – Bring several pairs to stay warm.
- Shoes – comfortable walking shoes and shower shoes are encouraged
- Socks & Underwear – Bring extra of both, it's an Adventure Camp!
- Rainwear – A rain jacket or poncho will be the most important of these items.
- Hat/Bandana – We recommend bringing a warmer hat for when temperatures drop.
- Gloves – It can get chilly. You may want a pair of light, water-resistant gloves for when it does.
- Winter Coat – If you are attending in the cooler months, bring a well-insulated, weather-resistant coat.
- Pajamas

## OTHER ITEMS (recommended)

- Water bottles
- Flashlight/Headlamp with extra batteries
- Sunscreen
- Pen/pencil, notebook, book

Please be sure all personal belongings are marked with your name. NMSU State 4-H department is not responsible for clothing or articles left behind. All unclaimed items will be donated to a charitable organization.