



**Registration Form for  
2017 ACE Camp  
DEADLINE IS  
FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2017**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

2016-2017 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

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**Sunday, June 11th to  
Wednesday, June 14th**

**Four days of Outdoor Fun,  
Exploring and Learning at  
State 4-H Camp, Halsey, NE**



# Camp Information

This camp is for kids who have completed 6th, 7th or 8th grade in the 2016-2017 school year.

**Dates & Location:** June 11th-14th, 2017, at the State 4-H Camp in Halsey, Nebraska.

**Arrival/Departure:** Arrive at 4:00pm CST on Sunday, June 11th. Camp ends at 2:30pm CST on Wednesday, June 14th. 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 26th, 2017. 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.**

**\*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.**



Experience some of the great wonders of camp at Halsey including tubing, hiking, archery, zip line, and river activities. Also test your culinary skills with an outdoor version of Chopped! And back for another year, the NRD Olympics! For some campers, this might be your chance to take over as new champions.

## Wildlife

Scat, tracks, and signs ... oh my! How do we uncover the unique animals that call Nebraska home? Amanda Filipi with Nebraska Game and Parks Commission will help explore the wildlife around us.



## Soils

Campers will get the opportunity to learn about "COB" houses and rocket stoves and how they relate to soil in this session. Chuck Markley with the NRCS will be cooking up some fun in this session.

## Range

Nebraska is home to a one of a kind ecosystem, The Sandhills! In this session campers will learn more about this unique environment and how it benefits Nebraskans. Jeff Nichols with the NRCS will give campers a better understanding of the Nebraska range and how we use it.



## Energy

Wired for wind! Explore the exciting opportunities of using wind for energy. Along with learning about wind turbines and other energy sources, Campers will get the opportunity to build and test their own wind turbines. Interns from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln will be giving campers this hands on lesson about renewable energy.

## Edible Plants

In this all new session Master Naturalist John Springer will introduce campers to common edible and toxic wild flora. This session will include a short presentation and then exploration and hiking to find wild edible plants.

## 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.

## Forestry

In this session campers will get a tour of the Bessey Nursery at the Halsey Forest. Students will also get to plant butterfly Milkweed and take some home to plant as well. Richard Gilbert with the Nebraska National Forest at Halsey will show campers the value of forestry.



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