4-H Camp Owahta Program and Cancellation Policies

Family Cancellations

All cancellations, transfers and credits must go through the 4-H Camp Owahta team. Families who wish to cancel their camp session must email owahta@cornell.edu with the subject line "Camper First and Last Name, Camp Session- Cancellation/Credit/Transfer". **All emails will be reviewed based on the date received (date of the email).**

Refunds (when applicable) are issued within **14 business days**.

* Before and After Care fees are not included within the camp fees policies stated for day and overnight camps. Please refer to the separate Before and After care cancellation policy.*

Day and Overnight Camp:

- **On or before April 5, 2027;**
  - **Refund:** 100% of payments **minus** the $100 non-refundable deposit
  - **OR Credit Transfer:** 100% of payments **minus** the $100 non-refundable deposit towards an *existing* 2027 camp registration
  - **OR Credit: 100% credit** of payments made (including non-refundable deposit) towards a new 2027 camp registration

- **Between April 6 – May 3, 2027;**
  - **Refund:** 50% of payments **minus** the $100 non-refundable deposit
  - **OR Credit Transfer:** 75% of payments **minus** the $100 non-refundable deposit towards an *existing* 2027 camp registration
  - **OR Credit: 75% credit** of total payments made (including non-refundable deposit) towards a new 2027 camp registration

- **Between May 4 – June 4, 2027;**
  - **Refund:** 25% of payments **minus** the $100 non-refundable deposit
  - **OR Credit: 50% credit** of total payments made (including non-refundable deposit) towards a new 2027 camp registration
  - **No Credit transfers offered**

- **Between June 5- June 18, 2027;**
  - **No cash refunds**
  - **Credit only:** up to **25% credit** of total payments made (including non-refundable deposit) towards a new 2027 camp registration **if your original spot is filled from the waitlist**. If your original spot is not filled from the waitlist, no credit will be issued.
  - **No Credit transfers offered**

- **On or after June 19, 2027;**
  - **No cash refunds OR credits available**
  - **No Credit transfers offered**

Early Care and After Care Cancellation Policies

Prior to May 4, 2027 families may remove Early Care and/or After Care and receive:

- **A 100% refund of payments made towards** Early Care and/or After Care
- **OR a 100% Credit Transfer** of payments made towards Early Care and/or After Care towards an *existing* 2027 camp registration with Early Care and/or After Care included

All payments made towards Early Care/ and/or After Care fees are **non-refundable after May 4, 2026**.

No-Shows / Early Departures

- Campers who **do not show up** for camp are **not eligible** for refunds, credit transfers or credits.
- Campers who **arrive late or leave early** are **not eligible** for a prorated refund, credit transfer or credit.

Medical / Emergency Exceptions

We understand that unexpected situations occur. If a camper cannot attend due to a verified emergency, we may offer **additional flexibility**.

Eligible reasons may include:

- Camper illness/injury preventing attendance *(documentation will be requested)*
- Unforeseen Family emergency (as appropriate)

In these cases, the camp may offer a credit up to the full amount paid (including non-refundable deposit), depending on timing and documentation.

It is up to the discretion of the Camp Director and Executive Director to determine if a credit is to be given.

Camp-Initiated Cancellations (Weather/Safety/Program Needs)

If 4-H Camp Owahta cancels a session due to safety concerns, weather emergency, facility issues, **or** low enrollment, families may choose one of the following per affected registration;

- **100% refund (including non-refundable deposit) or**
  100% credit toward another summer 2027 camp registration (new or existing)
  ****If camp runs but adjusts activities due to weather/safety, this does not qualify for refunds.*** *If camp is canceled due to low enrollment, families will be notified at least 30 days before the start of their camp session.*