

# Aggie Adventures

## Campers Guide

Summer 2008

### Overview

Aggie Adventures continues this summer in Washington County. For the last 5 years, Utah State University has been developing Aggie Adventures as a fun and educational day camp program for youth. These camps are designed to give young people the opportunity to explore the world of science through fun hands-on activities. Science is the subject focus but life skills will also be developed through all camp activities.

### Camps

#### **Slimy, Gooey & Disgusting**

June 2-5, 9am-noon, Ages 9-12

Discover all kinds of slimy and gross things through experiments and investigations. Learn about worms, snot, smells, bats and more!

#### **Inventors Laboratory**

June 16-19, 9am-noon, Ages 9-12

Learn to control the elements as we explore the awesome power of water, heat, and air. Campers will learn about past, present, and future inventions while strategizing new inventions.

#### **Super Sitter Camp**

June 16-19, 1pm-4pm, Ages 10-14

Prepare yourself to be a “super star babysitter” by learning important safety and child care skills. Campers will also build their own baby sitter kit full of games and activities.

#### **Super Stitches**

June 23-26, 9am-noon, Ages 10-16

Youth will learn the fundamentals of sewing construction while creating a different project every day.

#### **Aquanauts: Underwater Robot Academy**

June 30-July 2, 9am-3pm, Ages 10-14

Cadets will learn how to design, build, and program robots using **LEGO® MINDSTORMS™**

### **Kids Kookin in the Kitchen**

July 7-10, 9am-noon, Ages 10-16

Enter the world of kitchen magic by learning tricks and shortcuts to success with kid-friendly cooking.

### **FUNdamentals of Science**

July 7-10, 1pm-4pm, Ages 9-14

Learn basic science ideas through hands-on activities like crazy chemical reactions, rocket launches, animal investigation.

### **Shooting for the Stars**

July 14-17, 9am-noon, Ages 9-14

Take a trip into outer space to learn about the moon, planets, stars and galaxies.

### **Makin' My Millions**

July 21-23, 9am-1pm, Ages 9-14

Youth will learn money management skills to make wise money choices.

### **OWLs, Spells, and Potions**

July 28-31, 9am-noon, Ages 9-12

Enter the magic of fantasy and explore the science behind the imagination by learning about illusions, special effects, and creating potions.

## **Expectations**

### **Clothing**

Campers should come dressed in comfortable play clothes. Our projects are hands-on, so clothing may occasionally get dirty or wet. Close-toed, comfortable shoes should be worn. Our activities may involve extended walking or running around.

### **Protection from Sun Exposure**

Activities may take place outdoors. Please dress appropriately and apply sunscreen before arrival. Advise camp directors if camper is extra sensitive to sun exposure.

### **Backpacks**

Backpacks are great for transporting items home at the end of the day. Label backpacks for easy identification.

### **Snacks and Water**

A *light* snack will be provided each day. Advise camp directors if camper has food allergies. Water will also be provided.

### **Illness**

Ill campers should remain at home. Prompt pickup will be required if camper becomes ill during program.

### **Personal Items**

We will be active during entire program time. Please leave personal items such as toys, books, music players, money, and gaming equipment at home.

Campers are responsible for any items brought to camp. We are not responsible for any item lost, stolen, or damaged. Any items left behind will be donated to charity after one week.

## **Behavior**

Camp directors will conduct an orientation at the beginning of the week to review procedures and expectations. Adherence to these procedures and expectations ensure a safe and positive experience for all campers. Expectations are outlined below.

1. Camp Leaders will treat you with respect so that you know how to treat others.
2. Take care of yourself, your fellow campers, and our campsites.
3. Feel free to do anything that will not interfere with the rights of others.
4. Use your hands for helping not hurting.
5. Be courteous with the words you use.
6. Always give your personal best.
7. If you cause a problem, your camp leaders will ask you to solve it.

Campers are expected to be accountable for their own actions. If intervention becomes necessary, then camp leaders will take the following action.

1. Without embarrassing the camper, the camp leader will draw attention to the misbehavior with a verbal or non-verbal cue.
2. If camper does not respond to the cue, then they will be temporarily removed from the situation. The camper may return as soon as he is ready.
3. If camper continues to cause disruption to the camp, then parents will be called and the camper will be picked up.

## **Check In and Check Out**

### **Check in**

Campers and their parents may begin check in 15 minutes before the camp begins each day. Campers and parents will be greeted outside everyday. A brief check in procedure will be followed. Activities start promptly at the scheduled time. Early arrival will assist in the success of the camp.

### **Check out**

Check out will take place during the 15 minutes immediately following the close of the camp. Parents will be greeted by a camp director outside. If parent or guardian is not available to pick up the camper, then an adult authorized by the parent or guardian may pick up the camper. The attached form—Authorization for Pick-Up—must be filled out and signed by the parent or guardian and given directly to a camp director or Utah State Extension staff member. Authorized persons must present valid driver's license for positive identification before child will be released.

## **More Information**

For more information about Aggie Adventures and other 4-H opportunities in Washington County, visit [dixie4h.org](http://dixie4h.org).



## Authorization for Pick-Up from Aggie Adventures

Camp \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Person(s) authorized to pick up child

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize that the person(s) stated above may pick up my child from Aggie Adventures.

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Signature

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