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## Greetings from Camp!

L.G. Cook 4-H Camp is located in beautiful Stokes Forest in North-West NJ, and is the state 4-H Camp of New Jersey. We've been running a residential summer camp since 1951, and every year we strive to offer the same classic American summer camp experience we always have.

Our campers reside in rustic cabins around our own Lake Shawanni, and throughout their week here will get to enjoy all our 108 acre facility has to offer. We run six-day sleep away sessions throughout all of July and most of August. Campers arrive on Monday morning, and depart on Saturday. In between, Camp days are a flurry of canoeing, archery, creative arts, and capture the flag, while the evenings are spent on campfires, counselor hunts, talent shows and enjoying our unique camp community. Many campers come just one session, while others attend multiple weeks throughout the summer.

We are a completely tech free camp that focuses on positive social interaction. Camp strives to be a supportive environment where campers can become the best version of themselves by trying new things, building self-confidence, gaining independence and making friendships that last a lifetime. Following our core principles of respect and kindness, our campers learn a special type of responsibility they extend toward themselves, their fellow campers, and the environment around them. Our staff is our heart here, and our counselors work tirelessly to ensure that Camp is a home away from a home for all our campers.

I myself came here as a 4-H camper when I was 12 years old and haven't missed a summer since. We are very proud of our high retention rate, which means that once a camper comes to camp, most continue to return summer after summer, all throughout their youth. In fact, a huge percentage of our counselors were campers here, and are looking to help recreate their fantastic camp experience for a whole new generation of our Camp Family.

We also endeavor to keep our program as affordable as possible, so that every child can have the opportunity to come spend a week with us in the woods at Summer Camp.

Please explore our website to learn all the details about Camp, or give us a call at the Camp Office. We never get tired of talking about Summer Camp, and would love to tell you more about what we do here. If you'd like to do one better and visit us, we offer tours upon request.

Sincerely,

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