



## 4-H CAMP G.R.I.T. NEWS

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### SEE YOU AT 4-H CAMP G.R.I.T.!

### Consider This...

#### Dear 2019 4-H Campers,

Save the Date! This year's 4-H Camp G.R.I.T. will be from June 17 – 21, 2019. 4-H Camp G.R.I.T. is open to anyone ages 9-14 (as of June 17th), and youth do not have to be a 4-H member to join us!

We are hopeful with the June date we will avoid the monsoon rains AND we've extended our stay to 5 days and 4 nights! Campers can expect some of the same great things as last year, along with new adventures and new and returning counselors. Check out this newsletter for an exclusive look at 4-H Camp G.R.I.T. 2019!

4-H Camp G.R.I.T. 2019 is sponsored by the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension, Maricopa County. Camp is conducted in cooperation with the professional staff at James 4-H Camp east of Prescott Valley. We can't wait to see you there!

-Your 4-H Camp G.R.I.T. Staff Team

*"The very basic  
core of a man's  
living spirit is his  
passion for  
adventure."*

*-Christopher McCandless*



#### Camp Staff Team:

- Jennifer Amundsen
- Brittany Alger
- Kim Christman
- Veronica Duron
- Hannah Hanson
- Tim Lonchar
- Jessica McCroskey
- Jenna Mennetti
- Haydee Pardee
- David Robertson
- Sheri Semones
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#### Have more questions about 4-H Camp G.R.I.T.?

Please contact the Maricopa  
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# All about 4-H Camp G.R.I.T.

## What does G.R.I.T. stand for?

The word G.R.I.T is an acronym used to define what 4-H camp is all about, but it also represents what the word grit means: courage and resolve; strength of character.

**G**rowing: Camp teaches you new things and helps you strengthen old skills.

**R**eaching: Camp disconnects you from day-to-day life and connects you to a brand new hands-on learning environment.

**I**mpacting: Camp leaves you with positive impressions and memories that will follow you for the rest of your life and teaches you to help others.

**T**omorrow: Camp prepares you to tackle any and every challenge you might face tomorrow, and gives you something to look forward to next year!

**Come be a part of the adventure!**

### The Counselor Scoop!

We have selected counselors from all over the county and from all walks of life! Our counselors have gone through a rigorous application process and have amazing references to back them up! They will have completed over 60 hours of training in order to serve as your Camp Counselors! We have extremely high expectations of our Camp Counselor Team and we know you will LOVE them! Your parents can feel confident that your counselors will be well trained and ready to take care of you!!

**Campers will be between the ages of 9-14!**



## What is 4-H Camp G.R.I.T.?

Held at James 4-H Camp from June 17 –21 2019, you'll have a moment to escape from your reality and get a chance to explore a new adventure.

The goal of 4-H Camp G.R.I.T. is simple: to create lasting memories for years to come. This camp will offer unique experiences, give you the chance to meet new friends, and will teach you a wide variety of new skills and concepts!

At 4-H Camp G.R.I.T. you will have the chance to learn how to lead, explore the wilderness, and enjoy amazing activities you might otherwise not have a chance to do!

## Meet Your 2019 Camp Counselors

### GIRLS

Ashley Gabrielson  
Emily Beaufaux  
Hailey Haskins  
Isabella Tristano  
Miqa Gonzalez  
Marjorie Wells  
Sevannah Lisk

### BOYS

Aaron Kelly  
Daniel Cushman  
Drew Yerby  
Dylan Durham  
Luke Haskins  
Matt Woycitzky  
Timothy Willcoxon

# All about 4-H Camp G.R.I.T.

## What is a Campativity?

A campativity is what we call the fun activities you, the camper, get to experience at camp!

## Potential Campativities:

4-H Camp G.R.I.T. will be offering several different activities and opportunities. The following are only a few things you might get a chance to do!

- \* Arts and Crafts (Dreamweaver's, Survival Bracelets, and more!)
- \* Mountain-based activities like hiking and GPS scavenger hunts.
- \* Campfire Pow-Wows (Awesome stories and songs!)
- \* Shooting Sports (Archery and Rifelery)
- \* Team Building activities
- \* Canoeing and swimming

## 10 reasons to attend 4-H Camp G.R.I.T.

10. Meet new friends!
9. Step out of your comfort zone in a safe place!
8. Meet some new teens who will serve as your AMAZING counselors!
7. Get in touch with nature!
6. Disconnect from social media and just be a kid!
5. Develop independence!
4. Explore new interests!
3. Create life-long memories!
2. It's just awesome fun!
1. You get a break from reality!

## When is 4-H Camp G.R.I.T.?

The adventure begins when you arrive on June 17th as you embark on a five-day, four-night epic adventure! For those precious hours at camp your only focus will be having fun, making friends, and stepping out of your comfort zone!

You will be wishing for more time when you head home on June 21st but always remember these are the memories and friends you'll have with you for a lifetime!



## How much does 4-H Camp G.R.I.T. cost?

	Application Due Date:	Total Amount Due:	Security Deposit:	Final Amount Due By:
1	March 15, 2019	\$350.00*	\$100.00	April 15
2	April 16, 2019	\$375.00*	\$100.00	May 20
3	May 21, 2019	\$400.00*	\$100.00	June 7

\*The \$100 **Security Deposit** must be turned in to the office by the **Application Due Date**. This will lock in the **Total Amount Due** in the same numbered row as the **Application Due Date**. If the **Total Amount Due** is not turned in by the **Final Amount Due By** in the same row you move into the next numbered row.

Registration fee payments must be received (not postmarked) by due dates above. Payments not received by June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 will result in a final camp cost of **\$425**.

# Example of Daily Camp Schedule

7:00 a.m.	Wake-up Bell
7:40 a.m.	Trotter Bell (the campers who set the tables) Trotters move to Dining Hall All others move to area in front of Dining Hall entrance
8:00 a.m.	Breakfast Flag Raising Counselor Meeting
9:00 a.m.	Campers and counselors return to Cabin Villages Cabin clean-up Dress for morning campactivities
9:25 a.m.	Campers and counselors leave Villages Report to Rec Shelter
9:30 a.m.	Camptivity #1 (See info on pg. 3 of this newsletter) C.I.T. Training for campers who apply to be Counselors in Training
11:40 a.m.	Trotter Bell Trotters move to Dining Hall All others move to area in front of Dining Hall entrance
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Campers and counselors return to Cabin Villages
1:10 p.m.	Boots Off (rest period) Dress for both afternoon campactivities
2:15 p.m.	Campers and Counselors leave Cabin Villages Report to Rec Shelter
2:25 p.m.	Camptivity #2
3:45 p.m.	Canteen (Snack Time) New Counselor Rap Session in the Dining Hall
4:20 p.m.	Camptivity # 3
5:30 p.m.	Return to Rec Shelter Dismiss to Cabin Villages
5:40 p.m.	Trotter Bell Trotters move to Dining Hall All others move to area in front of Dining Hall entrance
6:00 p.m.	Dinner Flag Lowering
7:10 p.m.	Return to cabins; prepare for Talent Show (or other evening activity depending on day of week)
7:30 p.m.	Report to Rec Shelter for evening activity and snack
10:30 p.m.	Lights Out!