JUNIOR CAMP
(COMPLETED GRADES 2-6)
MAY 30 - JUNE 3, 2020

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SENIOR CAMP
(COMPLETED GRADES 7-12)
JUNE 4-8, 2020

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN FARMERS UNION
COOPERATIVE LEADERSHIP CAMP
There are many places you can send your child for a great camping experience, yet our smaller sized-sessions and breathtaking mountain setting makes Rocky Mountain Farmers Union Cooperative Leadership Camp a natural choice.

Our camp offers an unique environment where kids have the opportunity to feel good about themselves, discover great friendships to be made with counselors and fellow campers, enjoy accomplishments through new and exciting activities, and embrace their involvement in an atmosphere of mutual respect and caring.

At Camp RMFU we create a place where campers feel part of the camp community and the even larger Farmers Union family! While camp is about having fun, learning new skills, making new friends, growing existing friendships, and spending time in a beautiful natural setting, it also encourages kids to develop life skills and make memories that will last a lifetime.

Our camp staff is passionate about mentoring young people and helping them achieve their very best through a safe, educational, and exciting experience. As camp director, I challenge the staff to heighten the experience for every camper. Great camp memories begin with outstanding and engaging staff!

Feel free to contact me if you have questions or comments. We look forward to seeing you next summer!

Jennifer Luitjens Bahr, Camp Director

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We are a smaller-size camp in terms of campers, yet we have at least 15 staff members on site. This allows us to get to know each other quite well and to build our camp community,

We are committed to the physical, emotional, and mental development of all campers,

All staff go through an extensive application process including written and verbal interviews, background checks, and reference checks. Staff receive extensive hands-on training in first aid/CPR, child development, behavioral guidance, and emergency procedures,

An on-site registered nurse is available 24-hours a day. The nurse accompanies campers on all outings and field trips,

We offer a variety of programs for all campers at all sessions,

Camp life is a balance between scheduled activities that everyone does together and free time to choose individual activities,

We are committed to leadership development and learning life skills,

Our camp is located at the YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park, which allows for expanded offerings of activities. Something for everyone!

Camp is fun—we all work to make camp an active, learning experience for everyone!

As a result of the camping experience, your child will:

- Develop leadership and life skills,
- Nurture friendships with fellow campers and staff,
- Be safe and feel free to be themselves,
- Feel like part of the camp community and the Farmers Union family, and
- Have an authentic Rocky Mountain experience.
**Rocky Mountain Farmers Union** promotes and protects the interests of family farmers and ranchers in Colorado, New Mexico, and Wyoming. For more than 100 years, RMFU has led the fight to see that agriculture and rural areas have the same access to education, representation, and economic opportunity enjoyed by their fellow citizens in urban America.

RMFU has been at the center of our nation’s development of cooperative businesses and instrumental in advancing landmark legislation that protects the rights of family farmers, ranchers, and our rural communities. We commit our service to three areas of focus: legislative, cooperative, and educational solutions.

**Rocky Mountain Farmers Union Foundation** provides educational and cooperative services to communities in Colorado, New Mexico, and Wyoming. The mission of the foundation is to strengthen rural economies through educational opportunities and grassroots empowerment.

Education is vital to sustaining our way of life, maintaining leadership and service in rural communities, and ensuring that we have a safe secure food supply. Through educational efforts including leadership camps for youth, adult programs and community initiatives, the RMFU Foundation fosters education. We are dedicated to the sustainability of rural families, family agriculture, and rural communities.

Learn more and pre-register for camp by scanning the QR code with your phone or visit [https://www.rmfu.org/what-we-do/education-leaders/summer-camp/](https://www.rmfu.org/what-we-do/education-leaders/summer-camp/)
RMFU camp was the best thing about my summer. If you asked me what I liked the most, it would be hard to list just one. One memory that really stands out in my mind was looking out over the camp and seeing the A-frame from the top of the mountain at the end of our hike. It was great to see my old friends again and to make new ones. Another interesting activity was “Growing Good Taste.” I loved trying all the exotic fruits and vegetables. I hope RMFU camp doesn’t change at all, from the awesome counselors and the scavenger hunt to the last dance before we leave.

-Kelci, Camper/Staff 2010-2019

My experience at Camp RMFU was way better than I hoped it would be. I met new friends and some very friendly counselors that always care. I really enjoyed my stay at RMFU and you will too! -Shilo

Shilo loves going to summer camp at RMFU. On the way home from camp, she is already planning what she wants to take and which counselors KP group she wants to be in at the next camp. -Diane, Shilo’s mom

Samantha, Camper/Staff 2000-2017
Everyone deserves a camp experience!

- Camp scholarships are available for families who have a financial need. For information on scholarship availability and guidelines or family friendly payment options - Contact Jennifer Luitjens Bahr at 303-283-3550.

Affordable camp experience for everyone!

- RMFU Current Membership Fee $225
- Nonmember which includes a $45 Associate Membership Fee $270
- Nonmember who does not wish to purchase the Associate Membership $320

New in 2020!

- Preregistration is required to reserve your spot
- New fun challenging activities

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A full selection of activities that everyone can enjoy! Just a few of the activities we offer are hiking, cooperative games, swimming, craft-making, dancing, team building activities, theme nights, and leadership workshops. There is something for everyone!