Dear Student and Parent/Guardian.

Thank you for registering for the 2018 4-H Summer of Science Program! We are once again pleased to be offering this program on the University of Massachusetts, Amherst campus. Dates are **Sunday**, **June 24**th – **Tuesday**, **June 26**th, **2018**. We will have a combination of a daytime track on developing Apps, an assortment of Veterinary Science workshops, and large group activities during the three days of the program.

Registration, check-in and pick up: Registration and check-in begins at **2:00 p.m.** on Sunday, June 24th with program activities beginning at 3:00 pm. Registration will be held in the lobby of **Johnson Dormitory** (please see map of the UMass Amherst campus for directions to the dorm). Pick up is at this same location at **4:30 p.m.** on Tuesday, June 26th. **All youth must be picked up at this time, <u>no exceptions</u>.** Parents interested in joining us at 2pm for the showcase of their Apps in the conference center are welcome.

What to Bring:

- ✓ Sleeping bag or sheets/blanket and pillow (this will not be provided)
- ✓ Toiletries/towel
- ✓ 2 changes of clothes/sleepwear
- ✓ Sweatshirt or jacket
- ✓ Umbrella or raincoat
- ✓ Water bottle
- ✓ Fan The weather is unpredictable and the dorms can get hot, so please send your child with a fan.
- ✓ The campus store will be open and only a small amount of money is advised to bring

<u>Medications:</u> If your child needs to take medication, they must be able to self-medicate and keep track of their own schedule. If the medication needs to be refrigerated, one is available.

<u>Cell phones</u> are permitted but need to be shut off during workshop and group activities. We do not recommend that electronic devices and expensive valuables be brought to the campus. The 4-H Summer of Science program will not be responsible for any lost items We look forward to seeing you on Sunday, June 24th. Please contact Kim Pond or Lauren DuBois if you have any questions or concerns.

During program hours, please call the cell phone numbers to contact the Summer of Science team.

Sincerely,

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