



NEW HORIZONS

Spring/Summer 2022 TEACHING GUIDE



ARTICLE SUMMARY

A SUMMERTIME STAPLE

FFA summer camps hold a lasting impact for those that have had the opportunity to attend. Forever friendships, engaging team-building activities, leadership skills and lifelong memories are just a few of the gains attendees take away when attending this wonderful FFA experience.

Bell Ringer

What is the purpose of students going to a summer camp?

Discussion Questions

1. What can be gained by attending a summer camp?
2. What types of activities take place at a summer camp?

Activity

Part 1: Have students begin by drawing what they see in their minds when they think of summer camp. Have students read the article "A Summertime Staple" in the spring 2022 issue of FFA New Horizons. Have students complete the activities while reading the article.

Part 2: Attending camp can be a great way to grow as a person. Have students follow the outlined steps to develop their own camp itinerary for premier leadership, personal growth and career success. The camp they design can be for anything they have interest in. Examples include FFA, field hockey, art, theater, etc.

Part 3: Students will then complete some debrief questions to reflect on what they have learned.

FFA Tip

Take students to attend a summer camp at your state site. Don't have a state FFA camp? Host your own field day or camp for students to grow and engage with others.

SAE Tip

Providing outdoor recreation opportunities can be great SAEs for students. Working as camp counselors, creating or maintaining camp facilities, designing and conducting activities for camps and many other options can all work.

STANDARDS ALIGNMENT

AFNR PERFORMANCE ELEMENT: CS05, FFA PRECEPTS: FFA.PL-A, FFA.PL-C, FFA.PG-I, FFA.CS-P, COMMON CORE - READING: INFORMATIONAL TEXT: CCSS.ELA.RI.9-10.2, COMMON CORE - WRITING: CCSS.ELA.W.9-10.4, CCSS.ELA.W.9-10.5, AFNR CAREER READY PRACTICES: CRP.02, CRP.04, CRP.06, CRP.07, CRP.08, P21 SKILLS: CRITICAL THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING, INITIATIVE AND SELF-DIRECTION, LEADERSHIP AND RESPONSIBILITY, THINK CREATIVELY

VOCABULARY

Counselors
Impression
Synonymous

EXIT TICKET

What can you gain from attending a summer camp? How do you think this could help you in your future?

CAREER FOCUS AREA

Any

RESOURCE HIGHLIGHTS

State FFA Associations: [FFA.org/state-ffa-associations](https://www.ffa.org/state-ffa-associations)

REFERENCES

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APPENDIX

Appendix 2: A Summer Staple