

Culture Jam Registration 2022

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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When are the 2022 Registration Periods?

Returning Youth: APRIL 1 – 15.

New Youth Lottery: APRIL 15 – MAY 1.

What are the camp dates for this year?

July 29 – August 5. Camp begins on a Friday and ends on a Friday.

How old do you have to be to attend Culture Jam?

14-18.

Will there be a vaccination mandate this year because of COVID?

Yes. Culture Jam will be adhering to the Country Fair's 2022 vaccination policy. As of January 1, 2022, anyone visiting the OCF site must have proof of up-to-date vaccination as described by the CDC. Proof of vaccination for all Culture Jam participants and staff will be required no later than one month before camp begins (July 5th).

How much is camp tuition?

Standard tuition fee is \$450. Scholarship funding is available.

Scholarships

The Oregon Country Fair wants to make Culture Jam available to all youth regardless of economics. If you need help with tuition, please ask about the scholarship process when you register.

Returning Youth: How do I register for Culture Jam if I have been to it before?

Email the Fair office between April 1st and April 15th (see contact info at the top of the page). A minimum of \$100 toward your tuition is required to save your space unless you will be applying for scholarship. If you will be seeking scholarship support, this is the time to ask about the process and get it started.

New Youth: How do I register if I have never been to Culture Jam?

Enter the New Youth Lottery. Email the Fair office between April 15th and May 1st (see contact info at the top of the page). Make sure to include the full name, birthdate, gender identification and ethnic and/or cultural background of the teen you are entering. No deposit is necessary at this stage. Notifications will go out on or before May 16th. Once you are notified if the young person entered has been placed, a minimum of \$100 toward tuition will be required to save the space unless you will be applying for scholarship. If

you will be seeking scholarship support, this will be the time to ask about the process and get it started.

Why don't returning youth have to enter a lottery?

We have found that being able to return to Culture Jam can sometimes be a lifeline. One of the goals of Culture Jam is to create a community that is dependable.

If I enter the lottery, when will I be notified about the results?

Those who are picked from the lottery will receive an email from the Fair office no later than May 16th as notification and to discuss further details. Notices will also be sent to those who do not get picked from the lottery this year.

What happens if I do not get picked from the lottery this year?

If your name is not picked from the lottery, it will be placed in the wait list lottery. The wait list lottery is accessed if someone drops from the roster. If you still do not get in, try again the following year! Do not be discouraged. To date, we have rarely seen a youth who has had to wait out more than one cycle.

When is the full tuition due?

July 1st

Exceptions

The success of Culture Jam's model depends in large part on creating a balance of age, gender, cultural and socioeconomic diversity among its participants. We reserve the right to place youth with this objective in mind.