

CHOPPED! DAY CAMP EVALUATION

This report is a summary of the feedback from the 2025 Chopped! 4-H Day Camp evaluation. **The evaluation included responses from 8 participants**, unless otherwise noted, and measured their attitudes and experiences in several key areas.

**Rating scale for next section*

Strongly Disagree

Somewhat agree

Neither agree or disagree

Somewhat agree

Strongly Agree

ACTIVITIES & NEW SKILLS

- **New Interests & Passions:** **88%** of participants either somewhat agree or strongly agree that the camp introduced them to new interests in the kitchen or related to food. Half of the participants also somewhat agree that they discovered a new passion for creating or experimenting with recipes, with an additional **25%** strongly agreeing.
- **Upcycling & Creativity:** Upcycling activities sparked new ideas for creativity and resourcefulness for **50%** of participants, who either somewhat agree or strongly agree with this statement.
- **Curiosity About Food:** Participants were less in agreement about feeling more curious about where their food comes from. While **25%** somewhat agreed and **13%** strongly agreed, **38%** somewhat disagreed and **13%** neither agreed nor disagreed.
- **Trying New Dishes:** Half of the participants are now more excited to try new dishes or cooking methods at home, with **38%** somewhat agreeing and **13%** strongly agreeing.
- **Learning & Skill Improvement:** A combined **88%** of participants somewhat agree or strongly agree that they learned new things and improved their skills throughout the camp.
- **Practical Skills:** For practical skills like grocery shopping or budgeting, **38%** of participants felt they learned a "great deal" that they would use outside of camp.



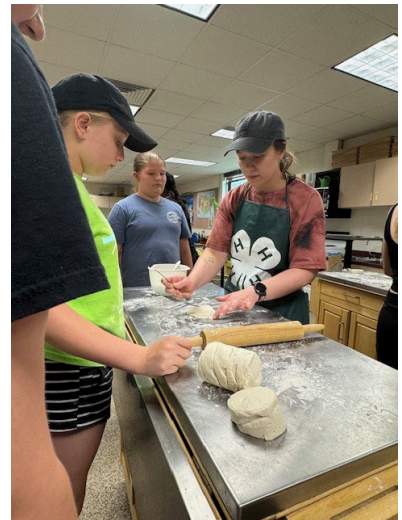
SOCIAL EXPERIENCE & COMMUNITY

- **Inclusion:** A majority of participants felt accepted and included. Two-thirds of respondents neither agreed nor disagreed or strongly agreed that they felt accepted and included by fellow campers.

- **Making Friends:** **43%** of participants found it easy to make new friends or connect with others, with **14%** somewhat agreeing and 29% strongly agreeing.
- **Feeling Part of the Community:** A significant majority, **85%**, of participants felt like a true part of the day camp community, with **71%** strongly agreeing and **14%** somewhat agreeing.
- **Valued Contributions:** Half of the participants somewhat agreed that everyone had a chance to contribute and feel valued, regardless of their skill level, while **33%** somewhat disagreed.

STAFF & LEADERSHIP

- **Listening to Ideas:** **43%** of participants felt that camp staff listened to their ideas, with **29%** somewhat agreeing and **14%** strongly agreeing. However, **43%** also neither agreed nor disagreed with the statement.
- **Encouragement:** An adult leader or staff member encouraged **67%** of participants to try new things or take on challenges, with **50%** somewhat agreeing and **17%** strongly agreeing.
- **Asking Questions:** **75%** of participants felt comfortable asking questions or seeking advice from staff.



OPEN ENDED FEEDBACK

- **Most Enjoyable Part:** The most enjoyable parts of the camp were identified as eating, the dessert day, winning and trying new things, and the cooking competition.
- **Suggestions for Change:** Participants suggested a bigger workspace, less time on the cooking competition, and more staff to help.
- **New Skills for Home:** One participant mentioned learning how to improve a simple dish, while others listed budgeting and cutting skills as new things they learned and plan to use at home.



QUESTIONS?

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