

# DELAWARE 4-H Healthy Living

## GOALS

To engage youth in fun and interactive activity, encourage cardio activity, and to review and reflect on key concepts learned in UFTC.

## **SUPPLIES**

- This sheet of paper
- 1 to 2 Hula Hoops
- Stopwatch if needed

## TIME REQUIRED

15-30 minutes (depending on group size)

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE Ages 8 and up

## PROCEDURE

- 1. Break youth into two groups or more, if necessary.
- 2. Have adequate space for youth to hula hoop down a lane while walking a distance.
- 3. Begin the race by asking the Food Group Questions listed below to each team. A team cannot start unless they answer a question correctly.
- 4. Once a question is answered, the youth will hula hoop while simultaneously walking down race way distance and back. This is a relay style race, so youth will pass off the hula hoop to their next teammate until all have a turn.
- 5. The first group to complete the race wins; however they cannot officially win until another food group question is answered correctly. So the other team may steal the win!

## FOOD GROUP QUESTIONS

#### **Basic Youth Questions**

- 1. What food group would tofu most likely be categorized in? Protein
- How many cups of dairy should you consume daily?
  3 cups
- Name three green vegetables. Broccoli, spinach, lettuce, green beans, etc
- 4. Name four fruits. Apples, bananas, grapes, oranges, kiwi, pear, etc
- 5. Name three yellow fruits.
- Name three sources of grain.
  Rice, bread, pasta, oatmeal, etc.
- 7. What is healthier whole wheat or white bread? Whole wheat bread

#### Harder Youth Questions

- 1. What makes white flour different from wheat flour? The removal of bran and germ.
- 2. What is quinoa a good source of? Protein
- 3. Skim milk and whole milk have the same amount of what? Calcium
- 4. -or– What is better for you—skim or whole milk? Why? Skim, no fat.
- 5. What vitamin does your body need from milk in order to use calcium? Vitamin D
- 6. The yoga pose "warrior" is what type of physical activity? Stretching/Flexibility
- 7. What does your body need protein for? Growth, strong nails and hair, immunit
- 8. What weighs more—muscle or fat? Muscle is denser.

#### **REFLECT:** Ask Youth

1. What type of exercise category does the hula hoop relay fit in? Car

#### **APPLY:** Ask Youth

- 1. How will you apply nutrition knowledge learned in this course to your life?
- 2. How will you apply exercise knowledge you learned in this course to your life?

#### Thank you for participating in this fun activity.



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