

2019 Summer Guide



TEXAS A&M
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All camps are held at the Texas 4-H
Center on the scenic Lake Brownwood.

Welcome to the Texas 4-H Center

Dear Parents:

Welcome to the Texas 4-H Center! We know there are many choices when it comes to summer camp or leadership retreats and we hope you send your child to the 4-H Center this year. The Texas 4-H Center provides youth and adults the opportunity to grow through life changing experiences that impact and enhance their quality of life. We offer our campers a variety of fun activities that will build their confidence and help them make new friends at summer camp.

Camp Activities include:

- Challenge Course
 - High Ropes- Rockwall, zipline, pamper pole, and giant swing
 - Low ropes/teambuilding, swinging log, mohawk walk, spider web, team wall, whale watch and much more.
- Swimming pool
- Shooting Sports- Archery and Rifle
- Kayaking
- Fishing
- Wildlife trails
- Dance
- Crafts
- Field games and activities

Each year we hire 25 college students to serve as camp counselors. They help us facilitate the many summer camp activities we offer each summer. These youth development professionals are selected to work at the Texas 4-H Center because of their positive attitude and personal skills. Many of our summer staff attended camp as a youth and they want to give the same positive camp experience to a new generation of campers.

We look forward to meeting your family this summer for a fun filled camp experience.



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ACA Accreditation means that The Texas 4-H Center submitted to a thorough (up to 290 standards) review of its operation by the American Camp Association (ACA) — from staff qualifications and training to emergency management. American Camp Association collaborates with experts from the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Red Cross, and other youth-serving agencies to assure that current practices at the camp reflect the most up-to-date, research-based standards in camp operation. Texas 4-H Center and ACA form a partnership that promotes summers of growth and fun in an environment committed to safety.



ACA helps all accredited camps provide:

- Healthy, developmentally-appropriate activities and learning experiences
- Discovery through experiential education
- Caring, competent role models
- Service to the community and the environment
- Opportunities for leadership and personal growth

“Parents expect their children to attend accredited schools. They also deserve a camp experience that is reviewed and accredited by an expert, independent organization,” Bevan said.

“Texas 4-H Center and ACA form a partnership that promotes summers of growth and fun in an environment committed to safety,” said Cari Snider, Program Coordinator, “ACA accreditation demonstrates our commitment to quality camp programming.”

Texas 4-H Center was founded in 1975 and is located in Brownwood, Texas. The camp is in operation year-round and offers sessions lasting from 3 to 5 days. For more information, parents can contact the camp at (325)784-5482, or visit the camp’s Web site at texas4hcenter.tamu.edu.

ACA is the only independent accrediting organization reviewing camp operations in the country. ACA’s nationally recognized standards program focuses primarily on the program quality, health and safety aspects of a camp’s operation. ACA collaborates with experts from the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Red Cross, and other youth-serving agencies to assure that current practices at the camp reflect the most up-to-date, research-based standards in camp operation. For more parent-focused information about accreditation, visit ACA’s www.CampParents.org.



4-H FISHING CAMP



Fishing Camp participants will have the opportunity to learn everything they need to know about fishing in Texas waters, from creating lures to permit laws. They will also participate in their favorite events from the Texas 4-H Center such as challenge course, dances, and team challenge.

Grades 3rd through 12th

Pay by June 14 to avoid \$50 late fee
\$240/Youth
\$130/Adults

Camp dates:
June 17-June 19th

Register and find more information at: texas4hcenter.tamu.edu

Mission Possible Mentor Training



Youth who have completed 8th grade as of June 15 who would like to serve alongside a Texas 4-H Center Counselor and Adult Volunteers to provide a safe and fun camp experience for all are encouraged to apply to be a Mission Possible Mentor. A minimum of (10) ten 4-H Mentors will be selected. 4-H Mentors reside in the dorms & participate in all camp activities. As a Mentor, they may be asked to work individually with a camper needing special attention or with the entire group. Mentors will shadow the 4-H Center Counselor and be available to assist in whatever capacity that is needed. This leadership opportunity is open to all current 4-H members, that have completed 8th grade. To be considered as a 4-H Mentor, individuals must complete the enclosed application form and return to the Texas 4-H Center by March 19, 2019 and applicants will be notified with a decision by April 2nd. Please DO NOT register and pay the \$125 fee until notified.

*In-Service Training: all selected to serve as mentors will be required to participate in an in-service training at the 4-H Center.

Pay by June 14 to avoid \$50 late fee
\$125

Training dates:
June 30, 10 am - July 3rd, 3 pm

Register and find more information at: texas4hcenter.tamu.edu

MISSION POSSIBLE



An inclusive camp for youth with medically diagnosed disabilities.

Mission Possible is:

- A unique co-educational and inclusive traditional camp experience
- Provide an inclusive, camp environment for youth with and without disabilities.
- Raise awareness and educate 4-H members about the disability community.

Grades 3rd-12th - Up to age 21

- Registration covers all meals, lodging, health care, programming fees and T-shirt.
- Registrations accepted on a first come first served basis until May 31st.
- Please note any food allergies or special meal requests on the registration form.
- Initial registration can be made with a \$25 non-refundable deposit through May 31st.
- All payments/balance must be received by June 14th.

For an application contact:

Cari Snider
325.784.5482
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Applications will be accepted through May 31st.

Pay by June 14 to avoid \$50 late fee
\$175/Youth
\$120/Adults

Camp dates:
July 1st, 2 pm - July 3rd, 3 pm

Find more information at: texas4hcenter.tamu.edu

HORIZONS



Horizons is a camp featuring multiple 4-H programs.
Each new participant will select one of the four programs offered:

Wood Working Adventure:

Woodworking 101 is designed to teach youth the basic carpentry skills of planning, measuring, using carpentry tools and assembling wooden projects. Participants will construct a number of simple projects to hone their abilities in the line of woodworking.

Robotic/STEM Adventure:

This science based program will provide youth with activities in constructing a robot, programming a robot and how to use sensors in robots. If you have a keen interest in science and technology this is the project for you.

Vet Science Adventure:

The Vet Science project area provides opportunities to learn more about animals, animal welfare, and how to become a veterinarian. A few things you will learn and do are, animal nutrition, handling and restraining animals. Youth also will be helping with animal examinations and treatments.

Wildlife Adventure:

It is a week of outdoor experience to raise awareness about conservation of our natural resources, nurture appreciation of wildlife and teach stewardship. It will include hands on wildlife activities, kayaking, hiking, and much more.

Grades 4th through 8th

Pay by June 14 to avoid \$50 late fee
\$300/Youth
\$160/Adults

Camp dates:
June 30-July 4th

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COUNTY CAMP

I & II

*4-H MEMBERSHIP
NOT REQUIRED*



County Camps are a tradition dating back over 40 years to when the 4-H Center was first built. They are a perfect fit for a first time or returning camper, someone that wants to try it all, or someone that wants to spend time with people their age and make new friends.

Programs are age based and include traditional camp activities such as:

- Archery
- Rifle
- Challenge Course
- Swimming
- Crafts
- Sport Fishing
- Kayaking
- Dancing
- Team Challenges
- Field Games and more!

Grades 3rd through 11th

Pay by June 14 to avoid \$50 late fee
\$200/Youth
\$110/Adults

County Camp I dates:

July 4th, 2 pm - July 6th, 11 am

County Camp II dates:

July 8th, 2 pm - July 10th, 11 am

Register and find more information at: texas4hcenter.tamu.edu

COUNTY CAMP III

OUTDOOR

ADVENTURE



County Camp-Outdoor Adventure is returning for the second year! We will focus on outdoor education and activities. Campers will learn about the outdoors through exciting new programs.

Activities may include:

- Sport Fishing
- Paddling
- Arrow Making
- Muzzle Loading
- Wildlife/Hunter Education
- Kayaking
- Knot tying
- Challenge Course
- Skills Trails
- Dancing

***4-H MEMBERSHIP
NOT REQUIRED***

Grades 3rd through 11th

Pay by June 14 to avoid \$50 late fee
\$200/Youth
\$110/Adults

County Camp III dates:
July 10th, 2 pm - July 12th, 11 am

Register and find more information at: texas4hcenter.tamu.edu

PRIME TIME I & II

*4-H MEMBERSHIP
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Prime Time is a tradition dating back over 40 years to when the 4-H Center was first built. They are a perfect fit for a first time or returning camper, someone that wants to try it all, or someone that wants to spend time with people their age and make new friends.

Programs are age-based and include traditional camp activities such as:

- Archery
- Rifle
- Challenge course
- Swimming
- Arts and crafts
- Fishing
- Kayaking
- Dances
- Team challenges
- and more!

Prime Time I: Grades 5th-8th

Prime Time II: Grades 2nd-5th

Pay by June 14 to avoid \$50 late fee
\$250/Youth
\$135/Adults

Prime Time I dates:

July 14th, 2 pm - July 17th, 11 am

County Camp III dates:

July 17th, 2 pm - July 20th, 11 am

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SUMMER CAMPS 2019



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LAKE BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

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4-H Fishing Camp	June 17, 2 pm- June 19, 2 pm	\$240/\$130
Horizons Camp	June 30, 2pm- July 4th, 11 am	\$300/\$160
Mission Possible Mentor Training	June 30, 10 am-July 3rd, 3 pm	\$125
Mission Possible	July 1, 2 pm- July 3rd, 3 pm	\$175/\$120
County Camp I	July 4th, 2 pm- July 6th, 11 am	\$200/\$110
County Camp II	July 8th, 2 pm- July 10th, 11 am	\$200/\$110
County Camp III- Outdoor Adventure	July 10th, 2 pm- July 12, 11 am	\$200/\$110
Prime Time I	July 14th, 2 pm- July 17th, 10 am	\$250/\$135
Prime Time II	July 17th, 2 pm- July 20, 10 am	\$250/\$135

- 3rd Grade and up
- All camp enrollment is based on grade in 2019-2020 school year
- 4-H membership is NOT required
- Pay deposit by June 14th or pay full amount
- Late fee \$50

Register Online: at
texas4hcenter.tamu.edu

All adult volunteers must enroll as a 4-H volunteer, have verified background check, and complete child protection training in 4-H Connect Prior to camp.

The members of Texas A&M AgriLife will provide equal opportunities in programs and activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M AgriLife

Texas 4-H Center Road Show

ROAD TRIP!

& we cover
transportation.
You **ONLY** provide
lodging!

The Summer
Staff
Leadership
Team wants to
bring a day of
team building
& FUN right
to you! Let
us facilitate
activities
at your next
county or
district event!

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GAMES

FUN

RE-ENERGIZED

TEAM
BUILDING

LEADERSHIP
ACTIVITIES

Texas 4-H Center Summer Camp Internships

Qualifications:

- Age 18 or older
- Successfully completed at least one year of college
- Available from mid May to mid August
- Enthusiastic, creative, hard-working, and dependable
- Able to get along with others and work as a team

Questions? Contact:
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(325) 784-5482

Positions:

- Challenge Course Facilitators
- Lifeguards
- Program Leaders
- Group Leaders
- Media
- Kitchen

Apply online at
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Applications are reviewed
on a rolling basis from
October 1- March 22

