



December 16, 2011

TO: LAFAYETTE PARISH 4-H 4th - 6th GRADER AND PARENT(S)

RE: SUMMER 4-H CAMP

Dear Member and Parent:

Many members are already planning for an experience that they will remember for a life-time at 4-H Camp. The 4-H Summer Camping opportunity is available for members in grades 4th - 6th grades in Lafayette Parish.

It will be held on our facility that has been used as the state 4-H summer camp for more than 90 years. In fact, it is the oldest 4-H camp in the South! Each summer more than 215,000 Louisiana youth along with some 9,000 volunteers took advantage of this opportunity.

The camp is conducted at the Grant Walker 4-H Educational Center located in Pollock, Louisiana. Our scheduled week to camp is Monday, July 16-20, 2012. You will be able to be part of the fun and enjoy swimming, canoeing, archery and line dancing.

We will be utilizing the same process that we have in the past year for selecting members and registering campers. A minimum of four youth; will be selected from each school consisting of two boys and two girls. In order to be more organized and prepared for camp, our parish will confirm the youth that will be attending by April. Therefore, youth should complete the attached application form based on their involvement and participation in the program.

In addition to the camp's wonderful history, we continue to make this camping opportunity available to youth at a minimal cost. The registration cost for 4-H Camp is approximately \$175.00 per camper for a week.

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The cost; however, is necessary if we are to maintain and increase our educational programs at camp. Camp is continuing to update its technology, a brand new educational building and pier at the pond, air-conditioned buildings, and will continue to offer a high quality educational/interactive program tracks as well as many group activities and free time. In addition, we are working on making continual improvements to the existing facility.

Youth from each school 4-H club that apply will be selected to attend camp. In an effort to continue to offer the camping program to all audiences, our Chancellor William Richardson is extending an offer of the Chancellor's Scholarship Program for youth that are on the free or reduced school lunch program. These youth could have a portion of their fees covered, if they qualify. In order for us to determine if you qualify, please send the child's social security number to your school leader by the deadline date. Then we will be able to verify that you qualify and will be reimburse half of the cost after the fact.

If you are interested in attending, please share this information with your parents and complete the enclosed application. We are especially interested in knowing why you want to attend 4-H Camp. All applications are due to your school 4-H leader by **Friday, February 17, 2012.**

Once campers are selected in mid-March, you will be notified with more specific information on time, camp payment and schedule details. **At that time** a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit will be needed to reserve your spot.

As mentioned above no payment is due when returning this application. If you or your parents have any questions, please call our office at 291-7090.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure



4-H CAMP APPLICATION FORM



Due to your 4-H Leader by Friday, February 17, 2012

NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

CLUB: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

AGE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____ GRADE: _____

GENDER: BOY _____ GIRL _____

Have you ever attended 4-H camp? _____ If so, how many times? _____

How many club meeting(s) did you attend this year? _____

1. List any contest you have participated in this year.

2. List any offices held or club activities participated in.

3. List the community service projects you have participated in this year.
