



August 29, 2011

TO: LAFAYETTE PARISH 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS

RE: 4-H CHALLENGE CAMP

Dear 7th and 8th Graders:

A unique 4-H camp has been designed especially for 4-H Members in the 7th and 8th grades. This is 4-H Challenge Camp, held Thursday through Saturday, November 17 - 19, 2011, at the Grant Walker 4-H Educational Center in Pollock, Louisiana.

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<u>Goals:</u>	To challenge 7 th and 8 th graders to set high personal goals as a result of activities designed to develop: <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ A positive self-concept❖ Interpersonal relationship skills❖ Communication
<u>Participants:</u>	7 th and/or 8 th grade youth and adult leaders or parents who work with this age group
<u>Staff:</u>	Teen counselors for each group of 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Volunteer leaders or collegiate 4-H'ers to assist with challenge activities❖ Volunteer leaders and junior leaders to conduct workshops❖ Agents to coordinate and supervise
<u>Cost:</u>	Do not pay anything at this time. The fees will be requested once campers are selected. Each camper will be charged approximately \$60.00. This will include all meals, transportation and a camp T-shirt.

Lafayette Parish may bring 13 campers. If you are interested in attending, please share this information with your parents and complete the enclosed application.

Seventh graders will have first choice to participate in Challenge Camp. Those eighth graders who have not gone to Challenge Camp last year will have second chance this year. Unfortunately, any eighth graders that participated last year are not eligible to participate again.

We are especially interested in knowing why you want to attend Challenge Camp. All applications are due to: Angie Arnould, Challenge Camp, 1010 Lafayette St., Ste. 325, Lafayette, LA, 70501, by **October 3rd**.

Please, be sure to list your t-shirt size on the application form. T-shirts will be available in *adult* sizes small to X-large.

Once campers are selected, you will be notified of camp payment and schedule details. If you or your parents have any questions, please call our office at 291-7090.

Sincerely,

Angie Arnould

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County Agent
4-H Youth Development
Lafayette Parish

CHARLES HEBERT

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Enclosure

CHALLENGE CAMP APPLICATION
Due at the 4-H Office by Monday, October 3rd

NAME _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

CLUB _____ ZIP CODE _____

PARENT EMAIL _____

AGE ____ BIRTHDATE _____ GRADE ____ GENDER ____ T-SHIRT SIZE ____

Have you ever attended 4-H Camp? _____

If yes, how many times? _____

Have you ever attended 4-H Challenge Camp? _____

Number of 4-H Club meetings attended this year _____

Number of contest days participated in within the last year _____

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

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

3. List community service and/or citizenship projects you have participated in this year:

4. On the back of this sheet, write a **short** paragraph about why you are interested in attending 4-H Challenge Camp.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date