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Welcome...

Here is a shout out to all 8th-12th graders in 4-H.

Do you want to be self-directing, productive, & contributing members of society?

If your answer was YES then we invite you to join the Lafayette 4-H Junior Leadership Club. The club provides leadership in Service-Learning Projects & other 4H activities throughout the parish. The club helps you develop leadership skills that will take you far in life.

In addition, this club gives you the opportunity to bond with other teenagers from across the parish. One way we bond is by going on trips, alternating between a summer in-state retreat or an out of state big trip. Last summer the Junior Leaders participated in the retreat. So this year is rumored to be the best big trip ever!

Ok, if you are still not sold on joining the club how does this sound? As a member you get to meet new people, participate in experiences that other

teenagers only dream of, & you get to travel to many parish & state events.

So mark your calendars for **Wed., Sept. 16th**. The meeting will be held at the 4-H office, 1010 Lafayette St. on the 3rd floor. The meeting will start at 5pm. We look forward to seeing many new faces!

Sincerely,
Emily Desormeaux,
Lafayette 4-H
Junior leader Club
President



Junior Leader Members

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\$ Dues/Membership: \$

It's time to start another year of Lafayette Parish 4-H Junior Leadership! At this month's meeting, we will be filling out enrollment cards and collecting dues of **\$5.00**. Please make all checks payable to the **LAFAYETTE 4-H FOUNDATION**. We look forward to a great year in 4-H...see you at the meeting.

Make a Difference!

This year's Community Service Learning Project, will once again have an environmental focus.



We want to Go Green & Be Seen! We have discussed many possible projects for our local community, all of which will be discussed in greater detail at the meetings.

Officer Training:

Officer Training will be held Thursday, October 14th, 2009, from 4:00—6:00 p.m., at Lafayette Middle. All new officers are invited to attend. There will also be a sign-up sheet for Jr. Leaders who would like to help with Officer Training. Please attend.

Sign-Ups:

Remember to look at the sign-up sheets before you leave the next meeting. They will be on the "Sign In" table at every meeting. There are various activities you can sign up for. You earn points for everything you do. The more you are involved, the more likely you'll be able to attend the Jr. Leader trip at the end of the year!

Fundraisers!

We have many types of fundraisers to help support the Jr. Leader Club. Fundraisers such as: Albertson's Cards, the Poboy Sale, and the Strawberry Sale, really help us out.

We can always use some help at these fundraisers, and would really love to have you there. So don't forget to volunteer! We love hearing your ideas for fundraisers, so if you have any suggestions, please let us know at the Jr. Leader Meetings throughout the year. We hope that you have an awesome year in 4-H!

