

4-H Regional Challenge Camp

November 14-16, 2018

Return the Registration Form and your **\$50 Deposit/Fee** to the St. Charles Parish 4-H Office **by Friday, October 5, 2018**. You can bring it to the St. Charles 4-H Office at 1313 Paul Maillard Rd.; Suite E; Luling (located in the CVS Shopping Center). If you are mailing payment, it should be **received** by Friday, October 5, 2018. Payment and application can be mailed to the following **mailing address**: St. Charles 4-H, P.O. Box 1766, Luling, LA 70070

Regional Challenge Camp is for 7th – 8th grade members only. This year 4-H Regional Challenge Camp will be held on November 14-16, 2018 in Amite, Louisiana at Lion King Retreat Center. This camping experience is focused on training 4-H members (7th – 8th grade) how to work as a team to overcome challenges to accomplish a task. Participants will participate in fun leadership activities, sleep in cabins at the Lion King Retreat Center, and enjoy walking through nature, canoeing, doing challenge activities, and meeting friends from other parish 4-H programs. This year space for camp, especially for the girls, will be limited. If too many members register for Camp, the following procedure will be followed in assigning spaces:

First Choice will be given to outstanding club member award winners from the previous year. Second Choice will be given to members who have been active in their 4-H club by participating in parish 4-H events and completing their 4-H Record Book from the previous year. (Overall preference will go to those members who have not yet attended Regional Challenge Camp.)

The basic cost for Camp this November is \$50. This includes your camp fees, transportation, meals, lodging, and a t-shirt.

***NOTE:** For those members who are selected to attend the trip, they are responsible for arranging transportation to meet the bus/vehicle on the Wednesday at 3:45 p.m. and for the return on Friday at 10:30 a.m. (These are approximate times.) Therefore, your child is more than welcome to attend school on the first day of the trip and return to school on the last day after the trip. Transportation to and from school is the responsibility of the student and his/her parents.

****Since 4-H Regional Challenge Camp will be held during the school day, your child will need to complete a “Request for Excused Absences Travel for Educational Purposes Application Packet” from the school principal and have the principal approve the trip before attending 4-H Regional Challenge Camp. (This is for St. Charles Parish Public Schools only.)** Please contact Mrs. Kali Zammit at 985-785-4473 for more information regarding the absentee policy for the St. Charles Parish Public School System.

If you are interested in attending Camp this November, you need to complete the Camp Registration Form and return it by Friday, October 5, 2018 to the 4-H Office. You must include a \$50 fee with your application. This deposit is not refundable if you are selected and do not attend Camp!

Once you have sent in your Registration Form, you will receive a letter from the 4-H Office within the next few weeks. This letter will contain important information about Camp as well as a Health Form for your child that you will have to complete and return to the 4-H Office. If you have any questions about Regional Challenge Camp, please contact me at the 4-H Office at 985-785-4473 or via e-mail at kzammit@agcenter.lsu.edu. I hope that you will consider spending an exciting adventure at 4-H Regional Challenge Camp!

Kali B. Zammit
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4-H Youth Development
St. Charles Parish

4-H REGIONAL CHALLENGE CAMP APPLICATION

***PLEASE PRINT! Return the form and \$50.00 fee by **Friday, October 5, 2018** to the 4-H Office!

Child's Name _____ Birthdate: _____

Mailing Address _____

E-mail Address _____

Parent's Phone Number _____ School _____ Grade _____

Child's Cell Phone Number: _____

T-shirt size (adult size) (circle one) S M L XL XXL

**Fees should be paid by check or money order: Do not send cash through the mail!
Make Check or Money Order payable to: St. Charles 4-H Foundation.

Payment Concern: If you have a concern paying for your child to attend Regional Challenge Camp, you may choose to discuss your situation with the 4-H Agent (Please check if this applies):

____ I would like to discuss a payment plan with you. Please call me at (____) _____

Participant Agreement: The participant and parent are required to sign the Participant Agreement Form as part of the application.

Trip Requirements: The following items are required to attend this educational 4-H trip:

- _____ Application (1 page)
- _____ Participant Agreement (1 page)
- _____ Health Form (3 pages)
- _____ Code of Conduct Form (1 page)
- _____ Hold Harmless Agreement Form (1 page)
- _____ \$50.00 deposit (non-refundable if selected to attend)