



# Mission Possible

July 1-3, 2009

Texas 4-H Conference Center

For thirty years, the Texas 4-H Conference Center has provided camping experiences for youth ages 9 through 18. Operated by Texas AgriLife Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M System, the purpose of Texas 4-H Conference Center camp programs is to help each and every camper achieve his or her full potential in the areas of mental development, physical well being and social development while also providing lots of fun and excitement in a safe, wholesome environment.

**Mission Possible**, July 1-3, promotes the involvement of all youth. We invite youth with disabilities or special needs or who require special accommodations to participate in this unique summer residential camping program. The focus will be on each campers' **Abilities** and not their **disAbilities**. Participants will be encouraged to recognize their individual abilities and their own limitations while participating in a safe and fun environment — the great outdoors! Campers have the chance to participate in all activities and the opportunity for personal and social growth as they interact with others in a close-knit camp community.

## Accommodations

The Texas 4-H Conference Center, located on Lake Brownwood, is ACA (American Camp Association) accredited and ADA accessible facility. Participants are housed in modern, climate controlled dorms, staffed by one counselor and another adult.

## Staff

A well trained staff of college students under the direction of Youth Development Professionals coordinate camp activities. Activities include: swimming, canoeing, archery, crafts, sportfishing, climbing and rappelling and much more. Special evening activities for the whole camp encourage teamwork and cooperation.



## Health Care

Health care is provided 24/7 at the Texas 4-H Conference Center. **All medications, prescription and non-prescription, must be in the original container and turned in to the camp nurse upon arrival.** Medications are administered by the nurse as needed and medical records are kept on each camper.

## Health and Consent Forms

The 4-H Conference Center requires all Mission Possible! campers to have a current health and consent form signed by a physician.

## Participant Registration

The total registration fee for campers is \$125.00. The registration fee covers all meals, lodging, refreshments, health care services, facility and programming fees for the two night three day camp.



Kayaking on Lake Brownwood

## Meals

The Texas 4-H Conference Center will gladly prepare food to meet the dietary needs of any camper. Please indicate special needs when registering and provide as many details as possible.

## Application Process

All campers are required to complete the application and submit to the Texas 4-H Conference Center by April 15. The applications will be reviewed and campers will be



notified by May 1 confirming their placement. Mission Possible is a unique camp for youth with and without disabilities.

In the best interest of all concerned, total enrollment is limited to 50. Completed registration forms will be accepted February 15 through April 15.

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this program should indicate this on the application form in order to determine how and if reasonable accommodations can be made.

A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is due by April 15 with the application form. Payment may be by check, money order or credit card. The balance of \$75 is due by June 15.

## Canceled Registration

The \$50 deposit is non-refundable. The 4-H Conference Center will refund the \$75 balance payment, if notification is received 7 days or more prior to the start of camp.



The "Big One"

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### A typical day at camp...

7:30 a.m. Rise & Shine

Breakfast/Flag Raising

Activity 1

Activity 2

Lunch

Activity 3

Rest Period

Activity 4

Activity 5

Flag Lowering

Dinner

Evening Activity

9:00 p.m. Campers Return to the Dorms.

Lights Out Immediately Following.



All together now...

## Arrival and Departure

Participants are to arrive between 1:00 and

2:00 p.m. on July 1. PLEASE DO NOT

ARRIVE EARLIER. Participants must **check out** between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. on July 3.

We will have a celebration on Friday immediately after lunch, please join us!

## F.K.I.!

### For Kids Information

The Texas 4-H Conference Center has a fully stocked **T-Shirt Shoppe!** Items range in price from 25 cents to \$65.00. There are several t-shirts to choose from as well as shorts, polo shirts and more. The T-Shirt Shoppe sells candy and crackers. Drink vending machines are also available.

Be sure to bring your **old tennis shoes** or water shoes (must have back or straps) for lake activities. Everyone must wear shoes when canoeing!

## The Tradition continues

Another tradition of camping at the Texas 4-H Conference Center is the **Texas Star Ceremony**. Each participant is encouraged to bring a fist sized rock from their home to place in the Texas Star. The rocks represent the diverse areas of our state and the youth who visit the Texas 4-H Conference Center!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "B. Darlene Locke".

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