

Prime Time '09



Camp for Youth Ages 9-13

Need a break from the hustle and bustle of your busy summer? Come take a break with us at the Texas 4-H Conference Center for **Prime Time '09!** This camp is designed especially for youth ages 9-13 with opportunities to meet new friends, develop new skills, and learn how to work with others. The 3 night-4 day event is sure to be just the ticket to rejuvenate and recharge you!

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

Accommodations: Participants are housed in modern, air-conditioned dorms, staffed by one counselor and another extension agent and/or adult volunteer leader. A maximum of 12 youth will be assigned to a dorm bedroom (2 bedrooms per dorm).

Health Care: Health care is provided 24/7 at the Texas 4-H Center. **All prescription and non-prescription medications must be in the original container and turned in to the nurse upon arrival.** Medications will be administered by the nurse as needed. Medical records are kept on each child and a copy is returned to the parent.



Participant Registration

Two sessions of Prime Time '09 are scheduled.

Session 1 — July 19-22, 2009 — youth **ages 12-13.**

Session 2 — July 22-25, 2009 — youth **ages 9-11.**

The total registration fee for youth participants is \$205.00 for the 3 night, 4 day event. This cost covers all meals, lodging, refreshments, health care services, facility and programming fees.

Register at <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/4hconnect/index.htm> Choose "I need to set up a Profile" and follow the instructions. For each youth, you will set up a "member" profile. 4-H membership is NOT a requirement to participate in camp. When asked for "club" write in "4-H Center Participant".

Registrations will be accepted on a first come first served basis until the camp is filled.



Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this program are encouraged to contact the Texas 4-H Center to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Cooperative Extension serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, The United States Department of Agriculture and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas cooperating.

Parents can be involved too! There are openings for adults who wish to attend Prime Time with their children. Adults work with the counselors to chaperone youth and support the educational programs to ensure safety and fun for all participants. There are positions for 10 women and 8 men in each session. Slots will be filled on a first come, first served basis. The registration fee for adults is \$100.00. Adults wishing to be considered for these positions must be qualified through the Texas 4-H Youth Protection Standards. Register on 4-H Connect.



What to Expect While at Camp: Camping is a great opportunity for youth to grow and develop as an individual. While at camp they will have the chance to meet persons who may be different from them, they will get to share living space and experience the great outdoors. They will also get to experience some new activities and maybe some they are more familiar with. Camp is all about learning, but in a casual environment.

Youth will participate in a schedule that keeps them busy for most of the day. Some activities are conducted indoors, but most daytime activities are outside. Summer temperatures in Brownwood generally average at about 100 degrees or more! Some come prepared! This is a chance to “connect with nature” and “get out of the house”. There are a variety of activities, that will hopefully meet everyone’s needs and abilities.

Meals:

The Texas 4-H Conference Center will gladly prepare food to meet the dietary needs of any camper. Please indicate this information on the registration form, providing as many details as possible.

Rooming Assignments:

Dorm assignments will be made in advance. County groups will be housed together; requests for special rooming assignments will be accommodated to the extent possible. If you want to room with a person from another county, please indicate that on the registration form.



Accommodations for special needs can also be noted on the registration form, either for lodging and/or menu selections.

T-Shirt Shoppe: Campers may purchase items from the T-Shirt Shoppe, these items range from .60 candy and snack items to \$30 button-down shirts.

Arrival and Departure from Camp: Participants are to arrive between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. on the first day of Prime Time. PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE EARLIER. Participants must **check out** between 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. on the last day of camp! **Parents must make arrangements to pick up campers even if they are dropping another group off for the next camp.** The 4-H Conference Center will not be responsible for children between sessions!!! Anyone picking up a child from camp must show a photo ID and sign them out before campers will be allowed to leave! Be sure to list all persons who can pick up campers on the release form, including each parent.

Canceled Registration

All registrations are to be made on-line using 4-H Connect. Payment must be by credit card, eCheck, 4-H Club or County check; no personal checks will be accepted. Requests for refunds must be received in writing one week (seven days) prior to the start of camp. \$75 of the registration will be retained by the 4-H Conference Center, refunds will be processed as the conclusion of all camp sessions.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact:

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