

Mission Possible 4-H Camp Mentors A Leadership Opportunity

Description: Youth ages 16-18 (as of June 1, 2008) who would like to serve alongside Texas 4-H Conference Center Counselors, Program Assistants and Adult Volunteers to provide a safe and fun camp experience for all.

A minimum of (8) five 4-H Camp Mentors will be selected to assist with **Mission Possible, June 25-27**, a camp for youth with and without disabilities.

4-H Camp Mentors reside in the dorms & participate in all camp activities. As a Mentor, they may be asked to work individually with campers needing special attention or with the entire group. Mentors will shadow the 4-H Conference Center Counselor and be available to assist in whatever capacity that is needed.

Mission Possible! is a unique camping experience for all youth; special effort is made to recruit youth with physical or learning disabilities or who are developmentally delayed.

Application Process: This leadership opportunity is open to all current 4-H members, ages 16-18 (as of June 1, 2008). To be considered as a 4-H Camp Mentor, individuals must complete the enclosed application form and return to the Texas 4-H Center by April 16, 2008. 4-H members will be notified of their acceptance as a Mentor and then will register via 4-H Connect, the on-line registration system.

In-Service Training: all selected to serve as mentors will be required to participate in an **in-service training June 24-25** at the Texas 4-H Conference Center.

Registration fee: (includes meals & lodging **June 24 — 27**) \$50

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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 Conference Center to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

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

Texas 4-H Conference Center Mission Possible 4-H Camp Mentor Application

NAME _____ DATE: _____

COUNTY _____ DISTRICT _____ REGION _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE # _____ SECONDARY # _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE _____

CURRENT GRADE IN SCHOOL _____ COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT _____

1. List your most important 4-H projects and activities:

2. Have you attended programs at the Texas 4-H Conference Center? Please list the events (camps, weekend retreats, etc.) in which you have participated.

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3. Summarize your most significant 4-H leadership responsibilities (offices held, leadership or citizenship activities, etc.)

4. Summary of involvement in church, school, community and other youth or civic organizations.

5. In 50 words or less, explain why you want to be a Texas 4-H Conference Center 4-H Camp Mentor.

Certification: I certify that this applicant has been enrolled in the Texas 4-H Program during all or part of the 2007-08 4-H year. I recommend the applicant be considered for a Texas 4-H Conference Center 4-H Camp Mentor position for the summer 2008 camping season.

_____ Date _____
Signature of County Extension Agent

Additional comments, if desired: _____

